



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**THURSDAY, 19TH MAY, 2022**

**The House met at 10:55 a.m.**  
**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>	<b>CONST.</b>
1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	<i>Pot Loko</i>	<i>076</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
10.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
11.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>-</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>



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31.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
32.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
43.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
44.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
45.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
46.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
47.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
49.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
58.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
59.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
60.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
61.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
62.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
63.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
64.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
65.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
66.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
67.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
68.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
69.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
70.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
71.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041



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73.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
74.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
75.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
76.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
77.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
78.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
79.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
80.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
81.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
82.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Bo	080
83.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
84.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
85.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
86.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
88.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
89.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
90.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
91.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
92.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
93.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
94.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
95.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
96.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
97.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
98.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
99.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
100.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
101.	Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
102.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
103.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
4.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
5.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
6.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
7.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096



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8.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
9.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
10.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
11.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
12.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
13.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
14.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
15.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
16.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
18.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
19.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
20.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
21.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
22.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
23.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
24.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
25.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
26.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
27.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
28.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
29.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
30.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
31.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
32.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
33.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
34.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
35.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
37.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
38.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
41.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
42.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:55 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:55 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Christoph Keikura Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that the reason for the late start of the day's sitting was due to an active consultation that took place in his chamber.

5. **Laying of Paper:**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

**(A) Paper laid by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee:**

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** laid the following paper:

**Report on the Audit of the National Covid-19 Emergency Response Centre (NaCOVERC) for the Period 1<sup>st</sup> July to 31<sup>st</sup> December 2020.**

5. **Bills:**

**A. The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

**Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban** moved the amendment of the short title of the bill to be read: **"The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2022."**

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 36 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 36 stand part of the bill.



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

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, again moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 36 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 36 had formed part of the bill as amended.

**6. 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. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate on the amendments of the said bill:**

- (ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 7 to 10, Clauses 37 to 61 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that Parts 7 to 10, Clauses 37 to 61 stand part of the bill.

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

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, again moved that Parts 7 to 10, Clauses 37 to 61 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 7 to 10, Clauses 37 to 61 had formed part of the bill as amended.



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**Mr. Chairman deferred the continuation of the bill to another sitting day.**

The House resumed from **Committee of the Whole House**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:25 p.m.**

**The House resumed from lunch at 2:10 p.m.**

**B. The National Electronic Communication Act, 2021 by the Minister of Information and Communications.**

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

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

**The House continued with the amendments on the first pronouncement of Parts 1 to 10, Clauses 1 to 50 made by the Table Clerk during the previous sitting.**

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, again moved that Parts 1 to 10, Clauses 1 to 50 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 10, Clauses 1 to 50 had formed part of the bill as amended.

**7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** and approved by the House.

**Continued proceedings.**



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(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 11 to 20, Clauses 51 to 105 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, moved that Parts 11 to 20, Clauses 51 to 105 stand part of the bill.

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

The Deputy Minister of Information and Communications, **Mr. Solomon Jamiru**, again moved that Parts 11 to 20, Clauses 51 to 105 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 11 to 20, Clauses 51 to 105 had formed part of the bill as amended.

**Mr. Chairman deferred the continuation of the bill to another sitting day.**

**The House resumed from the Committee Stage.**

**Standing Order 5 (Sittings):**

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) rose on S.O. 5 (1) and moved a motion for a resolution to be taken by the House to meet on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 to start the debate of five-allotted days on the Presidential Address. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) and approved by the House.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2022 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 5:05 p.m.**