

**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025
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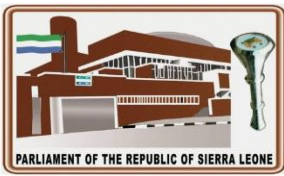
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Tuesday 15th July, 2025

**The House Met at 10:10a.m.
The Hon. Deputy Speaker Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, Presided.**

I. Attendance:

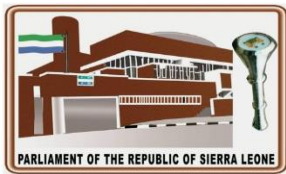
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
10.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
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 Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
18.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
20.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
21.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
23.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
24.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
25.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
26.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
31.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
32.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
33.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali



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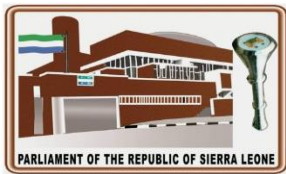
34.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
36.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
37.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
39.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
41.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
42.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
43.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
44.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
45.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
47.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
48.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
49.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
51.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
52.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
53.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
54.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
55.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
56.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
57.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
58.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
59.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
60.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
61.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
62.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
63.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
64.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
65.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
66.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
67.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
68.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
69.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
70.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
71.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
72.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban



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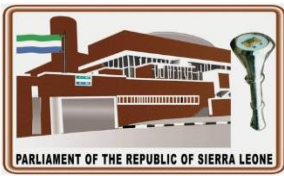
73.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
75.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
76.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
77.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
78.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
79.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
80.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
7.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
9.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
12.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
14.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
15.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
16.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
17.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
18.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
20.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
21.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
22.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
23.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
26.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
28.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono



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30.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
31.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
34.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
9.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
14.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
16.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
17.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
20.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
23.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
24.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
25.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
28.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
29.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
32.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
33.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili



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Pronouncement of Quorum at 10:18 am:

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 formed a quorum to commence its proceedings."**

1. Prayers were read by Ms. Esther Boima (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of SO 5 (2) at 10:05 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** from **Moyamba District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 10th July, 2025:

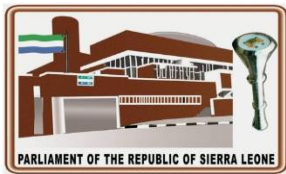
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 10th July, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. Statement:

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** from **Kenema District**, informed the House about a social media publication that referred to Hon. Members as dishonorable. He expressed his dissatisfaction with the statement and highlighted the integrity and contributions of Members of Parliament. He cited examples of the good work done by Parliament to counter the negative portrayal of the said publication. He clarified that the House will not invoke or move a motion under Section 95 of the Constitution for this matter, but instead chose to read the section to inform the public and the individual concerned. He emphasized that MPs have made significant contributions, including passing historic bills and promoting women's empowerment. He further stated that Parliament holds itself to a higher standard and would not act on this particular provision in this instance. He also used the moment, in his capacity as Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, to issue an apology to the House.

The Deputy Opposition Leader 1, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District**, raised concerns over the premature introduction of a nominee who had not yet been approved by Parliament. He expressed that this was disrespectful to Members of Parliament and caused him embarrassment. He emphasized that his role as an opposition does not make him irrelevant and affirmed that he would address the nominee's approval in Parliament at the appropriate time.

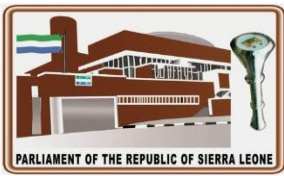
The following Hon Members were recognized for Punctuality for the commencement of Proceedings:



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No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Western Rural
4.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Mariama Ella Goba	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Charles Osman Abdulai	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Maddy Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
13.	Hon. Marie Kamara	APC	Bombali
14.	Hon. Lucinda Finda Kellie	A.P.C.	Kono
15.	Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Mabinty Alice Taylor-Bangura	APC	Kambia
17.	Hon. Alpha Ben Mansaray	APC	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Sylvester Arnold Maxwell Boima (Rtd. Cpt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Port Loko
20.	Hon. Alhaji Sheku T. N. K Fanko Lai	P. C.	Falaba
21.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
23.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Mohamed S. Kargbo	APC	Karene
25.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	APC	Tonkolili
26.	Hon. P. C. Alameen Kanneh	P. C	Kenema
27.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	SLPP	moyamba
28.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
29.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. P.C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio Jalloh III	P. C.	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Abdulai A. Kamara	APC	Western Urban
33.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	APC	Koinadugu



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5. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk **Ms. Esther Boima**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to lay the following papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Madam Francess Piagie Alghali**, laid the following papers.

1. Agreement between the Government of the republic of Kazakhstan and the Government of the republic of Sierra Leone on exemption from Visa Requirements for the Holders of Diplomatic and Service Passports
2. Agreement under the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea on the Conservation and Sustainable use of Marine Biological Diversity of Area beyond National Jurisdiction
3. Combined 6th and 7th Periodic report on the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child submitted by the Republic of Sierra Leone under Article 44 of the Convention

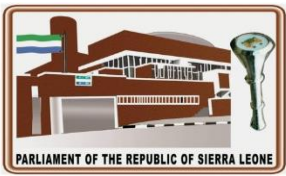
8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations)

Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally from **Bombali District**, raised concerns about her health and the general health of Sierra Leoneans, especially female Members of Parliament (MPs). She emphasized the urgency of addressing MPs health issues and called on the Speaker's office for support

The Opposition Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo** from **Port Loko District**, supported the concerns confirming that MPs are suffering from health complications, particularly high blood pressure. He pointed out that some MPs have had to use personal funds to seek medical treatment abroad and stressed that MPs health should be prioritized.

Hon. Emerson Saa Lamina from **Kono District**, addressed the need for the implementation of the Mines and Minerals Act. He highlighted that, as per Section 144 of the 1991 Constitution, 20% of mining revenues should benefit local communities. He urged the Ministry of Finance to ensure compliance, stating the funds are critical for community development.

Mr. Speaker referred the matter to the Chairman on Committee of Mines for comprehensive investigation involving all relevant stakeholders.



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9. Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 17th July, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 11:00 a.m.**