



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY, 20TH JANUARY, 2022

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.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
4.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
6.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055
7.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
8.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
9.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
10.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
11.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
12.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
14.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
15.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
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 Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
22.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
23.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
24.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
25.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
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. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
31.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002



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32.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
33.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	020
34.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	032
35.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	059
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	069
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	061
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	122
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	067
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	<i>Kambia</i>	058
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
48.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	006
49.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Moyamba</i>	093
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	113
51.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	047
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	064
54.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	026
55.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kande Paria</i>	-	<i>Karene</i>	-
56.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	048
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	070
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	046
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	036
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	033
63.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	114
64.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
65.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	009
66.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	030
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	121
68.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	015
69.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	<i>Pujehun</i>	-
70.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	098
71.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	083
72.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	086



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74.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
75.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
76.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
77.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
78.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
79.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
80.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
81.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
82.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
83.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
84.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025
85.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
86.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	Bo	080
87.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	120
88.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
89.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	049
90.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
91.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
92.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
93.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
94.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
95.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
96.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
97.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	Falaba	039
98.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
99.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
100.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118
101.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
102.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	089
103.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	APC	Kono	022
104.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
105.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	APC	Western Rural	105
106.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	Tonkolili	051
107.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
108.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	099
109.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
110.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	SLPP	Bo	081

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
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3.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	085
4.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	115
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	126
6.	<i>Hon. Banyar Sarty</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	004
7.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	012
8.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
9.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
10.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
11.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	<i>Kailahun</i>	-
12.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
13.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
14.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	084
15.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	<i>Karene</i>	063
16.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	108
17.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	072
18.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	<i>Port Loko</i>	077
19.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
20.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
21.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	087
22.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	014
23.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
24.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	<i>Koinadugu</i>	-
25.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	021
26.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	019
27.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	<i>Kenema</i>	-
28.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	131
29.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	100
30.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
31.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	037
32.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	001
33.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111
34.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	<i>Kambia</i>	062



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

2. **Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** moved a motion that Item “V” (**Government Motion**) on the Order Paper be expunged. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba of Constituency 020, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. **The Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 13th January, 2022:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 13th January, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alusine Kanneh of Constituency 013, Kenema District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. **Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that it was an important day in the History of the Country especially for football. He said that the national Football team of Sierra Leone (Leone Stars) would be playing their third match against Equatorial Guinea at the African Cup of Nations in Cameroon. He encouraged all Hon. Members of Parliament to be succinct while making their contributions because he would want to give many speakers the opportunity to make their contributions so that he would be able to adjourn the sitting on time for all to watch the game.

Mr. Speaker also emphasized the prompt attendance of Hon. Members during Parliamentary Sittings. He again admonished them to refrain from the bad habits of 2021 especially the habit of lateness.

5. **Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.**

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Secunder: Hon. Hassan A. Sesay

Be it Resolved: That the Fifth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be Adopted by the House and that the Recommendation Contained Therein be Approved.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Constituency 082, Bo District** presented the Fifth Report of the Fourth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the Presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:



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- Hon. Rtd. Brigadier Komba E.S. Boyah – Proposed Resident Minister, Eastern Province
- Hon. Justice Ansumana Ivan Sesay – Proposed Chairman, Legal Aid Board
- Mr. Sadiq Sillah – Proposed Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt
- Mrs. Mamusu Massaquoi – Proposed Deputy Minister II, Ministry of Basic and Senior Secondary Education.
- Haja Isata Abdulai Kamara – Proposed Deputy Minister, Ministry of Trade and Industry
- Mr. Andrew Ansu Fatorma – Proposed Chairman, Road Maintenance Fund Administration (RMFA)
- Dr. Anthony Sandy – Proposed Chairman, Health Service Commission
- Mr. Abdulai Caulker – Proposed National Security Coordinator, Office of national Security
- Hon. Alhaji Alpha Bakarr Sahid Kanu – Proposed Resident Minister, (with Cabinet rank), North Western Province
- Ms. Isata Moses – Proposed Member, National Youth Commission (NYC)

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for 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. Sahr Charles	028	Kono
3.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
4.	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	104	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina	030	Kono

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

Continued debate:

	Hon. Saa Emmerson Lamina	030	Kono
6.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	094	Moyamba
7.	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III	-	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	020	Kenema
9.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	066	Karene
10.	Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay	075	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Foday Mario Kamara	057	Kambia



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12.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	003	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	007	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo-Acting Leader of Opposition	034	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie-Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

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 approved.

Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees and wished them well in their respective appointments.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 2:00 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:05 p.m.

7. Bill: The Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (Amendment) Act, 2021 by the Minister of Environment

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, 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 Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.



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(ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, 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 Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (Amendment) 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 proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Member contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Constituency	District
1.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh	130	Western Urban

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. Chairman and the Table Clerks were taken off:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Clauses 1, 2 and 3 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, moved that clauses 1, 2 and 3 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.
The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Environment, **Professor Foday Jaward**, again moved that clauses 1, 2 and 3 stand part of the bill as amended.

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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that clauses 1, 2 and 3 had formed part of the bill.

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 Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **“The Sierra Leone Meteorological Agency (Amendment) Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 25th January 2022 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 2:22 p.m.