



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



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Thursday 14th December, 2023

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. 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. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Banyar Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
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. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
26.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
29.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
30.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili



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31.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
33.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
34.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
35.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
37.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
40.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
41.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
45.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
46.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
50.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
54.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
56.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
60.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
61.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
62.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
63.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
64.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
65.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
66.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
67.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
68.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
69.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
70.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia



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71.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
72.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
73.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
74.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
76.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
77.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
78.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
79.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
80.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
84.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
86.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
87.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
88.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
89.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
90.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
91.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
92.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
93.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
94.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
95.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
96.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
97.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
98.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
100.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
101.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
102.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
103.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
104.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
105.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
106.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
107.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
108.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
109.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko



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110.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
111.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
112.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
113.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
114.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
115.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
116.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
117.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
118.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
119.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
120.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
121.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
122.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
123.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
124.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
125.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
126.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
127.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
128.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
129.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
130.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
131.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
4.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
6.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
9.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
13.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. **Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).**
2. **Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:00 a.m.**
The motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) was moved at 10:18 a.m. by **Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers from Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Boston Munda from Kenema District** and approved by the House.
3. **Amendment of Order Paper:**
The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District** moved that the Order Paper be amended by changing the number of sittings from "25" to "26". The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** and approved by the House.
4. **Standing Order 82 (Suspension of Standing Orders)**
The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District** stood on S.O. 82 and moved to suspend S.O. 63(4) for the accommodation of other Parliamentary Business to be considered by the House. The motion was seconded by The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo from Port Loko District** and approved by the House.
5. **Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th November, 2023:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 28th November, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukaneh from Western Area Urban District** and adopted by the House.
6. **Laying of Paper:**
With the leave of Mr. Speaker, The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District** laid the following paper on behalf of the Attorney General and Minister of Justice in accordance with Standing Order 18(5):

Petroleum License Agreement for the Exploration Development and Production of G-Blocks 53, 54, 55, 71 and 73 between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and F. A. Oil Limited dated 4th December 2023.



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7. Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Alpha Ibrahim Sesay**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 7th November, 2023.”

Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and SOCFIN Agricultural Company (SL) Limited dated November 2022.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
6.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo (Minority Leader)	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Majority leader)	SLPP	Kenema

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Alpha Ibrahim Sesay**, 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.



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The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Trade and Industry had been ratified.

8. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2024 by The Minister of Finance.

“Being an Act to Authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the Year 2024 and for other related matters.”

Committee of Supply:

First Allotted Day

The House resolved itself into Committee of Supply.

- (i) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of Group 5 (**Hon. Neneh Lebbie of Bo District**) to present their **Sectorial Committee Report**.

Sectorial Committee Report for Group 5 was presented.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma** pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates of Committee of Supply V stand part of the schedule:

132-01; 409-01; 124-04; 318-01; 409-02; 110-08; 300-01; 117-01;
402-01; 305-01; 409-05; 422-01; 409-06; 701-02; 701-10.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply Group V

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum Voted Le
132	01	Accountant General Department	39, 849, 100.00
409	01	Ministry of Trade and Industry	6,958,700.00



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124	04	Sierra Leone Law School	1, 558,000.00
318	01	Ministry of Environment	9, 696, 300.00
409	02	Sierra Leone Standards Bureau	4, 866, 000.00
110	08	Law Reform Commission	2,031,700.00
300	01	Ministry of Technical & Higher Education	62, 237,120.00
117	01	Cabinet Secretariat	6, 400,000.00
402	01	Ministry of Fisheries & Marine Resources	23, 756,300.00
305	01	Ministry of Social Welfare	17,871,400.00
409	05	Sierra Leone Producing Monitoring Board	3,621, 200.00
422	01	Sierra Leone Metrological Agency	5, 963, 300.00
409	06	Consumer Protection Commission	1, 405, 300.00
701	02	Kailahun District Council	13, 802, 906.00
701	10	Koinadugu District Council	8,695, 237.00

9. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 noon.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:20 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah of Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued

- (ii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of Group 2 (**Hon. Boston Munda of Kenema District**) to present their **Sectorial Committee Report**.

Sectorial Committee Report for Group 2 was presented.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma** pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates of Committee of Supply 2 stand part of the schedule:

134-01; 205-01; 412-01; 135-01; 126-01; 208-01; 143-01; 131-01;
112-05; 309-01; 110-08; 144-01; 140-01; 212-01; 701; 701.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply 2

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum NLe
134	01	Electoral Commission of Sierra Leone	159,216,000.00
205	01	Ministry of Internal Affairs	5,139,700
412	01	National Tele Communication Authority (NaTCA)	365,107,400
135	01	Ministry of Communication Technology and Innovation	5,000,000
126	01	Independent Police Complaint Board	1,584,300
208	01	National Fire Authority	12,808,300
143	01	Justice and Legal Service Commission	1,065,800
131	01	Revenue Appellate Board	1,131,600
112	05	National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre	5,394,900
309	01	Dental and Medical Board	792,100
110	08	Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	2,263,300
144	01	Human Rights Commission of Sierra Leone	4,994,900
140	01	Mass Media Services	4,926,800
212	01	National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency	2,075,100
701	-	Koidu New Sembehun City Council	7,402,650
701	-	Moyamba District Council	7,068,790



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- (iii) The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Chairman of Group 9 (**Hon. Tom Issic Tucker of Kono District**) to present their **Sectorial Committee Report**.

Sectorial Committee Report for Group 9 was presented.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma** pronounced that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates of Committee of Supply 9 stand part of the schedule:

123-01; 146-01; 124-01; 313-01; 319-02; 317-01; 413-00; 428-03;
139-01; 414-00; 110-03; 311-01; 107-04, 723-00; 721-00.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the following Vote Heads and Corresponding Estimates stand part of the schedule:

Committee of Supply 9

Vote	Div.	Vote Description	Amount [Le]
123	01	Public Service Commission	4,210,700.00
146	01	Minister Of Western Region	2,963,300.00
124	01	Office of Solicitor General	17,879,600.00
313	01	National Youth Service	3,394,900.00
319	02	National Children's Commission	1,000,000.00
317	01	Sierra Leone Council for Post Graduate Colleges of Health Specialist	3,281,700.00
413	00	National Water Resources Management Agency	4,300,000.00
428	03	Corporate Affairs Commission	2,197,500.00
139	01	National Commission for Privatization	2,602,800.00
414	00	Sierra Leone Water Company	828,837.00
110	03	National Assets and Government Property Commission	1,631,600.00



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311	01	Health Service Commission	6,526,500.00
107	04	Provincial Secretary's Office North (Makeni)	4,573,900.00
723	00	Falaba District Council	966,967.00
721	00	Port Loko City Council	962,963.00

The House resumed from Committee on Supply.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 15th December, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:50 p.m.**