



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



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TUESDAY, 2ND 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. 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 Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
6.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
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. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
24.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	Bombali	-
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
27.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
28.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	<i>Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
30.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	003



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31.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
32.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
33.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
34.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	109
35.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	119
36.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	091
37.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	002
38.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
39.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
40.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
41.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
49.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
50.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
51.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
52.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
53.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
54.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
55.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
56.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
57.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
58.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
59.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
60.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
61.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
62.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
63.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
64.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
65.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
66.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
67.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
68.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
69.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
70.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
71.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033



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73.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
74.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
75.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
76.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
77.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
78.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
79.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
80.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
81.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
82.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
83.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
84.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
85.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
86.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
87.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
88.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
89.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
90.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
91.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
92.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
93.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
94.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
95.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
96.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
97.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
98.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
99.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
100.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
101.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
102.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
103.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
104.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
105.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
106.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
107.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
108.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
109.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
110.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
111.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	Bombali	037
112.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089



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114.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
115.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	105
116.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
117.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>WesternUrban</i>	128
118.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
119.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	079
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
3.	<i>Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	005
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	027
5.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
6.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	097
7.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
8.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
10.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
11.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
12.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
13.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
14.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
15.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
16.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
17.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
18.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
19.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	075
20.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Pujehun</i>	104
21.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
22.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
23.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
24.	<i>Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	073
25.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
26.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
27.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Francis E. Farma (Table Clerk).

2. Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th October, 2021:

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Thursday 28th October, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy of Constituency 080, Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Observation:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to page 10 of the Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th October, 2021 and called upon the Chairman (**Hon. Moses B. Jorkie**) of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and asked him of whether he had started looking into the problem raised by **Hon. Ishmail S. Sandy**.

3. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked Hon. Members for their continued cooperation in plenary sittings and encouraged them to continue on that path.

4. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Frama**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Mr. Speaker's Observation:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, observed that he did not recall of a single instance since he became Speaker of the Fifth Parliament that the substantive Minister of Transport and Aviation had done the House the honour of coming to grace Hon. Members with his presence when the business of his ministry was being dealt with. He asked the House about how many times that the substantive Minister of Transport and Aviation had done so.

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

The Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**) raised a point of order on the observation made by Mr. Speaker.

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) reminded the House about a moment that the substantive Minister of Transport and Aviation had laid a paper on the Table of the House. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to allow the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation to lay the paper itemized on Order Paper on the absence of the substantive Minister.



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Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

The Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo**) also raised a point of order on Mr. Speaker's observation.

Continuation of Laying of Paper:

Paper laid by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation (**Mr. Rex Bonapha**) laid the following paper:

The Merchant Shipping (Standards of Training, Certification and Watch keeping for Sea fearers) Regulations, 2021.

The Sierra Leone Merchant Shipping Act, 2003 (Act No. 3 of 2003).

Statutory Instrument No. 7 of 2021.

Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation about the maturity period of twenty one days for the Statutory Instrument laid before it would be matured into law. He referred the House and the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation to Section 170, subsection 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) craved the indulgence of the House to guide the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation in private on the relevant provision of Section 170, subsection 7 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

5. Government Motion by the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma**, called upon the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senessie**, 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 Tuesday 6th July, 2021."



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Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and Landreg (SL) Limited Government Support Agreement Relating to the Procurement of Biometric Property Registration Project on a Build, Operate and Transfer Basis dated 26th July, 2021.

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

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Quintin Sallia Konneh	007	Kailahun

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:06 am and invited the Minister of Lands together with the Leaders of the various political parties in Parliament to a meeting in his chambers for further consultation on the Government Motion.

The House resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Continued proceedings:

The Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) stood on S.O. 31 and moved a motion for the said "Government Motion" to be withdrawn by the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning in order for him to do further consultation with the Parliamentary Committee on Lands, Housing and Country Planning as well as technical staff of his ministry. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah of Constituency 115, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, asked the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning to take leave of the House.



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6. Bills:

A. The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021 by The Minister of Environment.

The Principal Table Clerk, **Mr. Anthony C. Kamara**, called upon The Minister of Environment to do the **Introduction and First Reading** of the bill.

Introduction and First Reading

The Deputy Minister of Environment, **Mr. Cyril Steven Jusu**, moved that the bill entitled “The Environment Protection 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 Principal Table Clerk, **Mr. Anthony C. Kamara** pronounced that the bill entitled: “The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021” had been read the **First Time**.

The, Principal Table Clerk, **Mr. Anthony C. Kamara** called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister of Environment, **Mr. Cyril Steven Jusu**, 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**.

Mr. Speaker’s Declaration:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked the Deputy Minister of Environment and suspended the Second Reading of the bill so that the substantive Minister of Environment would be present.

(B).The Sierra Leone Students’ Loan Scheme Fund Act, 2021 by the Minister of Technical and Higher Education.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed on the Committee Stage of the bill.



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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis E. Farma** 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 Second Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled: **"The Sierra Leone Students' Loan Scheme Fund Act, 2021."**

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District, stood on S.O. 34 and demanded for the presence of the legal draft man to sail through the Committee Stage with the technical amendments that the bill would require.

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. Dickson Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Mackieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings:

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that "Parts 1,2,3,4 and 5, and Clauses 1 to 13 stand part of the bill."

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that "Parts 1,2,3,4 and 5, and Clauses 1 to 13 stand part of the bill."

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. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo 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.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that "Parts 1,2,3,4 and 5, and Clauses 1 to 13 stand part of the bill as amended."



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Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that “Parts 1,2,3,4 and 5, and Clauses 1 to 13 had formed part of the bill as amended.”

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that “Parts 6 and 7, and Clauses 14 to 27 stand part of the bill.”

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that “Parts 6 and 5, and Clauses 14 to 27 stand part of the bill.”

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that “Parts 6 and 7, and Clauses 14 to 27 stand part of the bill as amended.”

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that “Parts 6 and 7, and Clauses 14 to 27 had formed part of the bill as amended.”

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District moved a motion that Clause 19(a) (interest provision) be guided by the House by not going above 2%. The motion was seconded by Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbie.



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Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao of Constituency 003, Kailahun District moved a Counter Motion; that the House do not insert the interest rate in the Bill, Clause 19(a). The motion was seconded by Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina.

Mr. Chairman put the Question for the Counter Motion.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

STANDING ORDER 46(1) (DIVISION)

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District rose on Standing Order 46(1) as he challenged the ruling of Mr. Chairman.

Mr. Chairman put the Question the second time followed by head counts.

Those in favour 37

Those against 16

Neutral 1

Mr. Chairman declared that the Counter Motion was carried.

(iii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that “the new Part 7 and Clauses 31 to 34 stand part of the bill.”

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that “the new Part 7 and Clauses 31 to 34 stand part of the bill.”

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that “the new Part 7 and Clauses 31 to 34 stand part of the bill as amended.”



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Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that “the new Part 7 and Clauses 31 to 34 had formed part of the bill as amended.”

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

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

Report Stage:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie reported to the House that the bill entitled: “The Students’ Loan Scheme Act, 2021” had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, Professor Alpha Tejan Wurie moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 entitled: “The Students’ Loan Scheme Act, 2021” had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker’s Declaration:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, reminded the House about his ruling that was made on the 28th of October 2021 concerning the investigation that should be done with a period of two weeks by the Parliamentary Committees on Health and Human Rights in relation to the death of Ms. Federica Ifouma Oruche at Shuman’s Hospital. He declared that the House would expect a report from the two



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7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Deputy Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 081, Bo District** pleaded with Mr. Speaker for an extension of time for the report that should be laid before the House from the Committees of Health and Human Rights which were charged with the responsibility to investigate the death of the lady at Shuman's Hospital. He also requested that the Committee on internal Affairs should be part of the team on the said investigation.
- (ii) **Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District**, reminded the House about the report for the Taia River pollution and the controversies that surrounded the Valunia Mines Baw maw that was yet to be debated.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker responded that there was an outstanding resolution that all reports laid would be debated at a convenient time.

- (iii) **Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** also pleaded for an extension of time for the report of the mysterious death that was being investigated at the Shuman's Hospital. **He also, requested that the report of the Special Committee constituted to investigate the alleged killing that happened in Makeni, dated 28th July, 2020 should be presented to the House.**

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 4th November, 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 7:45 p.m.