



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SEVENTH SITTING**



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**TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY, 2025**

**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 Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
23.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
25.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
27.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
28.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
29.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
31.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili



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33.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
34.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
36.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
37.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
43.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
45.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
46.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
49.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
53.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
54.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
55.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
56.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
57.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
59.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
60.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
61.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
62.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
63.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
66.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
67.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
68.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
69.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
70.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
71.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
72.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba



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73.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
75.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
76.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
77.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
79.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
80.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
81.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
82.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
83.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
85.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
86.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
87.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
88.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
89.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
90.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
91.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
93.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
94.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
95.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
96.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
97.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
2.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
9.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
12.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo



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15.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
19.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
21.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
22.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
23.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:</b>			
1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
4.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
9.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
12.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
13.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
14.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
15.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
17.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
18.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
19.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
21.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
25.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
27.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili



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**Pronouncement of Quorum:**

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay**, made the following pronouncement as quoted: **"Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with S.O. 7(1) of the Standing Orders of Parliament, this House has now had a quorum to commence its proceedings."**

**1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, Senior Table Clerk.**

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw from Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi from Kaila District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation with the Leader of Government Business in order to lay the papers that ought to have been laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation himself had it not been for his absence. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** and approved by the House.

**Statement by The Leader of Opposition:**

The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Abdul Kargbo**) stated that for any subsequent amendment on the Order Paper, the Business Committee should be informed beforehand so that Members of the Business Committee would be synced with the amendment.

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

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed the House that his ruling to ban a journalist named **Melvin Tejan Mansaray** from the precincts of Parliament still remained in force until a time that Parliament should decide. He informed Hon. Members as well as the public that he had not banned the said journalist because he had criticized Parliament but because he had gone beyond criticism with an **"insulting conduct"** by referring to Parliament and its Members as **"useless."** He stated that the said journalist had insulted the integrity of Parliament and its Members. He said that in criticizing Parliament, no journalist had any reason to refer to Parliament and its Members as **"useless."** He further went on to say that the said journalist went on to misinform the public that





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Mr. Speaker rigged the election for the removal of the Auditor-General of which he was just the presiding officer, and that the election was transparently and democratically conducted by the Clerk of Parliament. He said that the said journalist was already in contempt of Parliament as provided for in Section 95 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991), and that the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges and Ethics would look into the issue and take the necessary actions. He finally admonished Journalist of the Press Gallery that they were allowed to sit at the press gallery because he, Mr. Speaker, had permitted that. He noted that journalists should be free at all times to criticize and analyze issues concerning Parliament, the Speaker and Hon. Members but not with an **"insulting conduct"** as democracy requires freedom of expression, and that the right of exercising one's freedom of expression must be obligated with some responsibilities as not to infringe on the right of others.

**6. Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the papers that were itemized on the Order Paper as amended.

**Paper Laid by The Acting Leader of Government Business:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (Hon. Bashiru Silikie) laid the following papers:

- I. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Water Courses and International Lakes. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1992.**
- II. Convention on the Protection and Use of Transboundary Water Courses and International Lakes as Amended along with Decision V 1/3 Clarifying the Accession Procedure. Dated 17<sup>th</sup> March, 1992.**
- III. Convention on the Law of Non-Navigational Uses on International Water Courses, New York. Dated 21<sup>st</sup> May, 1997.**

**7. Announcement of Membership for "the Committee of Selection:"**

Pursuant to Standing Order (SO) 70 (B), The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) announced the Membership of **"The Committee of Selection"** as follows.



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**Committee of Selection:**

No.	Names of Members	Position	District	Party
1.	Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas	Chairman	Bonthe	Neutral
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	Dep. Chairman	Western Urban	SLPP
3.	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma	Member	Kenema	SLPP
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	Member	Bo	SLPP
5.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	Member	Port Loko	APC
6.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	Member	Koinadugu	APC
7.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	Member	Kambia	APC
8.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	Member	Pujehun	SLPP
9.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	Member	Moyamba	SLPP
10.	Hon. PC Kandeh Baba Keiha III	Member	Bombali	P C

He moved that the said Membership of the Committee of Selection be approved by the House. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed the House that the Membership of the newly constituted Committee of Selection would have a meeting on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 12 noon in Mr. Speaker's Conference Room.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that the Laying-out Ceremony of the late **Mr. Moinina Conteh** would be held on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at the State Hall of Parliament.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**The House rose at 11:10 a.m.**