



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2022/2023
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SEVENTY-FOURTH SITTING**



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THURSDAY, 2ND MARCH 2023.

The House Met at 11:25 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.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
2.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
4.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
5.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
6.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
7.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
8.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
9.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
10.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
11.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
12.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	Bombali	031
13.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
14.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
15.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
16.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
17.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	096
18.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
19.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
20.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
21.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
22.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	Falaba	040
23.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
24.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
25.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
26.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
27.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
28.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
29.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
30.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067



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31.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
32.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
33.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
34.	<i>Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	108
35.	<i>Hon. Kanu Alimamy Brun</i>	APC	Port Loko	072
36.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
37.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
38.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
39.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
40.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
41.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
42.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
43.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	127
44.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
45.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	Moyamba	-
46.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
47.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
48.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	092
49.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
50.	<i>Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
51.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
52.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	Bo	-
53.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087
54.	<i>Hon. Makieue Josephine</i>	SLPP	Kenema	014
55.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Brima</i>	SLPP	Kenema	017
56.	<i>Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba</i>	-	Falaba	-
57.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	Kono	-
58.	<i>Hon. Munda Boston</i>	SLPP	Kenema	021
59.	<i>Hon. Pawa P. C. Prince Mambu</i>	-	Kenema	-
60.	<i>Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith</i>	APC	Western Urban	117
61.	<i>Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	095
62.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif</i>	APC	Port Loko	075
63.	<i>Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu</i>	APC	Bombali	038
64.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	094
65.	<i>Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan</i>	APC	Tonkolili	050
66.	<i>Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)</i>	APC	Tonkolili	052
67.	<i>Hon. Sesay Jawah</i>	APC	Tonkolili	056
68.	<i>Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara</i>	-	Bonthe	-
69.	<i>Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	005
70.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	Bo	082
71.	<i>Hon. Tarawalie Issac</i>	APC	Western Urban	118



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72.	<i>Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>037</i>
73.	<i>Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bonthe</i>	<i>089</i>
74.	<i>Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>001</i>
75.	<i>Hon. Tucker Tom Issic</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>022</i>
76.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>101</i>
77.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>WesternUrban</i>	<i>128</i>
78.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christopha Keikura</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>088</i>
79.	<i>Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>081</i>
80.	<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. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>123</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Amara Haja Miatta</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>112</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>055</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>027</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>129</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>132</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>-</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>016</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>116</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>003</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>-</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>002</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>044</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>106</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>020</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	<i>NGC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>057</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Karene</i>	<i>063</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>093</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>047</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>103</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma Issa Oye</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>073</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>009</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>015</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Moyamba</i>	<i>098</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Abu</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>074</i>
26.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>043</i>
27.	<i>Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>-</i>
28.	<i>Hon. Marah Alusine</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>041</i>
29.	<i>Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>131</i>
30.	<i>Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>102</i>
31.	<i>Hon. Sam Paul Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>025</i>



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32.	<i>Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>104</i>
33.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>080</i>
34.	<i>Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>120</i>
35.	<i>Hon. Sankoh Hassan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>049</i>
36.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>045</i>
37.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>039</i>
38.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>008</i>
39.	<i>Hon. Turay Abdul</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>105</i>
40.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>051</i>
41.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>111</i>

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>079</i>
2.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Bo</i>	<i>085</i>
3.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>126</i>
4.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>053</i>
5.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>018</i>
6.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Western Rural</i>	<i>109</i>
7.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>024</i>
8.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>069</i>
9.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Kambia</i>	<i>058</i>
10.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Ibrahim Ben</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Bombali</i>	<i>034</i>
11.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Port Loko</i>	<i>068</i>
12.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>029</i>
13.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>013</i>
14.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Koinadugu</i>	<i>046</i>
15.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	<i>C4C</i>	<i>Kono</i>	<i>030</i>
16.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>-</i>
17.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Western Urban</i>	<i>124</i>
18.	<i>Hon. Marah Lahai</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Falaba</i>	<i>042</i>
19.	<i>Hon. Moigua Peter Musa</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>011</i>
20.	<i>Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Kenema</i>	<i>019</i>
21.	<i>Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>100</i>
22.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	<i>INDEPENDENT</i>	<i>Kailahun</i>	<i>007</i>
23.	<i>Hon. Sanka III P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>-</i>
24.	<i>Hon. Tholley James Ozan</i>	<i>APC</i>	<i>Tonkolili</i>	<i>054</i>
25.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	<i>SLPP</i>	<i>Pujehun</i>	<i>099</i>



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 11:45 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 11:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Fabbah Keifa of Constituency 078, Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th February, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th February, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Simeon Fefegula of Constituency 096, Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Constituency 006, Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

4. 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.

(i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Labour and Social Security to proceed on the **Committee Stage** of the Bill.

5. 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. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema 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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 6 to 8, Clauses 33 to 91 stand part of the Bill.

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.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.



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Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of some distinguished guests from The Gambia Caucus Delegation who were on an exchange visit to learn from Sierra Leone's tolerance and freedom of religion and beliefs. He called their names in recognition as the House joined him to welcome them;

Hon. Fatoil Cham
Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh
Hon. Alhagie Babou Cesey
Hon. Saikon Bah
Hon. Amadou Camara
Issifu Lampo
Sorata Boseng

Proceedings Continued

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 1:15 p.m.
The House resumed at 1:50 p.m.

The House resumed proceedings

6. 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. Abdul Muniru Lansana of Constituency 121, Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Clause 91 (3)(e) was put in abeyance for further consideration.

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation)

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

- (i) Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi of Constituency 001, Kailahun District** informed the House about the recent happening at the Yenga, which was at the border between Sierra Leone and Guinea. She said that in the past two days, the Guineans crossed over Sierra Leone's territory and then got a base for themselves, which had caused fright for the people at Yenga. She therefore, called upon Mr. Speaker to use his good office to see how best he could address the said issue once and for all.



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Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 7th March, 2023.
The House rose at 3:20 p.m.**