



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



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MONDAY 14TH AUGUST, 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. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Dauda Idrissa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Fabbah Hbib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
17.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
21.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo



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32.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
41.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
42.	Hon. Kebbie III P.C Brima Victor Sidi	-	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Kpakra P.C Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
48.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
53.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
57.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
60.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
62.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
63.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
65.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
66.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Quee Tamba	SLPP	Kono
69.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
70.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun



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71.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
72.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
76.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
77.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
79.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
81.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
86.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
88.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
90.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
91.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
92.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
93.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
94.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
95.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
97.	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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali



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13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
17.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
22.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
24.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
31.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
32.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
33.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
34.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
36.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
37.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
38.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
39.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
40.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
41.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
42.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
44.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
51.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:20

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

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 14th August, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 14th August, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Abdulai Osman Charles of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Kono District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that the Deputy Speaker would take over as the presiding officer of the proceedings for that day's sitting as he was not feeling well. He referred the House to S. O. 10 (3) and read the said provision as quoted: "**Mr. Speaker may, at any time, ask the Deputy Speaker to take the Chair temporarily without formal communication to the House.**"

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:00 p.m. for the Deputy Speaker to take over as the presiding officer.

The House resumed at 11:05 p.m.

Point of Order:

The Deputy Leader 1 of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, stood on a point of order and stated that all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) should be fully represented in the Chamber to listen to the issues raised by Hon. Members as the House would start discussing the Presidential Address. He, thereby, moved a motion for a roll-call to be done and to summon all MDAs to attend the five-allotted day's debate on the Presidential Speech. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, agreed with the submission made by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**. He directed the Clerks-at-the-Table to bring forth the register so that a roll call would be done.

Plea by The Leader of Government Business:

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, informed the House that public notices had been sent to all MDAs to witness the debate on the Presidential Speech, and that those MDAs should not



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send a representative below the rank of a Director if the Permanent Secretary was not available. He further informed the House that the MDAs had sought the excuse of the House for their absence for that day's sitting as they were attending induction training on administrative protocols. He, thereby, pleaded with Mr. Speaker to see reasons with their excuse.

Mr. Speaker's Note of Caution:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, gave a note of caution to all MDAs that they should be represented in the Chamber to witness the debate on the Presidential Address for lest that they should be held for contempt of Parliament.

5. Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President, Dr. Julius Maada Bio: First Allotted Day:

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconder: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) moved a motion as quoted - **"Be it Resolved: "That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Thursday 3rd August, 2023."**

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**) presented to the House the motion of the Presidential Address that was delivered by **His Excellency the President Rtd. Brigadier Dr. Julius Maada Bio** on Thursday 3rd August, 2023.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura of Karene District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate



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The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

First Allotted Day

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandy	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. P C Bai Faram Bubu Tass Ngbak IV	P C	Kambia
8.	Hon. Beatrice Maaya Kangbai	SLPP	Bo
9.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo

Standing Order 35 (Behaviour of Members not Speaking):

The Deputy Leader 2 of Government Business, **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina of Kono District**, rose on S. O. 35 (4) and craved the indulgence of Hon. Members to give decorum to the speaking Member.

Debate Continued:

	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
10.	Hon. Musa Lahai	SLPP	Kailahun

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 15th August, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:30 pm.**