



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



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TUESDAY 16th APRIL, 2024

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Acting Speaker, Hon. 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 Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
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. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
14.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
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	Falaba
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. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
28.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono



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31.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
33.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
34.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
35.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
36.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
38.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
40.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
41.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
42.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
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 Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
50.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
51.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kangebai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
53.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
55.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
56.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
57.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
58.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
59.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
60.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
61.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
63.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
64.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
65.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
66.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
67.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
68.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
69.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
70.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe



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71.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
72.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
73.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
74.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
75.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
76.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
77.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
79.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
80.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
83.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
84.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
85.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
86.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
87.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
88.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
89.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
90.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
91.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
93.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
94.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
95.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
97.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
98.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
100.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
101.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
102.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
103.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
104.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
105.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	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. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
110.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban



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111.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
112.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
4.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
5.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
8.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
9.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
14.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
15.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
17.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
2.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
4.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
11.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
14.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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

2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh from Western Urban District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah from Bo District** and approved by the House

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 11th April, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 11th April, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi from Kailahun District** and adopted by the House

4. Bill: The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism and Financing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 2023 by The Minister of Finance.

Committee Stage: The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:00 a.m.
The House resumed at 11:10 a.m.**

Continued Proceedings.

5. Suspension of S.O. 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 from Western Urban District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura from Karene District** and approved by the House

Continued Proceedings.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh from Western Urban District**, presented the First Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled "**The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism and Financing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 2023.**"



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- I. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 49 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, moved that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 49 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, again moved that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 49 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 8; Clauses 1 to 49 had formed part of the bill as amended.

- II. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 9 to 12; Clauses 50 to 126 stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, moved that Parts 9 to 12; Clauses 50 to 126 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, again moved that Parts 9 to 12; Clauses 50 to 126 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."



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Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 9 to 12; Clauses 50 to 126 had formed part of the bill as amended.

III. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 13 to 16; Clauses 126 to 169 and the Schedules stand part of the bill.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, moved that Parts 13 to 16; Clauses 126 to 169 and the Schedules stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, again moved that Parts 13 to 16; Clauses 126 to 169 and the Schedules stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 13 to 16; Clauses 126 to 169 and the Schedules had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism and Financing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 2024"** had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Mrs. Kadiatu Allie**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism and Financing the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction Act, 2024"** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

The Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District**, reminded Mr. Speaker about his ruling he made in the previous sitting to invite The Minister of Basic and Senior School Education.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker clarified that it was not a ruling but a directive, and that he himself had called off the invitation of the said Minister to make a statement in the plenary for certain information he had had. He assured the House that he would explain the reasons to the Leaders on both sides of the aisle in his chamber immediately after adjournment.

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from **Kambia District** went on further to respond to the issues that were raised by **Hon. Alpha Fode M. Jabbie** in his absence in the previous sitting.

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, asked that the House should form a committee to investigate the things that **Hon. Alpha Fode M. Jabbie** had said against **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** and bring forth a report to the plenary.

The Acting Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**, reminded Mr. Speaker about his plea he made for **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to be given a similar opportunity to respond to the allegations that had been levied against him.

Hon. Mohamed Bangura from **Karene District** said that nothing new would come out if the House decided to refer the said issue to the Parliamentary Committee on Basic and Senior School Education of which the Chairman himself had emphatically made a statement.



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Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District went on further to clarify that 150,000 candidates had been omitted from taking the WASSCE. He informed the House about the Press Release by the MBSSE which set the criteria of the entry of candidates, and that nothing like cast was one of the criteria. He informed the House that a total number of 202,000 candidates were submitted to the Ministry of Basic and Senior School Education for 2024 WASSCE, but 190,396 candidates were approved, and those candidates were only related to government and government-assisted schools.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, reflected on the submission made by **Hon. Mohamed Bangura**. He pleaded with **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to hold his breathe on the said issue. He asked that the Leaders on both sides of the aisle should constitute a committee of which he himself would be the Chairperson. He further directed that The Minister of Basic and Senior School Education together with all relevant stakeholders should be invited to a meeting on Thursday 18th April 2024 in the Speaker's Conference Room at 2:00 p.m. He asked **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay; Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** and **Hon. Alpha Fode M. Jabbie** to be particularly present in the said meeting.

5. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation):

Hon. Mohamed Papa Bangura from **Bombali District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the issue of poor electricity and the level of disaster it had caused in Makeni especially the fire accident that happened at the female hostels of the University of Makeni (UniMak). He also informed the House about the lack of fire engines in the North-East region to intervene in any situation of fire accidents.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, admonished **Hon. Mohamed Papa Bangura** to do a formal complaint to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Energy to do investigations in connection with the poor electricity and the disaster it had caused in Makeni. He also admonished the Hon. Member to do a formal complaint to the Chairman of Internal Affairs to do investigation concerning the lack of fire engines in the North-East Region. Mr. Speaker asked the Hon. Member to meet him in his chamber to do follow-up.

Hon. P C Kandeh Paria Kawaleh from Karene District rose on SO 23 and reminded the House about the issue concerning the change of his Chiefdom name from Gbanti to Sandaros Bonkor as that had been causing serious difficulties when it came to supply of goods. He informed the House that there had been another Gbanti Chiefdom in Bombali District while his was in Karene District. He noted that he had been raising that issue since the Fifth Parliament and that nothing had been done about it.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** asked **Hon. P C Kandeh Paria Kawaleh** to do a formal letter to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government and copy the Speaker; Deputy Speaker; Majority Leader; Minority Leader and the Clerk of Parliament. He assured the Hon. P C that he would personally do a follow-up on the said issue.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 18th April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 1:30 p.m.**