

  
**REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA**

**FIFTH ASSEMBLY OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC  
2022 LEGISLATIVE YEAR  
FIRST ORDINARY SESSION  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**TUESDAY 8<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2022**

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The Assembly convened *twenty-eight* minutes after *eleven* o'clock in the morning. Prayers were read, and the Hon. Speaker, Mariam Jack Denton, took the Chair.

**ORDER PAPER**

**1. PRAYERS**

2. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 07<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

**3. BILLS**

**Standing Order 72 - Consideration Stage of the following Bills:**

- i. Labour (Amendment) Bill, 2020  
**(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**
- ii. Forced Labour (Amendment) Bill, 2020  
**(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**
- iii. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Bill, 2019  
**(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**
- iv. Information and Communications (Amendment) Bill, 2019  
**(By the Hon. Attorney General & Minister for Justice)**

The following Honourable Members were **present**:

1. Hon. Mariam Jack Denton - Speaker

  
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2.	Hon. Kebba K. Barrow	-	Majority Leader/Kombo South
3.	Hon. Samba Jallow	-	Minority Leader/Niamina Dankunku
4.	Hon. Sunkary Badjie	-	Foni Berefet
5.	Hon. Alhagie S. Darbo	-	Brikama North
6.	Hon. Kaddy Camara	-	Foni Bondali
7.	Hon. Saikou Marong	-	Latrikunda Sabiji
8.	Hon. Alfusainey Ceesay	-	Sami
9.	Hon. Sainey Touray	-	Jarra East
10.	Hon. Alhagi S.B Sillah	-	Niani
11.	Hon. Alhagie H. Sowe	-	Jimara
12.	Hon. Baba Galleh Jallow	-	Sanimentereng
13.	Hon. Ndey Yassin Secka	-	Nominated Member
14.	Hon. Assan Touray	-	Bakau
15.	Hon. Fatou K. Jawara	-	Tallinding Kunjang
16.	Hon. Amadou Camara	-	Nianija
17.	Hon. Halifa Sallah	-	Serrekunda
18.	Hon. Muhamed Magassy	-	Basse
19.	Hon. Suwaibou Touray	-	Wuli East
20.	Hon. Musa Amul Nyassi	-	Foni Kansala
21.	Hon. Sidia S. Jatta	-	Wuli West
22.	Hon. Ousman Sillah	-	Banjul North
23.	Hon. Majanko Samusa	-	Nominated Member
24.	Hon. Mahtarr M. Jeng	-	Lower Niumi
25.	Hon. Kebba Jallow	-	Jarra Central
26.	Hon. Ousman Touray	-	Sabach Sanjal
27.	Hon. Fatoumatta Njai	-	Banjul South
28.	Hon. Momodou Camara	-	Foni Bintang Karanai
29.	Hon. Momodou LK Sanneh	-	Deputy Speaker
30.	Hon. Lamin J. Sanneh	-	Brikama South

  
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31. Hon. Foday N.M Drammeh	-	Tumana
32. Hon. Lamin F.M Conta	-	Kombo East
33. Hon. Bakary Camara	-	Kiang Central
34. Hon. Alhagie Drammeh	-	Jeshwang
35. Hon. Abdoulie Ceesay	-	Old Yundum
36. Hon. Alhaji Sankung Jammeh	-	Foni Jarrol
37. Hon. Omar Ceesay	-	Niamina East
38. Hon. Sainey Jawara	-	Lower Saloum
39. Hon. Alagie Jawara	-	Lower Baddibu
40. Hon. Alhagie Mbow	-	Upper Saloum

The following Honorable Members were **absent with permission**:

41. Hon. Alhagie Darboe	-	Lower Fulladu West
42. Hon. Billay G. Tunkara	-	Kantora
43. Hon. Ya Kumba Jaiteh	-	Nominated Member
44. Hon. Bakary Njie	-	Bundunka Kunda
45. Hon. Yaya Gassama	-	Kiang East
46. Hon. Momodou S. Ceesay	-	Janjanbureh
47. Hon. Dawda Kawsu Jawara	-	Upper Fulladu West
48. Hon. Muhammed Ndow	-	Banjul Central
49. Hon. Salifu Jawo	-	Jokadu
50. Hon. Saikouba Jarju	-	Busumbala
51. Hon. Dembo KM Camara	-	Illiassa
52. Hon. Sulayman Saho	-	Central Baddibu
53. Hon. Muhammed Mahanera	-	Sandu
54. Hon. Birom JS Sowe	-	Niamina West
55. Hon. Kajali Fofana	-	Jarra West
56. Hon. Madi MK Ceesay	-	Serrekunda West



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57. Hon. Omar Darboe - Upper Niumi

**Vacancy:**

58. Kiang West [ Deceased]

1. Correction and Approval of Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly Sitting of Monday 07<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The Hon. Nominated Member, Ndey Yassin Secka, moved the motion for the Assembly to consider and approve the Record of Votes and Proceedings of the National Assembly sitting of Monday 07<sup>th</sup> February 2022.

The Hon. Member for Jarra Central seconded the motion.

The Record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday 07<sup>th</sup> February 2022, as corrected, was approved as the true record of proceedings.

**2. COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR.**

The Hon. Speaker informed the Assembly that the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice was absent without any prior formal communication. She delivered a statement on the failure of the Hon. Attorney General and Minister for Justice, *Hon. Dawda A. Jallow*, to attend to businesses under his charge as per the Order Paper and instructed the Assembly Business Committee (ABC) to convene an urgent meeting on the matter.

With the permission of the Hon. Speaker, the Hon. Member for Wuli West also made a statement on the matter.



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**ADJOURNMENT (ORDER 13(1))**

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*At forty-eight minutes after eleven o'clock in the morning, the Assembly was adjourned until Wednesday 09<sup>th</sup> February 2022 at 10:00 am prompt.*