



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2022/2023
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 26TH MAY, 2022

The House met at 10:30 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	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>125</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
5.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>065</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>004</i>
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	-
15.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>130</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>031</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	<i>078</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	<i>023</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
26.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
27.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>



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32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
33.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
34.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
35.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
36.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
38.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
49.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
50.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
53.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
58.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
68.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
69.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
70.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
72.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015



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73.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
74.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
84.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
88.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
101.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
102.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
103.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
104.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
105.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
106.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
107.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
108.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
111.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>WesternUrban</i>	<i>128</i>
112.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
113.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>



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114.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
115.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
3.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
4.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
5.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
7.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
8.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
9.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
10.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
13.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
14.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
15.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
16.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
17.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
18.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
19.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
20.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
21.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
22.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
23.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
24.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
25.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
26.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
27.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
28.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
29.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
30.	<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 10:30 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that the Record of Votes and Proceedings was not ready because of some technical challenges with the printers. He stated that the Records of Votes and Proceedings would be dealt with cumulatively when they would be readily available.

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District raised concern over the availability of the Records of Votes and Proceedings in previous sittings especially on the debate of the Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President Julius Maada Bio. He blamed the administration for not providing ways to fix the problem. He also said that there were matters recorded in the document that would be useful to Hon. Members during proceedings.

Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District raised concern over the production of the Hansards. He reported that Hon Members had not received copies of the Hansards over the past six months. He therefore drew the attention of the department responsible to ensure the timely production of the document.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, directed that the Table Clerks should ensure that all the cumulative backlog of Records of Votes and Proceedings should be made available by the next adjourned date. He also encouraged the department responsible for the production of the Hansards to be timely with its production of said document.

3. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about a publication from the Institute of Governance Reform (I.G.R.) He said the report was important because it captured the analysis on the attendance of Hon. Members. He also said that he would have loved to see the report captured the issues of punctuality and attendance, but the author had not captured that.

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District stated that Hon. Members had other functions to perform apart from plenary sittings and therefore questioned the parameters that were used by the author of that report to put together his findings. He therefore proposed that the author should be invited to Parliament to justify his report.



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Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District supported the proposition of **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** and further suggested that since the report had been published worldwide, Hon. Members should move a motion to invite the author to Parliament to explain to Hon. Members about the method he used to put his report together. He said the author went further to mention the best debaters without even consulting the Whips in Parliament. He further suggested that the report should be made available and distributed in the pigeon holes of all Hon. Members.

Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District said that although the report seemed biased, he encouraged Hon. Members to accept it with good faith and do the needful.

Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District added that the report was biased. He said his name was mentioned as a regular debater while he had not been given the opportunity to debate regularly.

Hon. P.C. Haja Fatmata Bintu Meama Kajue reported that she had always been a regular attendee Paramount Chief in Parliamentary Sittings but the report did not capture that and deliberately omitted her contribution.

Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Constituency 132, Western Urban District joined his colleague Hon. Members to criticize the report. He claimed that the period that the report covered was a very busy period in Parliament during which almost all Members of Parliament were attending Parliament regularly because of the workload both in plenary and in their respective Committees.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that there seemed to be inconsistencies from the IGR Report based on contributions made by Hon. Members. He encouraged all Hon. Members to read the said report so that Parliament would take a position on the issue from an informed point against the next adjourned date. He said he believed that the report was a premature publication as the issue of attendance was provided for in the Standing Orders of Parliament.

4. Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President, Julius Maada Bio: Third Allotted Day

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy

Be it Resolved: "That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Tuesday 10th May, 2022."

Continued debate



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The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate of the Presidential Address: **Third Allotted Day.**

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dominic Jaybeh Lavalie-Tshombie	098	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 11:55 a.m.

The House resumed at 12:25 p.m.

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. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Zainab Kama Braima of Constituency 010, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Festus Mohamed Lansana	015	Kenema
4.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	113	Western Urban
5.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 1:40 p.m. for lunch

The House resumed at 3:10 p.m.

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:10 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:10 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Maada Kanja Hafiju of Constituency 018, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue after 3:00 p.m. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna of Constituency 085, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

6.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Dr. Ibrahim Bun Kamara	068	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Peter Moigua	011	Kenema
9.	Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma	033	Bombali
10.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
11.	Hon. Amidu Holla Mansaray	043	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Charles O. Abdulai	079	Bo

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 27th May 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 5:35 p.m.