



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY, 16TH NOVEMBER, 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. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
13.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
15.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
16.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
21.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
22.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
23.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
24.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
25.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
28.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
29.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
30.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	Kenema	018



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
32.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
33.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
34.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
35.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
36.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
37.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
38.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
52.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
53.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
54.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
56.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
57.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
58.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
59.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
60.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
64.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
69.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
70.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
71.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030



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72.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
73.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
74.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
75.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
76.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
77.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
78.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
79.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
80.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
81.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
82.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
83.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
84.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
85.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
86.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
87.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
88.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
89.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
90.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
91.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
92.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
93.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
94.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
95.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
96.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
97.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
98.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
99.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
100.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
101.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
102.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
103.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
104.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
105.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
106.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
107.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
108.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
109.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
110.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
111.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
112.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001



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113.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
114.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
117.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
118.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081
119.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
3.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
4.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
5.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
6.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
7.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
8.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
9.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
10.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
11.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
13.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
14.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
15.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
16.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
17.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
18.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
19.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
20.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
21.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
22.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
23.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
24.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
25.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
26.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
27.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111



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1. Prayers were read by *Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior 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 expunging the third agreement by the Ministry of foreign Affairs as itemized on the Order Paper under item IV (Laying of Papers) and replacing it with the following agreement – **“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)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 11th November, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 11th November, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

4. **Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the failure of the whips on both sides of the aisle to ensure the punctual attendance of Hon. Members for the prompt commencement of Parliamentary sittings.

Standing Order 76 (1) – (Reports from Select Committees to the Plenary):

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on S.O. 76 (1) and reminded the House about the Special Select Committee that was constituted to investigate the alleged killing in Makeni upon which its report had not yet been tabled. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to make a ruling on the said issue.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, totally agreed with **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** and called upon the Chairman (**Hon. P.C. Alie Balansama Marah III**) of the Special Select Committee that was constituted to do the said investigation to meet with him in his chambers immediately after sitting.

5. **Laying of Papers:**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Trade and Industry to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(a) **Paper laid by the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

The Minister of trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy**, laid the following paper:

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



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The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to lay the Papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

(b) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mamadi Gobeh Kamara**, laid the following papers:

- (i) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Turkey and the 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 the Presidency for Turks Abroad and Related Communities for the Republic of Turkey.**

6. Bill: The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the great illness of **Hon. P.C. Masapaki Kabombo of Paki Masabong Chiefdom in Bombali District** who was a former Member of Parliament. He asked all to rise and observe a minute's silence. He recited the following prayer as quoted: "May Allah provide him with the necessary medication to fully recover and regain his health."

Continuation of the bill

Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled "**The Environment Protection Agency 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**.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Bo
2.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
3.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	086	Bo
5.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	029	Kono
6.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	102	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Environment, **Prof. Foday Jaward** responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

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. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continuation of the bill.

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 bill had been read the **Second Time**.

8. Standing Order 51 – (Committal of Bills):

The Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) stood on Standing Order 51(1) and moved a motion for the bill entitled: “**The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021**” to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District** and approved by the House.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill entitled: “**The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021**” had been committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny.



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9. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 12:20 p.m. of that day's sitting for Hon. Members to have a pre - legislative meeting on the bill entitled: **"The Finance Act, 2022."**

The House resumed at 4:00 p.m.

Continued proceedings

10. 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 introducing a new item VI that incorporated two bills of which were: **"The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2021"** and **"The National Mineral Agency Act, 2021."** The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 080, Bo District** and approved by the House.

11. Bills:

A. The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2021 by The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Musa Kabba**, moved that the bill entitled **"The Mines and Minerals Development 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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2021"** had been read the **First Time**.

B. The National Mineral Agency Act, 2021 by The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Ismaila Kabba**, called upon The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.



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Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources, **Mr. Timothy Musa Kabba**, moved that the bill entitled “**The National Mineral Agency 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. Ismaila Kabba**, pronounced that the bill entitled: “**The National Mineral Agency Act, 2021**” had been read the **First Time**.

Standing Order 34 – (Raising of Point of Order):

The Leader of Government (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) assured Hon. Members that intense consultations that would be held on the two bills before they would smoothly progress through the other stages of bills to finally become Acts of Parliament.

Standing Order 47 – (Notice Regarding Bills):

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District stood on S.O. 47 (2) and submitted that pre-legislative hearings of the two bills should be held before introduction and that the presence of the legal draft man should always be in the chamber when a bill is in the Committee Stage. He recited the following provision of S.O. 47 (2) as quoted: “A pre-legislative scrutiny and discussion of a bill, in camera, may be arranged, where necessary, between Members and the Minister or Member in charge of a bill.

Such an encounter may be open to the participation of stakeholders, if their participation at this stage is considered necessary.” He moved a motion upon his said submission. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** and approved by the House.

12. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District informed the House about the condition of the Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute (SLARI). He said that the research station of SLARI at Rokupr had suffered a great destruction as some unknown people had been stealing some of the laboratory equipment as well as vandalizing the windows and other parts of the station. As a Recommendation, he pleaded with Mr. Speaker to order a joint-committee investigation by the Parliamentary Committees on Agriculture and Labour to look into the said issue and report to the House.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, ordered the Chairmen of the Parliamentary Committees on Agriculture and Labour to conduct a joint-committee investigation on the issue raised and report to the House.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 17th November, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 4:45 p.m.