



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2021/2022
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-SECOND SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 9TH DECEMBER, 2021

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.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
8.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
10.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
11.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
12.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
13.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
20.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
22.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
23.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
26.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
27.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
28.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018
29.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
34.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
35.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
36.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
57.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
58.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
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 John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
67.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
68.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
70.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
71.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-



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72.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
73.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
74.	<i>Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
75.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
76.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
77.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
78.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
79.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
80.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
81.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
82.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
83.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
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. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
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. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
93.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
97.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
98.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
99.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
100.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
101.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
102.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
103.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
104.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
105.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
106.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
107.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
109.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
110.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
111.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
112.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
3.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
6.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
7.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
8.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
9.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
10.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
11.	Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
12.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
13.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
14.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
15.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
16.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
17.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
18.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
19.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
20.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
21.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
22.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
23.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
24.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
25.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
26.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
27.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
28.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
29.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
30.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
31.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
32.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban	128
33.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088
34.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (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 interchanging the two sub-items under the main item “IV” – **(Laying of Papers)**. He also moved to replace the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources with the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning under sub-item “C” of the main item “VI” – (Government Motions). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 26th November, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Friday 26th November, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 034, Bombali District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Mr. Speaker’s Announcements:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, made the following announcements:

He informed the House about the increased cases of the new variant of the Covid-19 (Omicron). He said that it behooved every Hon. Member in the House to honour the relevant protocols.

He also informed the House about the notification from the Office of the Clerk concerning Hon. Members that had been using unregistered vehicles. He advised all Hon. Members that had been in the habit of plying with unregistered vehicles to do the needful as required by law.

He further informed the House about the death of **Dr. Alusine Fofanah** who was once a Hon. Member of Parliament. He asked all to rise and observe a minute’s silence. He recited the following prayer as quoted: “May the almighty Allah forgive his transgressions and grant him eternal rest in His heavenly kingdom.”

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, informed the House about the death of the mother of **Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura of Constituency 076, Port Loko District**.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

In response to the announced bereavement made by the Leader of Opposition, the Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, again asked all to rise and observe a minute’s silence for the death of **Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura’s mother**. He recited the following prayer as quoted: “May the soul of the faithful departed rest in perfect peace.”



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Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 034, Bombali District rose on Sections 5 (2b) and (17) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He recited the provision of section 5 sub-section (2 b) as quoted: “the security, peace and welfare of the people of Sierra Leone shall be the primary purpose and responsibility of Government, and to this end it shall be the duty of the Armed Forces, the Police, Public Officers and all security agents to protect and safeguard the people of Sierra Leone.” He informed the House about the activities of the Police and said that their activities had become unbearable. He made mention of places like Up-gun, Cline Town, Ferry Junction, Shell New Road, Texaco etc. where many police officers had been deployed doing unbearable activities (like chasing commercial bike riders, drivers etc.) He said that “it is the duty of the police to protect the lives of Sierra Leoneans but they are abusing and killing them.”

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, advised him to make use of S.O. 23 (Personal Explanations as well as Questions that should be directed to the relevant MDA in question. He encouraged him to revert to the issues raised when they had finished with the items on the Order Paper.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(A) Paper laid by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Anthony Y. Brewah**, laid the following paper:

The National Drugs Control Act (Act No. 10 of 2008).

The National Drugs Control, (Arrest and Seizure) Regulations, 2021

Statutory Instrument No. 1 of 2021.

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

(B) Papers laid by the Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources.

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Kabba**, laid the following papers:

(i) Large Scale Mining Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and Marampa Mines Limited

(ii) Third Amendment to that Certain Agreement of November 20, 2001 by and between the Government



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of Sierra Leone and Sierra Rutile Limited.**



6. Government Motions:

(A) The Minister of Trade and Industry:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, moved the motion as follows.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 4th November 2021:”

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Miro Forestry (SL) Limited, Dated November, 2021.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	048	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Government Business)	019	Kenema

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, 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 Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.



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(B) The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, moved the motion as follows.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 4th November 2021:”

- (i) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on Trade and Economic Cooperation.**
- (ii) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Republic of Turkey for the Elimination of Double Taxation with Respect to Taxes on Income and the Prevention of Tax Evasion and Avoidance.**
- (iii) Protocol on Cooperation in Science, Technology and Innovation between the Ministry of Technical and Higher Education and the Directorate of Science, Technology and Innovation of Sierra Leone and the scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK)**
- (iv) Protocol of Cooperation on Higher Education Scholarships between the Ministry of Technical and Higher Education of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Ministry of Culture and Tourism and the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities of the Republic of Turkey.**

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah	126	Western Urban
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Acting Leader of Opposition)	034	Bombali
3.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mrs. Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.



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

(C) The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning:

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senessie**, moved the motion as follows.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Report which was laid on the Table of the House on Friday 26th November 2021.”

Survey Report of the Site at Black Johnson in the Western Rural District of the Republic of Sierra Leone Being the Site Identified to be Appropriated by the Government of Sierra Leone for the Construction of the Proposed Modern Fish Harbour.

The Minister of Land, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senessie**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Neneh Lebbie	086	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella	062	Kambia
3.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun

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 noon was moved by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun



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4.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
5.	Hon. Khadijatu Davies	110	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo	034	Bombali
7.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Leader of Opposition)	126	Western Urban
8.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Government Business)	019	Kenema

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senessie**, 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 Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

8. Private Member’s Motion:

Proposer: Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District

Seconder: Hon. Mohamed Billoh shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation to proceed with the Private Member’s Motion.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie**, moved the motion as follows.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby debates the Following Report and Commends It to the Government to adopt the Recommendations Contained Therein.”

Broadening Access and Quality Citizen’s Feedback on the State of Health and Education Services in Sierra Leone.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**, presented the motion to the House and moved that the said report be debated.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
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1.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	039	Falaba
2.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:25 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:43 p.m.

Continued debate

3.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	Tonkolili
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9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:00 noon was moved by **Hon. Mohamed B. Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
5.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
6.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	114	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Dominic Jaybeh Lavalie-Tshombe	098	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Hassan Sankoh	049	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
11.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation, **Hon. Moses Baimba Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District**, responded to the issues raised by fellow Hon. Members and further moved that the motion be carried.

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 motion had been carried.



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10. Bill: The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Minister of Health and Sanitation to occupy the seat for **Committee Stage of the bill**.

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon the Chairman of the Legislative Committee to do a presentation on the bill.

Presentation of the Legislative Committee's Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the Third Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled: **"The Allied Health Professions Act, 2020."**

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked the Chairman of the Legislative Committee for the presentation of his report. He said that the House would consider the Report of the Legislative Committee together with the bill page by page at the next adjourned date. He ordered the resumption of the House.

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was uncovered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

Mr. Speaker's Admonishment to Hon. Dr. Mark M. Kalokoh:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, advised him to present the issues that he had earlier deferred in the form of questions to the relevant Ministers. As an undertaking, he declared that **Hon. Dr. Mark M. Kalokoh's** questions on the issues raised would be addressed.

11. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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



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- (i) **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 034, Bombali District**, referred the House to section 17 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and informed the House about the arbitrary arrests of some of their people at Bombali District through the directives of the Inspector General of Police, **Ambrose Michael Sovula**. He said that the arrested people were brought to Freetown and detained at the CID Headquarters without telling them the offence that they had committed. He asked that those people should be released unconditionally. He finally stated that: “they want to continue to enjoy the peace of the country but the activities of the police are definitely pushing them to the corner.”
- (ii) The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**, informed the House that he had been from the CID Headquarters and that the arrested people from Bombali District had taken statements but their statements had no bearing to their arrests. He said that he had not seen nowhere in the world where the President of a state had taken a decision concluding a matter, and the police went further and opened it. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issue to ensure the release of those people.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, asked for a proper briefing on the said issue.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 14th December, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 5:15 p.m.