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TUESDAY, 8th FEBRUARY, 2022

The House met at 10:35 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	Во	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	Во	085
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
11.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
12.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
13.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
14.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
15.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
16.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
20.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
21.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078
24.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
27.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
28.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
29.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
30.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
31.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018



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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-SECOND SITTING

32.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
33.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
34.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
35.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
36.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
37.	Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis	SLPP	Kenema	020
38.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
39.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
44.	Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122
45.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
46.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
47.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
48.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
49.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
50.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
51.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
52.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
53.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
54.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
55.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
56.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
57.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
58.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
59.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
60.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
61.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
62.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
63.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
64.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
65.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
66.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
67.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
68.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
69.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
70.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
71.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema	015
72.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-



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73.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
75.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
76.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
77.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
78.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
79.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
80.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
81.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
82.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
83.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
84.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
85.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
86.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
87.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
88.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
89.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
90.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
91.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
92.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
93.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
94.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
95.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
96.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
97.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
99.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
100.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
101.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
102.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
103.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
104.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
105.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
106.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
107.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
108.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
109.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
110.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
111.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
112.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
113.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051



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Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)

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114.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
115.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
116.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE: 1. Hon. Amara Haja Miatta APC Western Rural 112 2. APC Hon. Bangura Mohamed Karene 066 3. Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu APC Western Urban 129 4. Hon. Fefegula Simeon **SLPP** 096 Moyamba 5. Hon. George Edward **SLPP** 097 Moyamba Kailahun 6. Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo **SLPP** 003 7. Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie **SLPP** Falaba 040 8. Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray **SLPP** Tonkolili 056 9. Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday APC Koinadugu 044 10. Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph **SLPP** Western Rural 108 11. Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun APC Port Loko 072 12. Hon. Karabo Papa Abdulai APC Tonkolili 047 13. Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria _ Karene _ 14. Hon. Kemokai Abu SLPP Pujehun 103 15. Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice Bonthe **SLPP** 092 Kailahun 16. Hon. Lahai Musa **SLPP** 009 17. Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kanabai Joe (Prof.) Во 18. Hon. Makieu Josephine **SLPP** 014 Kenema 19. Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla APC Koinaduqu 043 20. Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama Koinadugu 21. Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday Kono 22. Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama **SLPP** Во 080 23. Hon. Sankoh Hassan APC Tonkolili 049 24. Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette **SLPP** Kailahun 008 25. Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed **SLPP** Pujehun 101 26. Hon. Turay Benjamin **SLPP** WesternUrban 128 27. Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.) SLPP Pujehun 099

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- 1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Table Clerk).
- 2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:35 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:35 a.m. was moved by Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District for the Commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by Hon. Allieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District and approved by the House.

The Leader of Government Business, Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District informed the House that the Internal Notice Paper had been distributed to Hon. Members, from which Parliamentary business would be selected for consideration by the House.

3. 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; that Item V (d) be expunged from the Order Paper. The motion was seconded by Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District and approved by the House.

4. The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 25th January, 2022:
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 25th January, 2022 was moved by Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District. It was seconded by Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District and adopted by the House.

S.O. 20 - Notice of Motion:

Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District rose on S.O. 20 and reminded the House about the tax reduction on certain commodities (cement and iron rod). He said that the reduction had not reflected in the market to date, and it was still the same price in all the districts around the country. He therefore requested through Mr. Speaker that the Minister of Trade and Industry be summoned to answer to questions as to why the said reductions had not been effected.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** responded that it was the National Revenue Authority (NRA) that was in charge of the said issue. He informed the House that the Minister of Trade and Industry would come and answer to some of the questions raised by Hon. Members. He said that one of the roles of Parliament was oversight. Therefore, the committee responsible should conduct an oversight to further investigate the issue.





Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District said that the S.O. the **Hon. Dr. Mark Mamoud Kalokoh** rose on was to ask for permission to write a Notice of Motion. He emphasized the point that S.O. 20 which the Hon. Member had cited was correct and that he had stood on that provision to obtain the leave of Mr. Speaker to do so for it to be submitted to the Clerk for consideration.

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** called upon the Chairperson of the Committee on Trade and Industry for the Committee's Report on the investigation that was conducted.

Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay of Constituency 094, Moyamba District who doubled as Chairman of the Committee on Trade and Industry assured the House that the Committee Report would be presented to the House on Thursday 17th February 2022.

5. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry:

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

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy,** 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 16th December, 2021."

Joint Venture Agreement between the Sierra Leone State Lottery Company Limited ("SLSLC") the Government of Sierra Leone (Represented by the National Commission for Privatization ("NCP") and Accord Logistics for the establishment of a Gaming and Betting Industry in Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

Continued debate:

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	100	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
4.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema





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, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

- 6. Bill:
- (a) The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill**.

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled **"The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) 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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.

(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.





Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled **"The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2021"** be read the <u>Second Time</u>. 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. Member contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
2.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Во
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	037	Bombali
4.	Hon. Alusine Kanneh	013	Kenema
5.	Hon. Hassan A. Sesay	050	Tonkolili

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. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
6.	Hon. Mohamed Kanneh	006	Kailahun
7.	Hon. P.C. Fatmata Haja Bintu Meama-Kajue Koroma	-	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
9.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers – Acting Leader of Govt. Business	100	Pujehun

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

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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill had been read the Second Time.





The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the <u>Committee Stage</u> of the bill.

<u>Committee Stage</u> - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Leader of Government Business amended the short title of the Bill to now read as follows: **The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act 2022.**

(i) The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that Clauses 1 to 4 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Environment, Professor Foday Jaward, moved that Clauses 1 to 4 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, again moved that Clauses 1 to 4 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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Clauses 1 to 4 had formed part of the bill as amended including the short title.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

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

Report Stage:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.





Third Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill entitled: "The Wildlife Conservation (Amendment) Act, 2022" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:15 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:40 p.m.

Continued Proceedings:

(B) Bill:

The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill.**

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled **"The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust 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 collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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





(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Environment to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that the bill entitled **"The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021"** be read the <u>Second Time</u>. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the <u>Second Time</u>.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Member contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	087	Во
2.	Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Musa fofanah	023	Kono

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:10 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 3:10 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie of Constituency 091, Bonthe District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
	Hon. Musa Fofanah	023	Kono
4.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	090	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	081	Во
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Kamara	063	Karene
7.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo- Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Во

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further 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 collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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

Standing order 51(1): Committal of Bills

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District** rose on S.O. 51(1) and committed the bill to the Legislative committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

(c) Bill:

The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2021

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to proceed with the **Introduction and First Reading of the bill.**

Introduction and First Reading

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Mr. Tamba S. Lamina, moved that the bill entitled "The Local Government (Amendment) 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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill had been read the First Time.





(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Mr. Tamba S. Lamina, moved that the bill entitled "The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2021" be read the <u>Second Time</u>. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved that the bill be read the <u>Second Time</u>.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Hassan Sesay	050	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	046	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	030	Kono
4.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
5.	Hon. Moses B. Jorkie	091	Bonthe

With the leave of the Acting Speaker, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** summed up the debate for the Opposition bench.

No	. Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
6.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Leader of Opposition	046	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma- Leader of Government Business	019	Kenema

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further 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 collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the bill.

<u>Committee Stage</u> - The Mace was covered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were taken off:





The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Leader of Government Business amended the short title of the Bill to now read as follows: **The Local Government (Amendment) Act 2022.**

(ii) The Table Clerk, Mr. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, moved that Clauses 1 and 2 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, again moved that Clauses 1 and 2 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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that Clauses 1 and 2 had formed part of the bill as amended including the short title.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

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

Report Stage:

The Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2022**, had gone through Committee of the whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Local Government and Rural development, **Mr. Tamba S. Lamina**, 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. Francis Ernest Farma, pronounced that the bill entitled: "The Local Government (Amendment) Act, 2022" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Standing Order 23: Personal Explaination

The following Hon. Member rose on standing Order 23:

(i) Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District informed the House that the former Hon. Member of Parliament, Hon. P.C. Sir Fengai Korgbende Kaimachainde from Kono District was critically ill and that he would be laid at the State Hall of Parliament Building on Friday 11th February 2022 at 10:00 a.m. He invited all Members of Parliament to join the family at the laying out ceremony.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 9th February 2022 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 5:15 p.m.