



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2023/2024
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE SIXTIETH SITTING**



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THURSDAY 11th JULY, 2024

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
9.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
22.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
28.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
29.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
30.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
32.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema



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33.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
34.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
35.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
37.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
44.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
46.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
50.	Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
51.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
52.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
53.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
54.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
55.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
56.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
57.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
58.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
60.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
61.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
63.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
64.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
65.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
66.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
67.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
69.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
70.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice J.	SLPP	Bonthe
71.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
72.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural



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73.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
75.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
76.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
77.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
79.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
80.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
81.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
82.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
83.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
84.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
85.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
86.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
88.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
89.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
90.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
91.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
93.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
95.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
96.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
97.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
98.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
99.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
100.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
101.	Hon. Tamu . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
102.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
103.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
104.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
106.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
107.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
108.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
109.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
110.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
111.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
112.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo



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113.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
114.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
9.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
11.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
6.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
12.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
13.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
16.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
17.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
18.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
19.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
22.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
24.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Gilbert Bosco N’habay (Acting Clerk of Parliament).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh** from **Bonthe District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura** from **Karene District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 9th July, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 9th July 2024 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw** from **Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Idris Moiwai Dauda** from **Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, observed that the attendance of Hon. Members for the commencement of proceedings at 10:00 a.m. was yet to be impressive. He informed the House about his intention of creating travelling opportunities for Hon. Members that would be effective and punctual for sittings. He emphasized that training opportunities would be strictly given to Members of Parliament that would be punctual and regular for sittings.

Mr. Speaker’s Ruling:

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, ruled that no Committee Chairman should go on oversight without his permission.

4. Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to proceed with the motion.



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The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Fanday Turay Esq**, presented the motion to the House for ratification and moved thus.

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 9th July 2024.”

Concession Agreement Between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Gento Group of Companies (SL) Limited for the Design, Financing, Construction and Operationalization of Seaport within the Dublin and Ricket Communities of Banana Island and Logistics Hub (Harbour Terminal) at Kent in Sierra Leone, Dated 5th July 2024.

Mr. Speaker Proposed the Question for Debate.

The Following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	Bo
2.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	Kambia
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	Western Urban District
6.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Joseph Lamin-Williams	Bo
8.	Hon. Daniel Brima Koroma	Koinadugu

During his submission, the Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**) informed the House about the incompleteness of clause 4.5.2 on page 32 of the said Agreement. He noted that Parliament had the ultimate power as enshrined in the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) to make amendment to it.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, noted that the said clause must be completed and that Parliament had the ultimate power and authority to make and amend any law within its legislative competence.



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5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.

Debate continued:

9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	Bo
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The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Fanday Turay Esq**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

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. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that the Government Motion by The Minister of Transport and Aviation had been ratified.

6. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members rose on SO 23.

- 1. Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara from Karene District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the current situation faced by the people of Karene and Bombali districts. He said that the bridge that linked the two districts had collapsed. He further said it was urgent and that there was no alternative route to link the two districts.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, referred the matter to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Works and Public Assets.

- 2. Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie G. Koroma from Western Urban District** rose on SO 23 and brought to the attention of the House about Sierra Leoneans that were stuck between the Nigeria and



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Niger boarders going to seek greener pastures. He stated that there were about 758 Sierra Leoneans waiting to be identified by the Mission in Nigeria as Sierra Leoneans. He further stated that there were six children that were unaccompanied, and two accompanied by their parents. He further said International Organization for Migration (IOM) was ready to repatriate them but they were waiting for the Mission to identify them as Sierra Leoneans so they could be brought back home.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, asked Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbessay Koroma to meet the Ag. Clerk of Parliament after sitting, and he directed the Ag. Clerk of Parliament to do a letter to the Director General of Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, bringing this matter to her attention.

- 3. Hon. Tamba Kellie from Kono District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the Road between Matotoka and Koidu City. He said there were pot holes from Njaima Swafeh to Mabudo checkpoint that had been there for three years. He also said the matter had been brought to Parliament but no action was taken.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

Mr. Speaker advised him to meet the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Works and Public Assets after sitting.

- 4. Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay from Port Loko District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the resurrection of Kadiatu Kamara who had been dead and buried for five years.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 16th July, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:40 p.m.



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