



FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTIETH SITTING



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THURSDAY, 26TH SEPTEMBER, 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:

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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
6.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
7.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
8.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
10.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
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. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
18.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
19.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
20.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
22.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
23.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
24.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
25.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
26.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
27.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
28.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
29.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
30.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
31.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
32.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
33.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032



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34.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>084</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>059</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>061</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>122</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>067</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>060</i>
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>071</i>
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>072</i>
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>113</i>
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>077</i>
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
55.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>064</i>
56.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>026</i>
57.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>-</i>
58.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>048</i>
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>070</i>
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>127</i>
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>036</i>
64.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>092</i>
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>121</i>
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
68.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>086</i>
69.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>083</i>
70.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>-</i>
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>087</i>
72.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>014</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>



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77.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
79.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
80.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
81.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
82.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
83.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
84.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	025
85.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
86.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
87.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
88.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
89.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
90.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	049
91.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	095
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
95.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
96.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
97.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	118
98.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
99.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
100.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
101.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
102.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
103.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
104.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	128
106.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
107.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
108.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081
109.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
2.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
6.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
7.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	Western Urban	129
9.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
10.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
12.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003
13.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
14.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	Tonkolili	056
15.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
16.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
17.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
18.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
19.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
20.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
21.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
22.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
23.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
24.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
25.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
26.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
27.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
28.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
29.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
31.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
32.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
33.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
34.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
35.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
36.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
37.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	Port Loko	073



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

**2. Amendment of Order Paper.**

The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging sub-item (a) which was the Government Motion that ought to have been moved by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for ratification under the main item IV (Government Motions). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Christoph K. Vandy of Constituency 088, Bo District** and approved by the House as amended.

**3. Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, reminded the House about the workload in front of the House based on the Internal Notice Paper on Votes and Proceedings for Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2021 that was read by the Leader of Government Business. He admonished that when ministers had sent their papers or bills to the House for consideration, they should be expected to come and ensure that they would be expeditiously dispatched and if they failed to do so, their papers or bills would not be considered until the following year. He stated that he wanted his admonishment to be a clear warning for all those who wanted their papers or bills to be considered by the House.

**4. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

**5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, drew the attention of Hon. Members to the one-hour late starting of proceedings on that day's sitting. He recounted and relayed to Hon. Members about his personal experience as a Member of Parliament. He informed Hon. Members that he first came into the House in 1982 upon which 2022 would make him to have had 40 years of experience. He advised Hon. Members that they had been elected into the House to protect and promote good governance and the welfare of the people upon which that should be given primacy at all times. He invited all Hon. Members to a meeting in order to deliberate on the question of lateness immediately after the sitting.

**6. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry:**

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

**"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021."**



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**An Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (GoSL) Represented by the Ministry of Trade and Industry (MTI), the Ministry of Finance (MOF) and Gold Brewery SL Limited dated March 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.**

**“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October, 2021?”**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas	089	Bonthe
2.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Bo
5.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	104	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Paul Saa Sam	025	Kono

**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 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Paul Saa Sam of Constituency 025, Kono District** and approved by the House.

**Continued debate:**

	Hon. Paul Saa Sam	025	Kono
7.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
8.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	001	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
10.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	.....	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	095	Moyamba
12.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
13.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
14.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema
15.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy** responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved for its ratification.



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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.

**Standing Order 46 – (Division):**

The Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District**) rose on S.O. 46 (1) and challenged the declaration of Mr. Speaker’s decision on the collection of voices and called for a division.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:45 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Continued proceedings:

**Standing Order 46 – (Division):**

Mr. Speaker again 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. Francis E. Farma**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House at 2:05 p.m. for lunch.

The House resumed at 3:05 p.m.

**8. Bill: The Sierra Leone Student Loan Scheme Fund Act, 2021.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma**, called upon the Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.

**Introduction and First Reading:**

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Sierra Leone Student Loan Scheme Fund 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 the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.



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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 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Constituency 092, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

**Continued proceedings**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma**, called upon the Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

**Second Reading:**

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled “**The Sierra Leone Student Loan Scheme Fund Act, 2021**” be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas	089	Bonthe
2.	Hon. Lahai Marah	042	Falaba
3.	Hon. Abu Kemokai	103	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
5.	Hon. P.C Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	.....	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Christopha K. Vandy	088	Bo
7.	Hon. James Ozan Tholley	054	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. P.C. Maltida Yayu Lansana-Minah	.....	Pujehun
9.	Hon. Dr. Kandeh Kolleh Yumkella – Leader of NGC	062	Kambia
10.	Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah – Leader of Opposition	126	Western Urban
11.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, responded to the issues raised by all Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

**Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.**

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

Through the collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **Second Time**.

**Standing Order 51 – (Committal of Bills):**

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**) stood on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion that the bill entitled “**The Sierra Leone Student Loan Scheme Fund Act, 2021**” be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah of Constituency 115, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

**10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):**

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

- (i) **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District**, informed the House about a prominent woman farmer in his constituency who had 250 acres of rice farm. He said that due to the lack of machines, 50 acres of her farm had been wasted. He also informed the House that the name of the said farmer is Nimma Kamara, and she had been pleading to the government to provide her with some machines in order for her to do her farming activities.

**Mr. Speaker’s Response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered the Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry to immediately approach and engage the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security on the said issue.

- (ii) The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban District**) reminded the Clerks at the Table and the House about many other questions to ministers in the Office of the Clerk which Mr. Speaker had approved, but they had been yet to see the light of day. He demanded that those questions should come to the floor

**Mr. Speaker’s Response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered the most senior Clerk at the Table to engage the Clerk of Parliament that those questions to ministers must see the light of day because they had been well over due.

- (iii) The Deputy Leader of opposition (**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo of Constituency 034, Bombali District**) informed the House about the matter relating to the impounded properties of **Mr. Sanu Sesay** that the House should look into. He gave a notice of motion that by the next adjourned date sitting, they would come with a document pleading with the government.



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**Mr. Speaker's response:**

Mr. Speaker ordered **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** to come with a petition.

(iv) **Hon. P.C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II** reminded the House about the issue relating to the changing of his chiefdom's name from **Banti** to **Sanda Bonkor** that he had been reporting to the House. He pleaded to Mr. Speaker to engage the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development so that the said issue would be speedily and swiftly settled.

(v) **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 059, Kambia District** informed the House that when an assignment had been assigned to Chairmen of Committees, they should come to the House and report.

**Adjournment:**

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 6:45 p.m.