



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



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THURSDAY 16TH 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 Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
12.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
27.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
28.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
29.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
32.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema



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33.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
36.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
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 Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
48.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
50.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
56.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
57.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
58.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahaye	-	Bo
60.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
61.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
63.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
64.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
65.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
66.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
67.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
68.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
69.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
70.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
71.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
72.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo



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73.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
74.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
75.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
76.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
77.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
78.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
79.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
80.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
81.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
83.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
84.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
86.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
87.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
88.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
89.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
90.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
91.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
92.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
93.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
94.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
96.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
97.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
98.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
99.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
100.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
101.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
102.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
103.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
104.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
106.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
107.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
108.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
109.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
110.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
111.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili



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112.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
114.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
115.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
116.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
117.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
118.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
119.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
120.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
5.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
7.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
10.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
14.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
17.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
6.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
8.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
11.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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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 formed 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. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 14th January, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 14th January, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba from Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** moved the amendment of the Order Paper to expunge item **IV (II: The Chief Minister)** under the **Laying of Papers**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin from Bo District** and approved by the House.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Chairman of the Committee on Foreign affairs and International Cooperation:

The Chairman of the above Committee, **Hon. Mohamed Bangura from Karene District** laid the following paper:

- ii) Sessional Report on the Activities of the Committee of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation for the First Session of the Sixth Parliament, Dated July 2024.**



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6. Bills:

A) The Counter Terrorism Act 2024, by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Alpha Sesay** moved that the Bill entitled: **"The Counter Terrorism Act 2024"** be read the First Time.

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, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024"** had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mr. Alpha Sesay**, moved that the bill entitled: **"The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024"** be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved again that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Alex M. Roger	SLPP	Pujehun
2.	Hon. Mohamed Bagura	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Unpha S.G. Korom	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	APC	Port Loko
5.	Hon. Mathew Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:



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"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, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024. Being an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Counter-Terrorism Coordination Committee, to provide for offences of terrorism and terrorism related matters, to provide for enforcement measures on terrorist funds and other assets, to provide for the prohibition of financial support to terrorism and to provide for other related matters."** had been read the **Second Time**.

Committal Of Bill (Standing Order 51)

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District** stood on **S.O. 51** and moved the Committal of the Bill entitled: **The Counter Terrorism Act 2024 to the Legislative Committee for proper scrutiny. The motion was seconded by Hon. Moses Edwin**

B) The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024 by the Minister of Labour and Social Security

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Minister of Labour and social Security, Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray introduced and moved the First Reading of the Bill.

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, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024"** had been read the **First Time**.



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Suspension of S.O. 5(2):

Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District moved the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12 noon for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba from Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Second Reading

The **Minister of Labour and social Security, Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, moved that the bill entitled: "**The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024**" be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	APC	Koinadugu
3.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema

The **Minister of Labour and social Security, Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

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, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the bill entitled: "**The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024. Being an Act to promote and advance the social and economic well-being of vulnerable persons, to establish a legal and institutional framework for the development, implementation, maintenance, facilitation, monitoring and evaluation of social protection programmes, to promote poverty reduction; to develop exit strategies for beneficiaries to be able to attain independence and to provide for other related matters.**" had been read the **Second Time**.



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Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, reminded the House about the Laying-out Ceremony that was ongoing at the State Hall of Parliament for the late Former **Hon. Moinina Conteh**. He urged all Hon. Members to attend and pay their last respect to the Late Former Honourable Member as he was once part of the membership of the House

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 21st January, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:45 p.m.**