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TUESDAY, 1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2022

## The House met at 10:00 a.m. The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.

#### I. ATTENDANCE:

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:				
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.	
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079	
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123	
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125	
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085	
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115	
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126	
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065	
8.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004	
9.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027	
10.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010	
11.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Кепета	012	
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-	
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Копо	028	
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130	
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132	
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031	
17.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035	
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110	
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090	
20.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078	
21.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096	
22.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Кепета	016	
23.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107	
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Копо	023	
25.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116	
26.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-	
27.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-	
28.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Кепета	018	
29.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040	
30.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109	





31.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
34.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
35.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
36.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Кепета	020
37.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
42.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
44.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
45.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
46.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
47.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
48.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
49.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
50.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
51.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Кепета	013
52.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
53.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
54.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
55.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
56.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
57.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
58.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
59.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
60.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
61.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
62.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
63.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
64.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
65.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
66.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
67.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
68.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Копо	030
69.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
70.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Кепета	015
71.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-





72.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
73.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
74.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
75.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
76.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Кепета	017
77.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
78.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
79.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
80.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
81.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Кепета	021
82.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Кепета	019
83.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Кепета	-
84.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
85.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
86.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
87.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
88.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
89.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
90.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
91.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
92.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
93.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
94.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
95.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
96.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
97.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
98.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
99.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
100.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
101.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
102.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE ME	EMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WEF	RE ABSENT WITH EX	CUSE:
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
4.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
5.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
6.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
7.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
8.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097





9.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
10.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
11.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
12.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
13.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
14.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
15.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
16.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
17.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
18.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
19.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Кепета	014
20.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
21.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
22.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
23.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Кепета	011
24.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
25.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Копо	025
26.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
27.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
28.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
29.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
30.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
31.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
32.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
33.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
34.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
35.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
36.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
37.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
38.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
39.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
40.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
41.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

## 2. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by inserting a new sub-item (B) under item (IV) – (Laying of Papers). He informed the House that the Paper would be laid by the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry (Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai of Constituency 079, Bo District). The motion was seconded by Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District and approved by the House.

# 3. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

## 4. Announcements by Mr. Speaker:

- (i) The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, informed the House about the demise of the late Hon. Hassan A. Sheriff which took place on the 19<sup>th</sup> of February 2022, and that he had already been laid to rest in his home town of Mange Bureh. He also informed the House about the demise of the late Hon. Cecil J. Hanson whose body would be laid in State on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of March 2022 in the House of Parliament. He asked all to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of both late Hon. Members. He recited the following prayer as quoted: "May their souls rest in perfect peace."
- (ii) He further informed the House about his second announcement that was related to the seat of **Constituency 056 in Tonkolili District.** He stated the following provision: "Pursuance to Section 76 subsection (1) (f) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and recited the aforementioned provision as quoted: "No person shall be qualified for election as a Member of Parliament – (f) if in the case of the election of such Member as is referred to in paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of section 74, he is for the time being a Paramount Chief under any law." He said that the stated provision had found amplification in Section 17 of the Chieftaincy Act of 2009 of which reads as quoted: "The recognition of the election of a Paramount Chief takes place after the Government has, on the recommendation of the Minister, accepted the joint report of the Provisional Secretary and the Electoral Commission on the conduct of the election and such recognition shall be by - (a) the presentation of the Staff of Office by the President or any person deputed by him in that behalf and (b) the publication of the election in the Gazette." He notified the House about a communication that he had received from the Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development confirming the election of Hon. Alhaji Musa Baimba Foray Kolio Jalloh III as Paramount Chief as he was duly recognized by the President of the Republic of Sierra Leone with the handing over of the "Staff of Office" on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of February 2022. In accordance with those provisions, he, authoritatively, declared the seat of Constituency 056 in Tonkolili District vacant.





He directed the Clerk of Parliament to communicate his ruling to the Chairman of the National Electoral Commission (NEC) that the seat of **Constituency 056 in Tonkolili District** had been declared vacant.

#### 5. Laying of Papers

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

- (A) Papers laid by the Minister of Transport and Aviation: The Minister of Transport and Aviation (Mr. Kabineh Kallon) laid the following papers:
- (i) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Federal Republic of Germany.
- (ii) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Federal Republic of Zimbabwe.
- (iii) Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Zimbabwe and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(B) Paper laid by the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry: The Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Trade and Industry (Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai) laid the following paper:

Report on the Findings of the Committee on the Concerns Raised by the House with Respect to the Prices of Cement and Iron Rods after the Reduction of their Customs Duty by 10% and 5% Respectively.

6. Bill: The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2021 by the Minister of Works and Public Assets.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets to proceed with the continuation of debate on the **Second Reading of the bill**.

#### Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

**Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** rose on S.O. 34 and suggested that the House should speedily move to the Committee Stage of the said bill instead of continuing with the debate on the Second Reading.





## Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, responded by reading out the second paragraph on page 7 of the Votes and Proceedings for the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2022 that carried the dilatory motion that was moved by the Leader of Opposition. He, then, called upon the Minister of Works and Public Assets to respond to the issues raised by Hon. Members on that said date.

## **Continuation of Debate:**

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members on the said date (15<sup>th</sup> February 2022) and further moved that the bill be read the <u>Second Time</u>.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote. "All those in favour, say Aye" "All those against, say Nay"

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

# <u>Committee Stage</u> - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 17 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 17 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate. The debate started, and some amendments were made.





Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District amended the short title of the bill to read as follows: The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2022.

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District, moved a motion for every section in the bill that required not less than 15 years professional experience for Council members, should now be reduced to not less than 12 years, and wherever it was required not less than 10 years professional experience should be retained. The motion was seconded by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District and approved by the House.

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, again moved that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 17 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote. "All those in favour, say Aye." "All those against, say Nay." Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 1 to 17 had formed part of the bill as amended.

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

#### **Continued proceedings:**

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that Parts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Clauses 18 to 30 together with the Schedule stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, moved that Parts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Clauses 18 to 30 together with the Schedule stand part of the bill.

## Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate. The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, moved that Parts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Clauses 18 to 30 together with the Schedule stand part of the bill as amended.





Mr. Chaiman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that Parts 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 Clauses 18 to 30 together with the Schedule stand part of the bill as amended.

# The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

The Mace was uncovered. The wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were put on.

# Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

# Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Philip Tetema Tondeneh**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, Mr. Ismaila Kabba, pronounced that the bill entitled: "The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2022" with the amended long title: "Being an Act to repeal and make provision for the establishment of the Professional Engineering Regulatory Council with responsibility to regulate the practice of engineering in Sierra Leone, including the registration and discipline of professional engineers and to provide for other related matters." had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment: Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> March 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 1:30 p.m.