



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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FOURTH SESSION, 2021/2022
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-FOURTH SITTING**



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TUESDAY, 15TH FEBRUARY, 2022

The House met at 10:40 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, 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.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
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 Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
8.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
9.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
10.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	<i>Kambia</i>	-
11.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>028</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>110</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
17.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
18.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
21.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	<i>Port Loko</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>091</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>



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32.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
33.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
48.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
51.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
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. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
64.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
65.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
66.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
67.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
68.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
69.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
70.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
71.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
72.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042



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73.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
74.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
75.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
76.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
77.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
78.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
79.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
81.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
82.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
83.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
84.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
85.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
86.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
87.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
88.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
89.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
90.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
91.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
92.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
93.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
94.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
5.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
6.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
9.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
10.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
11.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
12.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
13.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
14.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
15.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
16.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
17.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006



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18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
19.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
20.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
21.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
22.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
23.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
24.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
25.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
26.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
27.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
28.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
29.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	017
30.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
31.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
33.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
34.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
35.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
36.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
37.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
38.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
39.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
40.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
41.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
42.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
43.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
44.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
45.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
46.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
47.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
48.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
49.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
50.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:40 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:40 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** for the Commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Muniru Lansana of Constituency 121, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 9th February, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 9th February, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Laying of Papers**

The 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.

Papers laid by the Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation (**Mr. Kabineh Kallon**) laid the following papers:

- (a) **Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the State of Kuwait.**
- (b) **Air Transport Agreement between Government of the United States of America and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (c) **Agreement between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone for Air Services.**
- (d) **Memorandum of Understanding between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the State of Qatar Relating to the Operations of Air Transportation.**



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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Works and Public Assets to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill.**

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Peter Bayuku Konteh**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2021**” be read the **First Time**.

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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Works and Public Assets to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Works and Public Assets, **Mr. Peter Bayuku Konteh**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Professional Engineering Regulatory Council Act, 2021**” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
2.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
3.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	077	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Ishmail Sama Sandy	080	Bo
5.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	095	Moyamba
6.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun



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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. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna of Constituency 085, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

7.	Hon. Paul Saa Sam	025	Kono
8.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Leader of C4C	030	Kono

Standing Order 37 - (Dilatory Motions):

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District** stood on S.O. 37 and moved a motion for the debate on the said bill to be postponed to a future date. The motion was seconded by the Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** and approved by the House.

7. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Constituency 039, Falaba District** reminded the House about the reduction of taxes on commodities like iron rod and cement which had not reflected in the market to date. He referred to a video making rounds on social media wherein the Minister of Trade and Industry stated that the price of cement should be between Le 85,000 to Le 95,000. The Honourable Member pleaded to Mr. Speaker to use his good office to ensure that the reduction done by the House (from 20% to 10%) should be reflected in the market.
- (ii) **Hon. Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 063, Karene District** rose on Section (5) sub-section (2) (b) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and recited the provision 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 that some soldiers had been deployed in his Constituency, and that they had been posing social problems to his people in the various communities (taking their phones, motor bikes, benny seeds etc. from civilians). He said he had spoken with the relevant authorities but would want Mr. Speaker to use his office to intervene in the issue.



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The Deputy Chairman of Defense (**Hon. Allieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District**) assured the House that they would look into the matter and report to the House in the next two weeks.

(iii) Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District reminded the House about the date in History that Sierra Leone became a Republic and the significance that should be attached to it. He said that on the 19th April 1971, Sierra Leone attained the status of a Republic. He, therefore, suggested that the said date should be celebrated as a Republic Anniversary just as how the Day of Independence is celebrated nationwide. He further suggested that the date in question should be included in the school curriculum.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 17th February 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:20 p.m.