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The House Met at 11:00 a.m. The Speaker, Hon. Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

••	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:				
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST.	
1.	Hon. Alhadi Lihadi	APC	Western Urban	123	
2.	Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125	
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115	
4.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065	
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076	
6.	Hon. Bangura Rosemarie	APC	Tonkolili	055	
7.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012	
8.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010	
9.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-	
10.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130	
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053	
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031	
13.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035	
14.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110	
15.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	ВО	078	
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr	SLPP	Kenema	016	
17.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107	
18.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023	
19.	Hon. Gbereh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-	
20.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097	
21.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003	
22.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040	
23.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural	109	
24.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119	
25.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091	
26.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032	
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Во	084	
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059	
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069	
30.	Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Urban	122	



FIFTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE SECOND SESSION, 2022/2023

FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SITTING



31.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
32.	Hon. Kamara Bai Sama	NGC	Kambia	060
33.	Hon. Kamara Foday Mario	NGC	Kambia	057
34.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)	APC	Port Loko	068
35.	Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah	APC	Port Loko	071
36.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Кепета	013
37.	Hon. Kanu Amadu	APC	Moyamba	093
38.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Urban	113
39.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	077
40.	Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)	APC	Karene	064
41.	Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek	C4C	Kono	026
42.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	048
43.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
44.	Hon. Koroma Issa Oye	APC	Port Loko	073
45.	Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu	APC	Bombali	036
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu	-	Moyamba	-
47.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali	033
48.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)	APC	Western Urban	114
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	009
50.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Кепета	015
51.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
52.	Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh	SLPP	Moyamba	098
53.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во	083
54.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во	086
55.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во	087
56.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Кепета	014
57.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
58.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
59.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
60.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
61.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
62.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
63.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
64.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
65.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
66.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
67.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
68.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
69.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
70.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
71.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075



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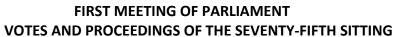


VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FIFTH SITTING

72.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
73.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
74.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
75.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
76.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili	056
77.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba	039
78.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
79.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun	005
80.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во	082
81.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
82.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
83.	Hon, Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
84.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
85.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
86.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
87.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
88.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
89.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Во	088
90.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во	081
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF	PARLIAMENT	WERE ABSENT:	
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	066
3.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
4.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
5.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
6.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
7.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
8.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
9.	Hon. Fefegula Simeon	SLPP	Moyamba	096
10.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
11.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
12.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
13.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
14.	Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday	APC	Koinadugu	044
15.	Hon. Kabia Mohamed	APC	Western Rural	106
16.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Кепета	020
17.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061
18.	Hon. Kamara Ibrahim	APC	Karene	063
19.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun	006
20.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural	108
21.	Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun	APC	Port Loko	072



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22.	Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai	APC	Tonkolili	047
23.	Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	-
24.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun	103
25.	Hon. Koroma John Telson	SLPP	Western Urban	127
26.	Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice	SLPP	Bonthe	092
27.	Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru	SLPP	Western Urban	121
28.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Во	-
29.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Кепета	017
30.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
31.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
32.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Кепета	-
33.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
34.	Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama	SLPP	Во	080
35.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
36.	Hon. Sesay Kusan	APC	Koinadugu	045
37.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun	008
38.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
39.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128
40.	Hon. Vincent Horace E.	SLPP	Western Rural	111
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBER	S OF PARLIAM	ENT WERE ABSENT WIT	TH EXCUSI

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1.	Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles	SLPP	Во	079
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Во	085
3.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
4.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
5.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
6.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
7.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
8.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	C4C	Kono	029
9.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
10.	Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa	C4C	Kono	030
11.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
12.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
13.	Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
14.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
15.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
16.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062





- 1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).
- 2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:20 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:20 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Josephine Makieu of Constituency 014, Kenema District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 2nd March, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 2nd March, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Mustapha Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 078, Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Chernor Abass Bundu** informed the House that he would continue to reserve his congratulatory comment until the full complement of Honourable Members of the Opposition were present.

5. Laying of Paper

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

Papers laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

- (A) The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Dr. David John Francis, laid the following papers:
- (ii) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of Hungary on Economic and Technical Cooperation.
- (iii) Agreement on the Establishment of a Joint Committee for Cooperation between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of Sierra Leone.
- (iv) Agreement on Mutual Administrative Assistance for the Optimal Application of Customs Law and Repression, Investigation and Combating of Customs Violations between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.





(v) Agreement between the Government of the State of Qatar and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Concerning the Regulation of the Employment of Sierra Leonean Workers in the State of Qatar.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Trade and Industry to lay the following Paper.

Papers laid by the Minister of Trade and Industy:

- (A) The Minister of Trade and Industry, Dr. Edward Hinga Sandy, laid the following papers:
- (i) Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the CFS Construction and General Supplies Company Limited Dated February, 2023.
- (ii) An Agreement between Government of Sierra Leone and Capitol Foods Limited Dated February, 2023.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:30 a.m. The House resumed at 11:50 a.m.

6. Bill: The Employment Act, 2022 by the Minister of Labour and Social Security

Committee Stage - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Bill continued at Clause 91 of page 65.

Continued debate

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mustapha Sellu of Constituency 095, Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo.**, moved that Parts 5 to 8, Clauses 33 to 91 stand part of the Bill as amended.





The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 6 to 8, Clauses 33 to 91 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

(iii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi,** pronounced that Part 9 to 12, Clauses 92 to 116 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo**, moved that Part 9 to 12, Clauses 92 to 116 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill.

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

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:55 p.m. The House resumed at 2:35 p.m.

The House resumed proceedings

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo.**, moved that Part 9 to 12, Clauses 92 to 116 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill as amended.

The House amended the Clauses that were put in abeyance

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo** moved that the new Clause 25(4) and Clauses 26 (1) & (2) stand part of the Bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, 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 Part 1 to 12, Clauses 1 to 116 and the Schedule had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole.





Report Stage:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled "**The Employment Act 2023**" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Alpha Timbo**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, 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 Employment Act, 2023" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

8. 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 proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh of Constituency 032, Bombali District** and approved by the House.

Motion: The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Constituency 130, Western Urban District moved that the Bills entitled: (The Overseas and Migrant Workers Act, 2022 and The Work Permit Act, 2022 respectively) which were committed to the Legislative Committee in a previous sitting, should be brought back to the Committee of the Whole House since the Bills were not bulky and that the committee was overloaded with work. The motion was seconded by Hon. Hassan A. Sesay of Constituency 050, Tonkolili District and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 9th March, 2023. The House rose at 3:25 p.m.



