



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



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THURSDAY, 16th NOVEMBER 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: | | | |
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| 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. Bangura Abdul Karim | SLPP | Karene |
| 5. | Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 6. | Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty | APC | Karene |
| 7. | Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu | APC | Tonkolili |
| 8. | Hon. Bayoh Alie | SLPP | Kenema |
| 9. | Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz | APC | Port Loko |
| 10. | Hon. Bangura Mariama | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 11. | Hon. Bangura Mohamed | APC | Bombali |
| 12. | Hon. Banya Sarty | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 13. | Hon. Barrie Ibrahim | APC | Bombali |
| 14. | Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 15. | Hon. Bockarie Momoh | SLPP | Kenema |
| 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. Fabbah Habib Keifa | SLPP | Bo |
| 25. | Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu | SLPP | Kenema |
| 26. | Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr | APC | Western Area Rural |
| 27. | Hon. Fofanah Musa | SLPP | Kono |
| 28. | Hon. Fornah Daniel | APC | Tonkolili |
| 29. | Hon. Forna Mabinty | APC | Tonkolili |
| 30. | Hon. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba | - | Port Loko |
| 31. | Hon. George Edward | SLPP | Moyamba |



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| 32. | Hon. Goba Mariama Ella | SLPP | Kenema |
| 33. | Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril | - | Kailahun |
| 34. | Hon. Jalloh Memunatu | APC | Port Loko |
| 35. | Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 36. | Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha | APC | Falaba |
| 37. | Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 38. | Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon | SLPP | Kono |
| 39. | Hon. Kabba Ibrahim | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 40. | Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara | SLPP | Kenema |
| 41. | Hon. Kallon Hawa | SLPP | Pujehun |
| 42. | Hon. Kamara Abdulai | 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 Mahmoud | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 49. | Hon. Kamara Marie | APC | Bombali |
| 50. | Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama | - | Tonkolili |
| 51. | Hon. Kanneh Mohamed | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 52. | Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan | APC | Kambia |
| 53. | Hon. Kamara Rugiatu | APC | Tonkolili |
| 54. | Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim | SLPP | Port Loko |
| 55. | Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 56. | Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 57. | Hon. Kargbo Abdul | APC | Port Loko |
| 58. | Hon. Kargbo John Sartty | APC | Western Area Rural |
| 59. | Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff | APC | Karene |
| 60. | Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei | - | Bo |
| 61. | Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba | - | Bombali |
| 62. | Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda | APC | Kono |
| 63. | Hon. Kellie Tamba | APC | Kono |
| 64. | Hon. Kemokai Abu | SLPP | Pujehun |
| 65. | Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna | APC | Tonkolili |
| 66. | Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima | APC | Koinadugu |
| 67. | Hon. Koroma Ernest | APC | Kambia |
| 68. | Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu | - | Moyamba |
| 69. | Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba | APC | Bombali |
| 70. | Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 71. | Hon. Lahai Musa | SLPP | Kailahun |



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| 72. | Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson | SLPP | Kono |
| 73. | Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay | APC | Tonkolili |
| 74. | Hon. Lebbie Nenneh | SLPP | Bo |
| 75. | Hon. Mackery Yusuf | SLPP | Bo |
| 76. | Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben | APC | Moyamba |
| 77. | Hon. Mansaray Brima | SLPP | Kenema |
| 78. | Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla | APC | Koinadugu |
| 79. | Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai | - | Falaba |
| 80. | Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
| 81. | Hon. Moigua Musa Peter | SLPP | Kenema |
| 82. | Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu | SLPP | Kono |
| 83. | Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava | SLPP | Bo |
| 84. | Hon. Munda Boston | SLPP | Kenem |
| 85. | Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu | - | Kambia |
| 86. | Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr | SLPP | Kenema |
| 87. | Hon. Pyne Umu | SLPP | Moyamba |
| 88. | Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
| 89. | Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia | 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. Shaw Mohamed Billoh | SLPP | Falaba |
| 100. | Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 101. | Hon. Silikie Bashiru | SLPP | Bo |
| 102. | Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 103. | Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice | APC | Kambia |
| 104. | Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 105. | Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 106. | Hon. Timbo Zinab | APC | Western Area Rural |
| 107. | Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama | SLPP | Kono |
| 108. | Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 109. | Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba | APC | Tonkolili |
| 110. | Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura | SLPP | Bo |



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| 111. | Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph | SLPP | Bo |
| 112. | Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia | SLPP | Pujehun |
| THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT: | | | |
| 1. | Hon. Bangura Adama | SLPP | Kambia |
| 2. | Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie | APC | Tonkolili |
| 3. | Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.) | SLPP | Moyamba |
| 4. | Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 5. | Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie | SLPP | Kambia |
| 6. | Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 7. | Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie | SLPP | Falaba |
| 8. | Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya | SLPP | Bo |
| 9. | Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 10. | Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim | SLPP | Port Loko |
| 11. | Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria | - | Karene |
| 12. | Hon. Koroma Ibrahim | SLPP | Kenema |
| 13. | Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 14. | Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 15. | Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince | - | Bonthe |
| 16. | Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada | SLPP | Bo |
| 17. | Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah | SLPP | Koinadugu |
| 18. | Hon. Quee Komba | SLPP | Kono |
| 19. | Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal | SLPP | Port Loko |
| 20. | Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 21. | Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
| 22. | Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu | SLPP | Kenema |
| 23. | Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 24. | Hon. Tholley Foyoh | SLPP | Tonkolili |
| 25. | Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele | APC | Western Area Urban |
| 26. | Hon. Turay Benjamin | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
| THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE: | | | |
| 1. | Hon. Bangura Mohamed | APC | Karene |
| 2. | Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei | SLPP | Kono |
| 3. | Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama | - | Koinadugu |
| 4. | Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh | SLPP | Pujehun |
| 5. | Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin | SLPP | Kailahun |
| 6. | Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie | SLPP | Moyamba |
| 7. | Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab | APC | Bombali |
| 8. | Hon. Tucker Tom Issic | APC | Kono |
| 9. | Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed | SLPP | Pujehun |



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2. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 10th November, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 10th November, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu continued to commend Hon. Members for being punctual for the prompt commencement of proceedings as dictated mandatorily in Standing Order 5(2). He further said he would continue to commend Hon. Members until they imbibe the culture of prompt start. He said that he was aware that it would be an onerous task but he would not get tired. He specifically commended the new members across the aisle for demonstrating a sense of responsibility and punctuality and also some of the old members from the Fifth Parliament who had been equally responsible to the demands of S.O. 5(2).

The Deputy Minority Leader 1, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** took the cue from Mr. Speaker to thank both Whips across the aisle for rallying around their Members to get a quorum and be seated for the prompt start of proceedings. He said the Whips in the Sixth Parliament were up to their task and that Mr. Speaker would not be disappointed. Therefore, the suspension of S.O. 5(2) in tandem with Section 97 paragraphs (a) & (b) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No.6 of 1991 would be discouraged going forward. He joined Mr. Speaker to acknowledge the efforts of the Whips and encouraged them to continue.

Mr. Speaker duly noted the statement from the Deputy Minority Leader 1, and further thanked both Whips especially Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh for his exemplary leadership overtime in the Sixth Parliament. He further said that both Whips (**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Area Urban** and **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Kambia**) were two of a kind and that he expected nothing less but diligent discharge of their responsibilities.

5. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma



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Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Tenth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved.”

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the Tenth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the following Presidential Nominees and the recommendations contained therein:

- 1. Dr. Ibrahim Stevens – Proposed Governor, Bank of Sierra Leone.**
- 2. Ing. Alfred Jalil Momodu– Proposed Director General, Sierra Leone Roads Authority (SLRA)**
- 3. Mr. Augustine Julius Jemeel Tommy – Proposed Deputy Chief Executive Officer, National Public Procurement Authority (NPPA)**
- 4. Alhaji Mustapha Turay – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, National Mineral Agency (NMA).**
- 5. Mr. Abu Bakarr Carew– Proposed Commissioner, Local Government Service Commission, Western Area.**
- 6. Sheik Mamoud Foday Sesay – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.**

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 10:55 a.m.
The House resumed at 11:10 a.m.

Continued proceedings

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

| No. | Names of Honourable Members | Party | District |
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| 1. | Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma | APC | Tonkolili |
| 2. | Hon. Christoph Keikura Vandy | SLPP | Bo |
| 3. | Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba | SLPP | Bo |



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6. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 Noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bintu Fatmata Bockarie of Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

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| | Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba | SLPP | Bo |
| 4. | Hon. Daniel B. Koroma | APC | Koinadugu |
| 5. | Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba | SLPP | Kenema |
| 6. | Hon. Joseph Williams- Lamin | SLPP | Bo |
| 7. | Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara | APC | Kambia |
| 8. | Hon. P.C. Paul Ngaba Saquee V | - | Kono |
| 9. | Hon. Bintu Fatmata Bockarie | SLPP | Bonthe |
| 10. | Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader | APC | Port Loko |
| 11. | Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader | SLPP | Bo |

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District**, moved: **“Be it Resolved: That the Tenth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved.”**

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, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that **“the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service”** had been approved.



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Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu extended his felicitations to all appointees on behalf of the House. He said the House had replicated the confidence reposed in them by His Excellency the President of Sierra Leone and it was their duty to live up to expectation. He wished them well in their new assignment.

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 1:45 p.m.
The House resumed at 1:55 p.m.

7. TRIBUTE

The Table Clerk, Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie read out the motion as stated on the Order Paper:

Tribute to the memory of the late Honourable P.C. Brima Victor Sidi Kebbie. Former Member of the Sierra Leone Parliament.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu stated the reason for the tribute of the late P.C. Kebbie in the well of Parliament for the first time and not the State Hall. He said that Parliament had planned on going ahead with its normal practice which was to lay in state the corpse of Hon. Members at the entrance of the State Hall and give a tribute, but he had received a call from the Minister of Local Government that the Council of Paramount Chiefs had met and stopped the ceremony to be performed in Parliament. The Minister further said that the Council of Paramount Chiefs had demanded that the late Chief should be taken to his home town first where their traditional rites should be performed before any other activity.

It was in that regard that Mr. Speaker made the decision to have the tribute at a later date where the family of the late Chief would be invited to grace the occasion.

The following Hon. Members contributed to the eulogy:

| No. | Names of Honourable Members | Party | District |
|------------|--|--------------|------------------|
| 1. | Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama | SLPP | Pujehun |
| 2. | Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers | SLPP | Pujehun |
| 3. | Hon. Musa Fofanah | SLPP | Kono |
| 4. | Hon. P.C. Desmond Mahayei Kargbobai | - | Bo |
| 5. | Hon. Daniel Brima Koroma – Acting Minority Leader | APC | Koinadugu |
| 6. | Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Acting Majority Leader | SLPP | Kono |



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Mr. Paul A. Sengeh, a member of the bereaved family expressed thanks on behalf of the family to Parliament for their warm welcome and for all the kind sentiments they had expressed. He further said that the late Chief was a beacon of development and a shining example to his people and chieftdom and he hoped that the serving PCMPs would emulate.

8. Business Statement

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** stood on S.O. 16 and read the Internal Notice Paper arranged for the coming week as follows:

i- GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

(A) The Minister of Trade and Industry

AGREEMENT BETWEEN GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE AND SOCFIN AGRICULTURAL COMPANY (S.L.) DATED NOVEMBER 2022.

(B) The Minister of Finance

AGREEMENT FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE AFRICAN EXPORT-IMPORT BANK (AFREXIMBANK).

ii BILLS

(A) THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2024
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

(B) THE INDUSTRIAL RELATION AND TRADE UNION ACT, 2023
THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY

(C) THE ANTI-MONEY LAUNDERING AND COMBATING OF FINANCING OF TERRORISM AND FINANCING THE PROLIFERATION OF WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION ACT, 2023
THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

(D) THE NATIONAL MONITORING AND EVALUATION AGENCY ACT, 2023
THE CHIEF MINISTER

(E) THE PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2023
THE CHIEF MINISTER



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(F) THE STATE OWNED ENTERPRISES, OWNERSHIP AND GOVERNANCE COMMISSION ACT,
2023.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 21st November, 2023 at 10:00 am.

The House rose at 2:50 p.m.