



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY 15TH MARCH, 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.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
11.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
12.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
13.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
17.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
18.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
19.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
20.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
21.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
22.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
23.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
25.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
26.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
27.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
28.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
29.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
37.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
38.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
39.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
40.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
41.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
42.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
43.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
44.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
45.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
46.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
47.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
50.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
51.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
52.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
53.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
54.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
55.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
56.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086
57.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
58.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
59.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
60.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	074
61.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	041
62.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
63.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
64.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
65.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	011
66.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
67.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
68.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
69.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
70.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
71.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080



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72.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
73.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>094</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
81.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>012</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>035</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>090</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
15.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>



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23.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
24.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
25.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
26.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
27.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
28.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
29.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
30.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
31.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
32.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
33.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
34.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
35.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
36.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
37.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
38.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
39.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
40.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
41.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
42.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
43.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
44.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
45.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
46.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
47.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
48.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
49.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
50.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
51.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
52.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
53.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
54.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
55.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	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 10:50 am:**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** for the commencement of proceedings. 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 Tuesday 15th March, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15th March, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, again emphasized on the lateness of Hon. Members and referenced page 5 of the Votes and Proceedings for the 10th of March 2022 where he had earlier admonished the Whips to ensure that Hon. Members attended sittings on time. He stated that he would start using the media to express his dissatisfaction over the punctuality of Hon. Members.

The Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) apologized to Mr. Speaker on behalf of the House for the lateness of Hon. Members. He pleaded to Mr. Speaker for a meeting to be held in Committee Room One to discuss the issue of punctuality concerning Hon. Members.

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) totally agreed with Mr. Speaker on the issue of punctuality relating to the commencement of sittings. He encouraged the whips on both sides of the aisle to ensure that Hon. Members attended parliamentary sittings on time.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that he had listened to the plea made by the Whip of Opposition. He ordered that a meeting should be held with all Hon. Members on Wednesday the 16th of March 2022 at 12 noon in Committee Room One. He said that on the said meeting, he would keenly listen to the ways and means of improving the attendance of Hon. Members. He further said that if after the said meeting, no improvement on the attendance of Hon. Members was made; he would use the media to inform the public about their Members of Parliament.



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5. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry

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

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, **Madam Haja Isata Kamara**, moved a motion 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 Thursday 10th March, 2022.”

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Grafton Investment (SL) Limited Dated December 2021.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

Continued debate:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Charles Osman Abdulai	079	Bo
2.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
3.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

Mr. Speaker’s Response to Hon. Lahai Marah’s Submission:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, encouraged the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Water Resources to expeditiously hold a meeting with the Leadership of Parliament and that he should summon all Water Producing Companies to be in attendance.

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, **Madam Haja Isata Kamara**, 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.



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6. Bills:

(A) The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday M. Jaward** to proceed on the Committee Stage, of the said bill.

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

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper for the House to first consider item 5 (b) – “**The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021**” (to be read as 5 (a), and vice versa. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

(A) The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday M. Jaward** to proceed on the Committee Stage, of the said bill.

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

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 18 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that Parts 1, 2, 3 and 4, Clauses 1 to 18 stand part of the bill.

**Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.
The debate started.**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, noticed that the long title of the bill had been summarized and changed from the extant law. He moved a motion for the long title of the extant law to be sustained.

Mr. Speaker responded by establishing the difference of the long title of the extant law from the bill in question. He extended his advice to the House and more especially to Hon. Members of the Legislative Committee. He called upon the Minister of Environment to react.



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

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings.

Standing Order 57 – (Recommittal of Bill Reported from Select Committee):

The Deputy Speaker (**Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas of Constituency 089, Bonthe District**) rose on S.O. 57 and moved a motion for the bill entitled “**The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021**” to be recommitted to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**.

Countered Motion by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu:

Pursuance to S.O. 51, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** moved a countered motion against the motion moved by **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, but his countered motion was overruled by the House.

Mr. Speaker again asked for a Seconder to the motion moved by **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker’s Declaration:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, declared that both bills should be recommitted to the Legislative Committee for thorough scrutiny.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

The mace was uncovered, and the wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

Mr. Speaker’s Admonishment:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his thanks and appreciations to the Deputy Speaker of Parliament for drawing his attention to the relevant provision quoted. He advised Hon. Members of the House and more especially Members of the Legislative Committee to decide in their own mind what would be in the best interest of the country when they would go to the Legislative hearing. He believed that it was the first time in the Fifth Parliament that they had recommitted work done by the Legislative Committee. He appealed to all Hon. Members that would be participating in the legislative hearing to uphold the overarching guideline of national interest.



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8. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** reminded the House about the issue of question time that Mr. Speaker had promised Hon. Members.
- (ii) **Hon. Maada Afiju Kanja of Constituency 018, Kenema District** informed the House about the damage that had been taking place on the forest at the peninsula. He said that for the past month, he had been seeing fire at night burning the forest from Sussex to Borboh and that if no action was taken, the fire would reach **Guma Valley Dam**.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, called upon the Minister of Environment (**Prof. Foday Jaward**) who was then in the chamber to take note of the submission made by **Hon. Maada Afiju Kanja**.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 17th March 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:57 p.m.