



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY 17th MAY, 2022.

**The House met at 10:40 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.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	125
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	085
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	115
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	126
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	065
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	076
7.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	004
8.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	027
10.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	010
11.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	-
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	130
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	129
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	053
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	132
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	035
18.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	110
19.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	090
20.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>BO</i>	078
21.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	107
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	023
24.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
26.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
27.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
28.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
31.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091



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32.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
45.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
46.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
53.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
63.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
64.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
68.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
70.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
71.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
72.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087



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74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
76.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
79.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
80.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
81.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
82.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
83.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
84.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
85.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
86.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
87.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
88.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
89.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
90.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
91.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
92.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
98.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
99.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
100.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
101.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
102.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
103.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
104.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
105.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
106.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
107.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
111.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
112.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081



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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
5.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
6.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
7.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
8.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
9.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
11.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
12.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
14.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
15.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
16.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
17.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
18.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072
19.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
20.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
21.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
22.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
23.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
24.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
25.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
26.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
27.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
28.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
29.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
30.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
31.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
32.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
33.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk)*.
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:40 a.m.**
The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.
3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 4th May, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 4th May, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Habib Kaifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and adopted by the House.
4. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 10th May, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 10th May, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.
5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** announced the demise of the Parents of **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa of Constituency 008, Kailahun District**. Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members that the father (Hon. Mohamed Lansana Kallon) of the said Hon. Member passed away on the 16th March 2019, but it was not announced in the well. He further informed the House that she had also lost her mother on the 25th April 2022. He asked all to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of the deceased persons. He recited the following prayer as quoted: **"May Allah forgive the mistakes of both parents and grant their souls eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom."**
6. **Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.**

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma
Secunder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

Be it Resolved: That the First Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendation Contained therein be approved.



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The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, presented the First Report of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the Presidential nomination to the House and the recommendation contained therein on the following Presidential nominee:

- **Mr. Paul Joseph Amara – Proposed Chief Executive Officer, Students’ Loan Scheme**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
2.	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	015	Kenema
3.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	008	Kailahun

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:20 a.m.

The House resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Continued debate:

	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	008	Kailahun
5.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili

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

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

6.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

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.



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The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion by the Leader of Government Business had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential nominee and wished him well in his respective appointment.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs

The Deputy Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, **Mr. William I. K. Robinson**, presented the motion to the House and moved the ratification of the its with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That This Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 12th April, 2022.”

- (i) 1954 Convention for the Protection of Cultural Property in the Event of Armed Conflict with Regulations for the Execution of the Convention.**
- (ii) 1970 Convention on the Means of Prohibiting and Preventing the Illicit Import, Export and Transfer of Ownership of Cultural Property.**
- (iii) 1972 Convention on the Protection of the World Cultural Heritage.**
- (iv) 2001 Convention on the Protection of the Underwater Cultural Heritage.**
- (v) 2003 Convention for the Safeguarding of the Intangible Cultural Heritage.**
- (vi) 2005 Convention on the Protection and Promotion of the Diversity of Cultural Expression.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Issic Tom Tucker	022	Kono



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2.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Deputy Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs, **Mr. William I.K. Robinson**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

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 Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

6. Bill: The National Investment Board Act, 2021.

Committee Stage - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Finance to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Clause 5 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Finance I, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Clause 5 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister of Finance I, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, again moved that clause 5 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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Clause 5 had formed 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.

7. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members stood on S.O. 23:

- (i) **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** again reminded the House about the termination of the Ceramic Bauxite Mining Company and the Report of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources that should be debated in order to avoid further litigation from mining Companies.

Mr. Speaker's Response

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, again assured the Hon. Member that the report would be surely debated and advised him to hold on to his view so that it would be looked into in tandem with the report when it would make its way on the Order Paper.

- (ii) **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District** informed the House about the monopoly of the usage of the Peppel Land for the export of their minerals. He said the issue was an emergency one, and it was not factored in the report that was laid.

The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban**) advised that the said debate of the report should be expedited so that all the issues would be discussed in details.

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) added that the issue raised by the Hon. Member was not in the report, but he suggested that an addendum should be done.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu**, directed that **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** should prepare a formal addendum report about the issue.



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(iii) Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District reported to the House about a challenging issue in the Tikonkoh Health Center. He said he had made series of complaints and had also sent an official letter to the Minister of Health and Sanitations about the lack of beds in wards and the labour room of the aforementioned health center. He complained that the beds in the wards were broken, and the center was in a bad shape for both women and children. He proposed that the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitations should summon officials from the Ministry of Health and Sanitations so that they would address the issue.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 18th May 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:40 p.m.