



FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY 10TH MARCH, 2022

The House met at 10:30 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. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
4.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
8.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
9.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
10.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
11.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
12.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
16.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
17.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
18.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
19.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
20.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
21.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
22.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
23.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
24.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
25.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
26.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109
27.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
28.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
29.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
30.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106



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31.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
32.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
33.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
46.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
47.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
48.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
49.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
50.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
53.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
54.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
55.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
62.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
63.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
64.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
65.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
66.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
67.	<i>Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
68.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
69.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
70.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
71.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017



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72.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
73.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	041
74.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	<i>Falaba</i>	-
75.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	<i>Falaba</i>	042
76.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
77.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
78.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
79.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
80.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
81.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	102
82.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
83.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	117
84.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
85.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	120
86.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	<i>Tonkolili</i>	-
87.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	095
88.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	050
89.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	052
90.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	038
92.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
93.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	<i>Bonthe</i>	-
94.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
95.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
96.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	054
97.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	089
98.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	<i>Kono</i>	022
99.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
100.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
101.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	123
2.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	125
3.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	112
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	066
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	055
6.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	129
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	035
9.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-



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10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
11.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
12.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
13.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
14.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
16.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
19.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
21.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
22.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
23.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
24.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
25.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
26.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
27.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
28.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
29.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
30.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
31.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
32.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
33.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
34.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
35.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
36.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
37.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
38.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
41.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
42.	<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. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** and approved by the House.
3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st March, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st March, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Allieu Ibrahim Kamara of Constituency 122, Western Urban District** and adopted by the House as amended.
4. **Announcement by Mr. Speaker:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the issue of attendance. He extended his congratulations to all Hon. Members that were punctual for that day's sitting and asked the House to acknowledge that, but he withheld his congratulations to those that were not punctual. He pleaded to all Hon. Members to take their duties more seriously. He said that they carried the trust of the nation and especially the trust of the members of their constituencies. He made mention of the whips and especially the Chief Whip of Government Business. He stated that he gave credit to the Whip of the Opposition more than he did to the Chief Whip of Government Business. He said that he yearned to see the day when both the Leader of Government Business and the Leader of Opposition would agree with him that the House should attach some form of penalty to the issue of lateness.
5. **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 replacing the Minister of Trade and Industry with the Leader of Government Business under item **IV (B)**, due to the unavoidable absence of the minister. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Constituency 030, Kono District** and approved by the House.
6. **Laying of Papers:**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the **Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources** to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

(A) Paper laid by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources:
The Chairman of the Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources (**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina**) laid the following paper:



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Fourth Session Report of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources on the Engagements with Mining Communities and some Mining Companies in the North and Southern Regions.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper as amended.

(B) Paper laid by the Leader of Government:

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) laid the following paper:

Agreement between the Government of the Republic and The Grafton Investment (SL) Limited, dated December 2021.

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

(C) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation:

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

- (i) Bilateral Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman.**
- (ii) Memorandum of Understanding Agreement between the Government of the Republic Sierra Leone and the Government of the Sultanate of Oman.**
- (iii) Air Services Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Kingdom of Morocco.**

7. Bills:

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the Committee Stage, of the 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.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the Fifth Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **“The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021.”**



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Standing Order 37 – (Dilatory Motions):

The Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 37 and moved a motion for the complete Committee Stage of the bill entitled “**The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2021.**” to be postponed to a future date due to the laying-out ceremony of the late **Hon. Cecil J. Hanson**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

8. 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. Tennyson Hindolo Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings:

(B) The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Environment to proceed on the **Committee Stage**, of the 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.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District**, presented the Sixth Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled “**The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021.**”

Standing Order 37 – (Dilatory Motions):

The Deputy Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District**) rose on S.O. 37 and moved a motion for the complete Committee Stage of the bill entitled “**The Environment Protection Agency Act, 2021.**” to be postponed to a future date due to the laying-out ceremony of the late **Hon. Cecil J. Hanson**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

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



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9. Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) **Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Constituency 086, Bo District** informed the House about her participation on the celebrations of the International Women Day that took place on the 8th of March 2022. She said that the women of Bo District asked her to convey their message to the House through Mr. Speaker that they had a Communiqué as in respect to **The Gender Empowerment Act, 2021** that had been introduced to the House by The Minister of Gender and Children's Affairs (**Madam Manti Tarawalli**). She said that the women of Bo District wanted Mr. Speaker to add his voice to the aforementioned bill.
- (ii) **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III of Tonkolili District** reminded the House about the happenings in the world more especially in Ukraine. He wanted to know about the things that the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone had done for Sierra Leonean students and residents in Ukraine.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, encouraged **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** to address a written letter to the Minister of Foreign Affairs (**Prof. David John Francis**) because he believed it was an appropriate question for the said Minister to elicit information from the Sierra Leonean Embassy in Moscow.

- (iii) **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma of Constituency 046, Koinadugu District** responded to the submission made by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie**. He advised that the said communiqué mentioned by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie** should be served to all Hon. Members. He said that the preview of the content of the communiqué would empower Hon. Members.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about his address made to the Executive Committee of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association – African Region on the 8th of March 2022 in Accra concerning the empowerment of women. He said that he believed that charity should begin at home. He stated that instead of Parliament always looking up to the Executive to empower women, Parliament itself should begin the process of empowering women within its own institution.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 15th March 2022 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:50 p.m.**