



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



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THURSDAY 17TH 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	Kenema
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	Western Area 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	Western Area 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 Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior 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 of Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 17th August, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 17th August, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Kornya Sandy of Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, made the following announcement as quoted:

"Hon. Members, you will recall that on 25th July 2023, I addressed a special appeal to the Members-Elect of the Opposition All People's Congress (APC) to accept the necessity of coming to take their seats in Parliament to which they have been duly elected.

There is no evidence of compulsion on anyone to stand for election; on the contrary they stood for the elections voluntarily and freely made promises of all sorts to their supporters, thus demonstrating their willingness and determination to represent their people. On the basis of those promises, the people voted for them as their representatives to Parliament. By failing thus far to come and take their seats, they must know they are in breach of their contract with the people who voted them to Parliament. And they must also know that there are consequences for such a breach. What is more, whichever side of the argument you espouse, remember that, aside from the courts of justice, there is no better platform for an elected MP to ventilate their grievances, concerns and interests than within the hallowed walls of this Chamber. In this regard, my sympathy is unlimited especially for the young MPs who have been waiting for years for the opportunity, sacrificing labour and sweat and spending their last cent just to become an Honourable Member of this House. I say to them please come and exercise your right of representation and you will be fully protected by this noble House.

Two of their colleagues in the APC are already here with us. I, therefore, want to take this opportunity to thank them both again, **Hon. Mohamed Bangura** and **Hon. Alfred A. Thompson**. I also want to thank those progressives within the ranks of the APC Party – and there are many – who have so far joined me in trying to persuade the other elected MPs to see reason and come to take their seats in the House. They are just too many to recount their names here but let me assure them all that they carry with them the respect, honour and admiration of



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the citizens of this country for their good deeds. May Allah continue to shower them with His boundless mercies and blessings.

I want to extend also the same compliments to our revered Honourable Paramount Chiefs in this House for their enhanced involvement in this matter. They have consulted with me, and I have given them my blessing to proceed with the assignment they have willingly undertaken to convey the strong voices of their subjects nationwide who are anxious to see their elected MPs of the APC Party take their seats in this Sixth Parliament.

For those elected MPs of the APC Party who are yet to come and to the reasonable and respected members of that Party, I want to say to them not to relent but to persevere until common sense is allowed to prevail, and the rule of Law is allowed to reign supreme. Nations which today appear to be better, stronger and mightier have attained that status not by succumbing to the Law of the Jungle or the law of the deepest pocket but rather by yielding to the Rule of Law. The law is greater and mightier than any individual or group.

So let me end this admonishment again with yet another reminder that the clock of 30 sitting days is ticking. To date we have had 12 plenary sittings and 7 sittings of the Sessional Committees, and counting is on going. Just as the internal democracy of political parties had to be addressed in ways necessary to bring them in line with the National Constitution, so it is equally pertinent to address decisions taken by political parties to see if they are squared with the National Constitution.

Again, I say, a word to the wise is sufficient."

Statement by the Deputy Chief Whip 2:

As a response to the announcement made by Mr. Speaker, The Deputy Chief Whip 2 (**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District**) stated that the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone reigned supreme. He referred the House to Section 94 (1 and 3) of 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone respectively: (1) - **"Subject to the provisions of this constitution, Parliament may regulate its own procedure, and may in particular make, amend and revoke Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its own proceedings"** (3) - **"Parliament may act notwithstanding any vacancy in its membership (Including any vacancy not filled when Parliament first meets after the entry into force of this Constitution or after any dissolution of Parliament) and the presence or participation of any person not entitled to be present at or to participate in the proceedings of Parliament shall not invalidate those proceedings."** He further referred the House to Section 77 (e) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone as stated: **"A Member of Parliament shall vacate his seat in Parliament – (e): If he is absent from sittings of Parliament for such period and in such circumstances as may be prescribed in the rules of procedure of Parliament"** in tandem with Standing Order 77 (2a) which states: **"Any Member who, without good cause, during**



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any session, is absent from the sittings of Parliament on a number of days amounting to an aggregate of thirty days shall vacate his seat.” He said that they as Hon. Members on the ruling side were not in fear of discharging their duties as Members of Parliament because they were doing it under the guide and protection of the Constitution. He noted that it was a moral responsibility upon Members-Elect of the APC to come and represent their people. He said that whatever they were doing in the Chamber of Parliament was for the people of Sierra Leone as stated by Section 97 (b) of the said Constitution: **“The responsibilities of the Members of Parliament shall include the following – All Members of Parliament shall regard themselves as representatives of the people of Sierra Leone and desist from any conduct by which they seek improperly to enrich themselves or alienate themselves from the people.”**

Mr. Speaker’s Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, thanked and endorsed the submission made by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** with the exception of morality on MPs’ duties. He said that he was beginning to see the possibility of MPs’ duties being elevated to a legal duty.

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

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Fifth 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 Fifth 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. Umaru Napoleon Koroma Esq. – Proposed Deputy Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources.**
- 2. Osman Ibrahim Kanu Esq. – Proposed Director of Public Prosecutions (DPP).**
- 3. Mr. Moriba Surbon Koroma – Proposed Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs.**



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4. **Mr. Edwin Foray Gondor – Proposed Member, Anti-Corruption Advisory Board.**
5. **Mr. Chernor Jalloh - Proposed Member, Anti-Corruption Advisory Board.**
6. **Alhaji Oshoba Aberdeen - Proposed Member, Anti-Corruption Advisory Board.**
7. **Hon. Josephine Makieu - Proposed Member, Anti-Corruption Advisory Board.**
8. **Dr. Joseph Gaima Lukulay Moiba - Proposed Member, Anti-Corruption Advisory Board.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
2.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	SLPP	Falaba
3.	Hon. Alpha Fode Maddie Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
4.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema

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

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. Francis A. Kaisamba of Kenema District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Koroma	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Mariama Ella Goba	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Boston Munda	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, again moved that - **“Be it Resolved: That the Fifth 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.”**



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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 Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that **"the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service"** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective ministries. He admonished them to work for the people of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that "The Initiative in Capacity Building Association International" (ICBAI) had given an award to a young Sierra Leonean by the name of **Amb. Isa Lucy Yeama Lawson** who excelled in a spelling bee competition in Dubai in 2022 with a global award. He asked the House to acknowledge and recognize the presence of the young lady. With the indulgence of the House, He called upon the Young lady to address the House.

Address by The Young Lady:

The Young Lady, **Amb. Isa Lucy Yeama Lawson**, addressed the House as stated:

"Mr. Speaker, Honorable Clerk of Parliament, Honorable Members of this noble House, members of the fourth estate, distinguished ladies and gentlemen. The Spelling Bee family in Sierra Leone extends our warmest greetings to you all. We want to thank you all for this opportunity to articulate to respected individuals and esteemed Members of Parliament.

My name is **Amb Isa Lucy Yeama Lawson** who is the global ambassador for spelling bee institution in Africa. The African Spelling Bee consortium which comprises of twenty-two countries is an institution that celebrates the power of words and language. Sierra Leone has a counterpart institution which is called ICBAI (Initiative in Capacity Building Association International). This organization, in several occasions has been invited to participate in international Spelling Bee also known as Inter-Continental Spelling Bee in Various Part of the World.



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Last year, Sierra Leone was invited to participate in the inter-continental spelling Bee that was held in Dubai, and I successfully emerged as the winner, and I was awarded a trophy, medal, plaque and certificates for recognition for my outstanding performance.

It was very dispiriting that I was the only participant who was registered from Sierra Leone whilst other knowledgeable children were well prepared to witness and participate in such event in their numbers from different countries. It is also worthy to note that we have also failed several times to participate in other inter-continental Spelling Bee Competition especially the last Africa Spelling Bee Competition in Ethiopia which we could not participate due to lack of funds as we do not have consistent partners to be funding these trips. We would love to take you along our national Spelling bee journey that is done across districts and regions annually. As such, we are humbly requesting all Parliamentarians to help us facilitate the next Spelling Bee Competition across the districts as this is what will qualify your children to be exposed to the international platform. It is obvious that there are very outstanding kids especially in the provinces that can do better than some of us residing in the cities. We would also love to mention that spelling Bee isn't all about spelling and being the best, but it is a platform that helps children showcase their talents and build confidence in their ability. Yes! It's challenging yet it has a rewarding experience that encourages a love for learning and literacy, and we have been inspired after witnessing the dedication and hard work that go into preparing for these competitions.

It is therefore imperative for the government of Sierra Leone, local and international NGO's , private sector and other humanitarian Agencies to support this venture as it goes a long way in paving the future of our beloved nation. We are on our knees pleading to this noble House to knock doors on our behalf. We hope that going forward, we will not be crying as a result of lack of funds to participate in future competition, but we will be jubilating after we have flown the Sierra Leone flag high in the international platform. Yes, we can!

In a nut shell, we have no doubt in this noble House to support us financially and morally to upkeep our laudable vision and venture.

I would love to conclude by saying that we don't intend to miss out the future opportunities after our humbly plea to this esteemed House. Sierra Leone has started making great impact in the educational system globally, and we ought to accelerate in what we have started. Thank you all for your rapt attention as we look forward to your utmost collaboration."



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Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 12:30 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:50 p.m.

Proceedings Continued:

7. Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President, Dr. Julius Maada Bio:

Debate Continued:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

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No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Alfred A. Thompson	APC	Western Urban

8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 pm:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 pm was moved by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabba of Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

2.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Foday Stephen Kpakra Faba	P. C.	Kenema
4.	Hon. Rugiatu Tarawalli-Mussaffa	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	SLPP	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Abdulai Karim Kanu	SLPP	Port Loko

Standing Order 35 (Behaviour of Members not Speaking):

The Deputy Leader 2 of Government Business, **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina**, rose on S.O. 35 (5) and drew the attention of Hon. Members to the aforementioned provision as stated:

"Members shall not make unseemly interruptions while any Member is speaking."

Debate Continued:

8	Hon. Rachael Pessima Mariatu Sesay	SLPP	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Sarty Banya	SLPP	Kailahun

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 18th August, 2023 at 10:00 am.

The House rose at 4:25 p.m.