



**FIFTH PARLIAMENT
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THURSDAY, 8TH JULY, 2021

The House met at 10:30 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Solomon Segepoh Thomas in the Chair

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT	CONST
1.	<i>Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles</i>	SLPP	Bo	079
2.	<i>Hon. Alhadi Lihadi</i>	APC	Western Urban	123
3.	<i>Hon. Alu-Conteh Alusine Kainde</i>	APC	Western Urban	125
4.	<i>Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh</i>	SLPP	Bo	085
5.	<i>Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu</i>	APC	Western Urban	115
6.	<i>Hon. Bah Chernor R.M.</i>	APC	Western Urban	126
7.	<i>Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty</i>	APC	Karene	065
8.	<i>Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz</i>	APC	Pot Loko	076
9.	<i>Hon. Bangura Mohamed</i>	APC	Karene	066
10.	<i>Hon. Bangura Rosemarie</i>	APC	Tonkolili	055
11.	<i>Hon. Banya Sarty</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	004
12.	<i>Hon. Bhendu Francis Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	027
13.	<i>Hon. Bockarie Momoh</i>	SLPP	Kenema	012
14.	<i>Hon. Braima Zainab Kama</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	010
15.	<i>Hon. Bubu Ngbak IV P.C. Bai Farama Tass</i>	-	Kambia	-
16.	<i>Hon. Charles Sahr</i>	C4C	Kono	028
17.	<i>Hon. Conteh Abdul S. Marray</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	130
18.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim</i>	APC	Tonkolili	053
19.	<i>Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	132
20.	<i>Hon. Conteh Samba Paul</i>	APC	Bombali	035
21.	<i>Hon. Davies Kadijatu</i>	APC	Western Rural	110
22.	<i>Hon. Edwin Moses Andrew</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	090
23.	<i>Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa</i>	SLPP	BO	078
24.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abubakarr</i>	SLPP	Kenema	016
25.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr</i>	APC	Western Rural	107
26.	<i>Hon. Fofanah Musa</i>	C4C	Kono	023
27.	<i>Hon. Gberek III P. C. Bai Shebora Sehba</i>	-	Port Loko	-
28.	<i>Hon. George Edward</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	097
29.	<i>Hon. Gondor II P. C. Foray Cyril</i>	-	Kailahun	-
30.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie</i>	SLPP	Western Rural	109



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31.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Timbo Wurroh</i>	APC	Western Urban	119
32.	<i>Hon. Jorkie Moses Baimba</i>	SLPP	Bonthe	091
33.	<i>Hon. Juana Sahr</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	002
34.	<i>Hon. Kaisamba Amara Francis</i>	SLPP	Kenema	020
35.	<i>Hon. Kalokoh Mark Mahmoud (Dr.)</i>	APC	Bombali	032
36.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Joseph Bash</i>	SLPP	Bo	084
37.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Kambia	059
38.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	069
39.	<i>Hon. Kamara Abdul Titus</i>	NGC	Kambia	061
40.	<i>Hon. Kamara Allieu Ibrahim</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	122
41.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash</i>	APC	Karene	067
42.	<i>Hon. Kamara Bai Sama</i>	NGC	Kambia	060
43.	<i>Hon. Kamara Foday Mario</i>	NGC	Kambia	057
44.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim Bun (Dr.)</i>	APC	Port Loko	068
45.	<i>Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei</i>	C4C	Kono	029
46.	<i>Hon. Kamara Saidu Babah</i>	APC	Port Loko	071
47.	<i>Hon. Kamara Alusine Osaio</i>	APC	Kambia	058
48.	<i>Hon. Kamara Ibrahim</i>	APC	Karene	063
49.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	006
50.	<i>Hon. Kanu Amadu</i>	APC	Moyamba	0
51.	<i>Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy</i>	APC	Western Urban	113
52.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Abdul</i>	APC	Port Loko	077
53.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Papa Abdulai</i>	APC	Tonkolili	047
54.	<i>Hon. Kargbo Roland Foday (Dr.)</i>	APC	Karene	064
55.	<i>Hon. Kassegbama Aiah David Shek</i>	C4C	Kono	026
56.	<i>Hon. Kawalleh II P. C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria</i>	-	Karene	-
57.	<i>Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna</i>	APC	Tonkolili	048
58.	<i>Hon. Koroma Abdul Karim</i>	APC	Port Loko	070
59.	<i>Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima</i>	APC	Koinadugu	046
60.	<i>Hon. Koroma Manuel Allieu</i>	APC	Bombali	036
61.	<i>Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba</i>	APC	Bombali	033
62.	<i>Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbassay (Dr.)</i>	APC	Western Urban	114
63.	<i>Hon. Lahai Musa</i>	SLPP	Kailahun	009
64.	<i>Hon. Lamina Emerson Saa</i>	C4C	Kono	030
65.	<i>Hon. Lansana Abdul Muniru</i>	SLPP	Western Urban	121
66.	<i>Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed</i>	SLPP	Kenema	015
67.	<i>Hon. Lansana-Minah P. C. Matilda Yayu</i>	-	Pujehun	-
68.	<i>Hon. Lavalie-Tshombe Dominic Jaybeh</i>	SLPP	Moyamba	098
69.	<i>Hon. Lebbie Nenneh</i>	SLPP	Bo	086
70.	<i>Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada</i>	SLPP	Bo	083
71.	<i>Hon. Mackery Yusuf</i>	SLPP	Bo	087



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72.	Hon. Makieu Josephine	SLPP	Kenema	014
73.	Hon. Mansaray Abu	APC	Port Loko	074
74.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema	017
75.	Hon. Marah III P.C. Alie Balansama	-	Koinadugu	-
76.	Hon. Marah Alusine	APC	Falaba	041
77.	Hon. Marrah III P. C. Fasalie Kulako Demba	-	Falaba	-
78.	Hon. Marah Lahai	APC	Falaba	042
79.	Hon. Moigua Peter Musa	SLPP	Kenema	011
80.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema	021
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema	019
82.	Hon. Pewa P. C. Prince Mambu	-	Kenema	-
83.	Hon. Rahman-Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban	131
84.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun	102
85.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun	100
86.	Hon. Sam Paul Saa	C4C	Kono	025
87.	Hon. Sama Musa Shiaka	INDEPENDENT	Pujehun	104
88.	Hon. Samura Hajaratu Faith	APC	Western Urban	117
89.	Hon. Sandy Tennyson Hindolo	SLPP	Western Urban	120
90.	Hon. Sanka III P. C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro	-	Tonkolili	-
91.	Hon. Sankoh Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	049
92.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba	095
93.	Hon. Sesay Abdoul Hassan	APC	Tonkolili	050
94.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latif	APC	Port Loko	075
95.	Hon. Sesay Daniel Abdulai (Dr.)	APC	Tonkolili	052
96.	Hon. Sesay Osman Sallieu	APC	Bombali	038
97.	Hon. Sheriff P. C. Alie Badara	-	Bonthe	-
98.	Hon. Tarawalie Issac	APC	Western Urban	118
99.	Hon. Tarawally Zainab Catherine	APC	Bombali	037
100.	Hon. Tholley James Ozan	APC	Tonkolili	054
101.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe	089
102.	Hon. Tongi Lolloh Emilia	INDEPENDENT	Kailahun	001
103.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono	022
104.	Hon. Turay Abdul	APC	Western Rural	105
105.	Hon. Turay Ahmed Samba	APC	Port Loko	073
106.	Hon. Williams- Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo	081
107.	Hon. Yumkella Kandeh Kolleh (Dr.)	NGC	Kambia	062

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural	112
2.	Hon. Ansumana Aloysious Bockarie	SLPP	Kailahun	005
3.	Hon. Conteh Emmanuel Saidu	APC	Western Urban	129



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4.	<i>Hon. Conteh John Charles</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	031
5.	<i>Hon. Fefegula Simeon</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	096
6.	<i>Hon. Finnoh III P. C. Kandeh</i>	-	<i>Bombali</i>	-
7.	<i>Hon. Gbekie Emmanuel Sahr</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	116
8.	<i>Hon. Gevao Moiwo Hindolo</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	003
9.	<i>Hon. Hafiju Maada Kanja</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	018
10.	<i>Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fode Madie</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	040
11.	<i>Hon. Jalloh Musa Bamba Foray</i>	SLPP	<i>Tonkolili</i>	056
12.	<i>Hon. Kabba Lamin Foday</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	044
13.	<i>Hon. Kabia Mohamed</i>	APC	<i>Western Rural</i>	106
14.	<i>Hon. Kamanda Komba Mansamayao</i>	C4C	<i>Kono</i>	024
15.	<i>Hon. Kanneh Alusine</i>	SLPP	<i>Kenema</i>	013
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 Ibrahim Ben</i>	APC	<i>Bombali</i>	034
19.	<i>Hon. Kemokai Abu</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	103
20.	<i>Hon. Koroma John Telson</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	127
21.	<i>Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue IV P. C. F. H. Bintu</i>	-	<i>Moyamba</i>	-
22.	<i>Hon. Kumabeh Jebbeh Alice</i>	SLPP	<i>Bonthe</i>	092
23.	<i>Hon. Macavoray P. C. Kangbai Joe (Prof.)</i>	-	<i>Bo</i>	-
24.	<i>Hon. Manly-Spain Ajibola Emmanuel</i>	APC	<i>Western Urban</i>	124
25.	<i>Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	043
26.	<i>Hon. Mbriwa II P. C. Sahr Youngai Kontanday</i>	-	<i>Kono</i>	-
27.	<i>Hon. Salia-Konneh Quintin</i>	INDEPENDENT	<i>Kailahun</i>	007
28.	<i>Hon. Sandy Ishmail Sama</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	080
29.	<i>Hon. Sesay Kusan</i>	APC	<i>Koinadugu</i>	045
30.	<i>Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie</i>	SLPP	<i>Moyamba</i>	094
31.	<i>Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh</i>	SLPP	<i>Falaba</i>	039
32.	<i>Hon. Silikie Bashiru</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	082
33.	<i>Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette</i>	SLPP	<i>Kailahun</i>	008
34.	<i>Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	101
35.	<i>Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba</i>	APC	<i>Tonkolili</i>	051
36.	<i>Hon. Turay Benjamin</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Urban</i>	128
37.	<i>Hon. Turay Sheku Munirr (Dr.)</i>	SLPP	<i>Pujehun</i>	099
38.	<i>Hon. Vandy Christoph Keikura</i>	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>	088
39.	<i>Hon. Vincent Horace E.</i>	SLPP	<i>Western Rural</i>	111



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1. **Mr. Speaker was in his seat at 10:00 a.m.**

2. **Prayers were read by Mr. Prince Oviasuyi (Table Clerk).**

3. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10: 30 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 10:30 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. Sahr Charles of Constituency 028, Kono District** and approved by the House.

4. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 7th July, 2021:**

The motion for the adoption of Record of Votes and Proceedings for **Wednesday 7th July, 2021** was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Constituency 017, Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda of Constituency 021, Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

5. **Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, announced that following up on his directive to summon the Director General of the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA), he had been reliably informed that he was out of the jurisdiction and so could not make it to the meeting which he was summoned to attend but would be available by next week.

Mr. Speaker said he had again ordered the Director General to forward a written document to Parliament stating the reason for his absence. He said Parliament was a serious institution and should be treated as such. He further stated that he was waiting to see whether the D.G. would comply or do otherwise. If he did not comply, he would be in contempt of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House about the response he received from the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resource which involved a certain Korean investor who committed suicide and on his death note stated that investors who wished to do business in Sierra Leone should not because of the way business was done here. Mr. Speaker said the Chairman of the said Committee had assured him that they as a Committee would look into the issue and tender a report to the House. Mr. Speaker also stated that Parliament should be very interested in what really happened because the death note of the deceased man had implications on the country and he was awaiting the day the report would be tabled, when he would personally move a motion to debate it.

6. **Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Chairman, Committee on Local Government and Rural development to lay the Paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by: Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma.



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The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government and Rural Development, **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma**, laid the following paper:

Report of the Committee on Local Government and Rural Development on Devolved Activities of the Twenty-Two (22) Local Councils Nation Wide from 4th-8th October, 2020.

7. BILL: The Universities Act, 2021 by the Minister of Technical and Higher Education.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Technical and Higher Education to proceed on the Committee Stage of the bill.

Committee Stage - The Mace was covered and the Table Clerks took off their wigs:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

- (i) The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that Parts 5, 6, and 7, Clauses 11 to 41 stand part of the bill.

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

8. 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. Dickson M. Rogers of Constituency 100, Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara of Constituency 084, Bo District** and approved by the House.

Continued proceedings.

Mr. Chairman stood down the House at 1:05 p.m.
The House resumed at 1:35 p.m.

9. 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. Francis Amara Kaisamba of Constituency 020, Kenema District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin of Constituency 090, Bonthe District** and approved by the House.



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The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that Parts 5, 6 and 7, Clauses 11 to 41 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.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 5, 6 and 7, Clauses 11 to 41 had formed part of the bill as amended.

- (ii) The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, moved that Parts 8 and 9, Clauses 42 to 50 and the schedule stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and amendments were made.

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, again moved that Parts 8 and 9, Clauses 42 to 50 and the schedule 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.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 8 and 9, Clauses 42 to 50 and the schedule had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee of the Whole House.

The Mace was uncovered. The Wigs of Mr. Chairman and the Table Clerks were put on.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, reported to the House that the bill entitled “The Universities Act, 2021” had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.



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Third Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Alpha Tejan Wurie**, 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 had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

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

- (i) The Leader of the Opposition, **Hon, Chernor R. M. Bah of Constituency 126, Western Urban**, informed the House that one of their colleagues had been arrested and held at the Criminal Investigations Division (C.I.D) for the past seven days and was still in custody helping with investigations about a matter to which he was not previewed. He then pleaded with the House to push for his release on bail as the police continue with their investigations.
- (ii) The Leader of N.G.C., **Hon. Dr. Kandeh K. Yumkella of Constituency 062, Kambia District**, in addendum banked on the statement of the Leader of Opposition and also pleaded that the House in solidarity should visit and continue to push for the release of their colleague.
- (iii) The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Constituency 019, Kenema District**, also joined the Leader of Opposition and the Leader of N.G.C. to plead through the Office of the Speaker that their colleague Honourable Member be granted bail without them interfering with the investigations.
- (iv) **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka**, informed the House that the 8th of July, 2021 marked the 22nd year of peace since the late President **Dr. Ahmed Tejan Kabba** signed the **Lome Peace Accord**.
- (v) **Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara of Constituency 084, Bo District**, informed the House about ambulances that were allocated to his Constituency which had become faulty and had gone for repairs but had not been returned ever since. He said that the absence of those ambulances had posed serious problems for his constituents.



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Mr. Speaker's response:

Mr. Speaker ordered that the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Health and Sanitation look into the concern raised by **Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara**.

Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara of Constituency 084, Bo District informed the House about the micro finance investment issue in Bo which he referred to as an economical virus that had posed a threat to the lives of the people. He pleaded with the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance together with the House to urge the Bank Governor to expedite the investigation process and help salvage it.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance, in response, told the House that the issue had been brought to his notice and consultations had started to bring the matter to rest.

Mr. Speaker's response:

Mr. Speaker urged the Chairman to follow-up on the status of the issue and speedily see that the matter be resolved.

Hon. P.C. Alhaji Kande Paria Kawalleh II of Karene District informed the House about an incident that had occurred in the **Banti** chiefdom upon which his people were arrested as a result of his chiefdom still sharing the same name with the aforementioned chiefdom. He pleaded with the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government and Rural Development to speedily intervene in the situation so that his chiefdom could be renamed **Sanda Bonkor**.

Mr. Speaker's response:

Mr. Speaker urged the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government and Rural Development to hastily look into the matter and see that due diligence be done.

Adjournment:

- Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 13th July 2021 at 10:00 a.m.
- The House rose at 6:15 p.m.