



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY, 17TH NOVEMBER, 2022

The House met at 10:15 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. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
7.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
8.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
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 John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
13.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
14.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
15.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
16.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
17.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
18.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
19.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
20.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
21.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
22.	Hon. Gbreh III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
23.	Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo	SLPP	Kailahun	003
24.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
25.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
26.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash	SLPP	Bo	084
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	059
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	069
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus	NGC	Kambia	061



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
37.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
38.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
39.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
40.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
41.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
42.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
43.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
44.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
45.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	103
46.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
47.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
51.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
52.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
53.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
54.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
55.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
56.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
57.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
58.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
59.	<i>Hon. Makieu Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
60.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	APC	Port Loko	074
61.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
62.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	-	Koinadugu	-
63.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
64.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
65.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
66.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
67.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
68.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
69.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
70.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007
71.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	025



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72.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>050</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>075</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>052</i>
80.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>082</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>115</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Fintah III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>107</i>
12.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>097</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>040</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>119</i>



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18.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
19.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	Koinadugu	044
20.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	Western Rural	106
21.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	Kono	024
22.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
23.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
24.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
25.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	013
26.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
27.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	093
28.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	Bombali	034
29.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
30.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
31.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
32.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
33.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
34.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
35.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
36.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	Western Urban	124
37.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	Koinadugu	043
38.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
39.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
40.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
41.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	100
42.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	-	Tonkolili	-
43.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
44.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
45.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	Koinadugu	045
46.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
47.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	008
48.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	054
49.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	101
50.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	128
51.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	SLPP	Bo	088
52.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	111
53.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	NGC	Kambia	062



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

2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):**
The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sarty Banyan of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item IV – “**Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.**” The motion was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021 Kenema District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of The Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15TH November, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 15th November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Hindolo Tennyson Sandy of Constituency 120, Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his thanks to all Hon. Members that were in the chamber on time. He encouraged them to continue to show exemplary behaviours. He commended the Whip of Opposition (**Hon. Hassan A. Sesay**) for his punctuality. He said that he didn't know the whereabouts of the Chief Whip. He informed Hon. Members about his powers and also reminded the House about the thirty--day absenteeism rule.

6. **Bills:**
 - a. **The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022 by the Minister of Planning and Economic Development:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the bill.



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Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development moved that the bill Entitled: “**The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022**” 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**.

Standing Order 34 (Raising of Point of Order):

Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh rose on S.O. 34 (2) and informed the House that the bill entitled: “**The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022**” was only distributed to Hon. Members in the early hours of that day preceding the commencement of sitting, and that Hon. Members needed to read and comprehend the document to enhance proper law making.

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

Mr. Speaker said that he had taken cognizance of the point of order raised by **Hon. Kalokoh** as well as the consultations he had had with the Leader of Government business and Leader of Opposition relating to the said bill. He ruled that the House would allow the Minister to state the objects and reasons of the bill only, but the debate on the Second Reading of the bill would commence on the next adjourned date.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Developments, moved that the bill entitled: “**The National Council for Civic Education and Democracy Act, 2022**” 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 stood down the House at 11:25 a.m.

The House resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 11:45 a.m.

The House resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Continued Proceedings:



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b. The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2021 by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with Second Reading of the bill.

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the bill entitled: **“The Deposit Protection Fund 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. Members contributed to the debate

1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	020	Kenema
2.	Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh	032	Bombali
3.	Hon. Alieu Ibrahim Kamara	122	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	059	Kambia
5.	Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo – Acting Leader of Opposition	064	Karene
6.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Leader of Government Business	082	Bo

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, 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 as quoted:

"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 Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2021”** had been read the Second Time.

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

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.



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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. Price Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the noted Parts and Clauses had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **“The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2022”** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, 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 Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2022”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

7. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 18th November, 2022.

The House rose at 2:55 p.m.