



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



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FRIDAY 18TH 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. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwu	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	Wester Area n 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	Wester 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. Habib Keifa Fabba of Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order:

The Deputy Leader I of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by changing the first roman-figure IV (**Announcement of Sessional Select Committees**) to roman-figure VI. He also moved a motion to replace the Proposer and Secunder **of the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service** with **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** respectively. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** and approved by the House.

4. 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. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the commencement of the recess period that would start on Friday 18th August 2023. He extended his best wishes and Allah's travelling mercy to Members of Parliament that would be travelling out of the country. He admonished Members to go and rest during the recess period. He stated that it was his fervent wish that when they resumed, the House would have its full compliments of both the ruling party and opposition. He reminded the House about the admonishments he had given on two different occasions to Members Elect of the All People Congress to come and take their rightful places in the House. He hoped that wiser heads would consider the need to heed to the admonishments he had given.

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

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Secunder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

Hon. Bashiru Silikie moved as quoted – "Be it Resolved: That the Sixth 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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The Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District**, presented the Sixth 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. **Hon. Mima Yema Mimi Sobba–Stephens – Proposed Deputy Minister of Environment and Climate Change.**
2. **Mr. Mohamed Haji-Kella – Proposed Deputy Minister, Ministry of Social Welfare.**

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. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo	SLPP	Pujehun
5	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
6	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo

The Deputy Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District**, again moved that - **“Be it Resolved: That the Sixth 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, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, 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 the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective ministries. He admonished them to work diligently for the people of Sierra Leone.

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

Debate Continued:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

Fifth Allotted Day

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban

8. 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. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura of Karene District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

2.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
3.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. P C Paul Ngaba Saquee	P C	Kono
5.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 3:25 p.m.

The House resumed at 3:50 p.m.

Continued Proceedings.

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

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 p.m. 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. Musa Fofanah of Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

9.	Hon. Margaret Feimata Johnson	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba



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11.	Hon. Habib K. Fabbah	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Benjamin Turay	SLPP	Western Urban
13.	Hon. Jibrila Surmoijueh	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Sahr K. Momodu	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
17.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma—Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) again moved a motion as quoted - **"Be it Resolved: "That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Thursday 3rd August, 2023."**

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 Thanks to His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio"** had been carried.

10. Announcement of Sessional Select Committees:

As Chairman of the Committee of Selections, **The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** cited the said provisions as quoted: "pursuant to Section 93 subsection (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (**Act No. 6 of 1991**) in tandem with S.O. 70 (1 a & b) and (13 a) of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Sierra Leone" and presented the First Report of the Sessional Select Committees for the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone (2023-2024). He thereby called upon **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** to announce the Membership of the respective Committees.

The Deputy Chief Whip II, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District** announced the Membership of the Sessional Select Committees for the First Session of the Sixth Parliament and moved its approval. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Western Urban District** and approved by the House. Please see attached document of the said report at the end.



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Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, advised that if any Member felt the need to serve in any Committee of which he or she had the capacity and well qualified, Let him or her come forward after the recess

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 12th October, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 5:40 p.m.**