



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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TUESDAY, 22ND NOVEMBER, 2022.

The House Met at 10:25 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
5.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	065
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Pot Loko	076
8.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	004
9.	Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa	C4C	Kono	027
10.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	012
11.	Hon. Braima Zainab Kama	SLPP	Kailahun	010
12.	Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass	-	Kambia	-
13.	Hon. Charles Sahr	C4C	Kono	028
14.	Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray	SLPP	Western Urban	130
15.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim	APC	Tonkolili	053
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban	132
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	031
19.	Hon. Conteh Samba Paul	APC	Bombali	035
20.	Hon. Davies Kadijatu	APC	Western Rural	110
21.	Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew	SLPP	Bonthe	090
22.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	BO	078
23.	Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh	-	Bombali	-
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	C4C	Kono	023
25.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	097
26.	Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun	-
27.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie	SLPP	Falaba	040
28.	Hon. Juana Sahr	SLPP	Kailahun	002
29.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	020
30.	Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)	APC	Bombali	032



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
33.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
34.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
35.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
41.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
42.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
43.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
44.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
45.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
46.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
47.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
48.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
49.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	APC	Port Loko	073
50.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
51.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
52.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
53.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
54.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
55.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
56.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
57.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
58.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
59.	<i>Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
60.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
61.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
62.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	APC	Falaba	041
63.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
64.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	APC	Falaba	042
65.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	SLPP	Kenema	011
66.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
67.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	019
68.	<i>Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
69.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	131
70.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	SLPP	Pujehun	102
71.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	007



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72.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>117</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>095</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 Jawah</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>056</i>
81.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
82.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>038</i>
83.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>005</i>
84.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
85.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>-</i>
86.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
87.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>118</i>
88.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
89.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
90.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
91.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
92.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
93.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
94.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>
95.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
96.	<i>Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>062</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>066</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>096</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>108</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>



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16.	Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)	-	Bo	-
17.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
18.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
19.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu	043
20.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
21.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
22.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili	051
23.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	WesternUrban	128

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo	085
2.	Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.	APC	Western Urban	126
3.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Rural	107
4.	Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr	SLPP	Western Urban	116
5.	Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba	-	Port Loko	-
6.	Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja	SLPP	Kenema	018
7.	Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh	APC	Western Urban	119
8.	Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba	SLPP	Bonthe	091
9.	Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao	C4C	Kono	024
10.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	067
11.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio	APC	Kambia	058
12.	Hon. Kanneh Alusine	SLPP	Kenema	013
13.	Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben	APC	Bombali	034
14.	Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko	070
15.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	046
16.	Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu	-	Pujehun	-
17.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo	087
18.	Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel	APC	Western Urban	124
19.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
20.	Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday	-	Kono	-
21.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
22.	Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
23.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba	094
24.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo	082
25.	Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)	SLPP	Pujehun	099
26.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun	101
27.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura	SLPP	Bo	088



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1. **Prayers were read by Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (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. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 027, Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. **Adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18TH November, 2022:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18th November, 2022 was moved by **Hon. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District**, it was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

4. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the presence of some dignitaries from different Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to witness the debate on the budget speech. He said that the debate on the budget speech was not part of the items on the Order Paper for that day's sitting because the House wanted to clear off its outstanding bills before the commencement of the debate on the budget speech. On behalf of the House, He apologised to all representatives from the various MDAs present. He stated that the debate on the budget speech would take place for five consecutive days as prescribed by the Standing Orders. He informed all representatives from the various MDAs present that they would be duly informed when the debate on the budget speech would commence.

5. **Bill: The National Security and Central Intelligence Act, 2022 by the Chief Minister.**

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

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

6. **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. Joseph Williams--Lamin of Constituency 081, Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 004, Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Continued Proceedings.

The debate on the Committee Stage started.



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Mr. Speaker's Admonishment to the Strangers in the Upper and Lower Galleries:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished all strangers in both upper and lower galleries that they should not partake in the proceedings of the House because they were only there to be seen and not to be heard. He also repeated the said advice in Temne.

Continued Proceedings.

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 the noted Parts and Clauses had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Chief Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The National Security and Central Intelligence Act, 2022."** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Chief Minister, **Mr. Jacob Jusu Saffa**, 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 Public Health Act, 2022"** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay of Constituency 075, Port Loko District rose on S.O. 23 and informed the House about the complaints of some strangers in the galleries with placards who were from Maforki and Marampa Chiefdoms where a certain company was mining bauxite. He informed the House that the



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licence of the company known by the people of those chiefdoms was withdrawn because of reasons best known to the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, and that a new company that was not known by the people of the said chiefdoms was issued with the licence. He said that on that note, the people of the said chiefdoms had come to the House through them to express their dissatisfaction about the decision of issuing licence to a company to mine bauxite in their chiefdoms that they did not even know about. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to listen to the cry of the said people with the utmost seriousness it deserved. He also informed the House that the issue that he had raised under S.O. 23 came with a petition, and with the leave of Mr. speaker, he called upon **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District** to read the prayers of the said petition.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to Standing Order 17 that deals with petitions. He recited S.O. 17 (1); (2); (3) and (4) as quoted:

S.O. 17

- (1) **"Every application to Parliament shall be in the form of a petition and every petition shall be presented by some member who shall affix his name at the beginning thereof."**
- (2) **"A Member presenting a petition shall confine himself to a brief statement of the parties from whom it comes from, the number of signatures attached to it and the material allegations contained in it, and to reading the prayer of such petition."**
- (3) **"All petitions shall lie upon the Table without question put, unless a Member when presenting a petition move for it to be read, printed or referred to the Public Petitions Committee. In making such a motion he shall state concisely his reasons."**
- (4) **"No debate shall be permitted on such motion, nor shall any other Member speak upon, or in relation to, such petition except to second such motion fully, after which the question thereon shall be put forthwith."**

He, therefore, called upon **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to read the prayers of the petition.

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District read the prayers of the petition in line with S.O. 17 as advised by Mr. Speaker and begged to lay it on the Table of the House.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** after hearing the prayers of the petition by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Constituency 069, Port Loko District** moved a motion that the petition be committed to the Parliamentary Committee on Petition for investigations. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Mark Mahmoud Kalokoh** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker declared that the petition was thereby committed to the Petition's Committee.



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Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed all Hon. Members that the Governor of the Bank of Sierra Leone together with his team would be having a meeting with the House at Committee Room No. One immediately after sitting.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 23rd November, 2022.

The House rose at 2:55 p.m.