



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



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THURSDAY 12TH OCTOBER, 2023

The House Met at 10:00 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
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
5.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
8.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
12.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
17.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
18.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
20.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
21.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
22.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
25.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
28.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
30.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
31.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural



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32.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
33.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
34.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
36.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
37.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
38.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
39.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
41.	Hon. Kpakra P.C Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
42.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
43.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
44.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
45.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
46.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
47.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
49.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
50.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
51.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
52.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
53.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
54.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
56.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
57.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
58.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
59.	Hon. Quee Tamba	SLPP	Kono
60.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
62.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
63.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
64.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
65.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
66.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
67.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
68.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
69.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
70.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun



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71.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
72.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
73.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
74.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
75.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
76.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
77.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
78.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
79.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
80.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
81.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
14.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
15.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
18.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
19.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
20.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
23.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
26.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene



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27.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
29.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
30.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
32.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
33.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
34.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
35.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
36.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
37.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
38.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
39.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
40.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
41.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
42.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
43.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
44.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
45.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
46.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
47.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
48.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
49.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
50.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
54.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
55.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
56.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
57.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
58.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
59.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
60.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun



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

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:30 am:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:20 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura of Karene District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18th August, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 18th August, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabba of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, welcomed Hon. Members to the House after the long recess. He said that he had hoped to welcome all the members of both the Opposition and the Ruling side but lamented that it was still a forlorn hope. He recognized **Hon. Mohamed Bangura** as the Acting Leader of the Opposition who also doubled as a new Member of the ECOWAS Parliament. On behalf of the House, He extended a hearty congratulations to **Hon. Mohamed Bangura** and **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** as the newly sworn members of the ECOWAS Parliament representing the Sierra Leone Parliament. He stated that the invitation that he had extended to the 52 APC Members of the Opposition was not open-ended because Parliament was a House of laws, and that Hon. Members were responsible to make the laws, and therefore, they must be the first people to respect the laws. He reminded the House that the sitting for that date was the 23rd sitting day of the Sixth Parliament and that it only remained seven sitting days to the date of closure for the 52 APC Members that had been missing sittings. He reminded the House that the law about absenteeism was not an ordinary law. He referred the House to Section 77 (e) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) of 1991 read in conjunction with S.O. 77 (2) (a) of the Standing Orders of Parliament. He said that the reading of these combined provisions conveyed a very clear message, and he, thereby, charged the Acting Leader of the Opposition (**Hon. Mohamed Bangura**) to deliver his message to his colleagues.

Hon. Mohamed Bangura assured the House that the 52 APC Members-Elect would resume their seats by the next sitting after they had concluded negotiations with the Government of Sierra Leone.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, called upon **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.



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A. Paper laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**), laid the following paper:

Report on the Redenomination of the Currency of Sierra Leone.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, called upon **the Minister of Energy** to lay the papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

B. Papers laid by the Minister of Energy:

The Minister of Energy, **Alhaji Kanja Sesay**, laid the following papers:

- i **The 148.5 mw PPA Amendment for the Western Area Power Generation Project (Kissy).**
- ii **The 15 mw AC Solar and Storage Power Generation Project (Newton).**
- iii **The 28.2 mw Betmai Hydroelectric Power Project (Pampana River).**

6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconder: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Seventh Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved.”

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the Seventh Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the following Presidential Nominees and the recommendations contained therein:

- 1. Mr. Fodie Jangah Konneh – Proposed Chief Executive Officer, National Procurement Authority (NPPA).**
- 2. Mrs. Musayeroh Barrie – Proposed Director-General, Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority.**



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3. **Prof. Foday Sahr – Proposed Executive Director, National Public Health Agency (NPHA).**
4. **Prof. Aiah Albert Gbakima – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors - National Public Health Agency (NPHA).**
5. **Dr. Joseph Kaifala – Proposed Chairman, Monuments and Relics Commission.**
6. **Mr. Ahmed Atata Mansaray – Proposed Commissioner, National Youth Commission.**
7. **Dr. Abu-Bakar S. Massaquoi – Proposed Executive Chairman, Environment Protection Agency (EPA).**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo

7. 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. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

2.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
6.	Hon. Alfred Ayodele Thompson	APC	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, again moved that - **“Be it Resolved: That the Seventh Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved.”**



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"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. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, pronounced that **"the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service"** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective offices. He admonished them to work diligently for the people of Sierra Leone.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 19th October, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 1:50 p.m.