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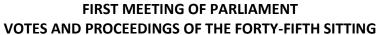
[Ref: OP/6/01/45] THURSDAY 18<sup>th</sup> APRIL, 2024

### The House Met at 10:10a.m. The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, 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  | Во                 |
| 2.  | Hon. Amara HajaMiatta  | APC   | Western Area Rural |
| 3.  | Hon. ArunaMassayNgahiteh                                     | SLPP  | Во                 |
| 4.  | Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu   | APC   | Western Area Urban |
| 5.  | Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim                                     | SLPP  | Karene             |
| 6.  | Hon. BanguraAdama  | 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. BanguraMariama  | 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. BanyaSarty  | SLPP  | Kailahun           |
| 15. | Hon. BockarieBintuFatmata                                    | SLPP  | Bonthe             |
| 16. | Hon. BockarieMomoh   | SLPP  | Kenema             |
| 17. | Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)             | SLPP  | Moyamba            |
| 18. | Hon. ContehAdama   | APC   | Western Area Urban |
| 19. | Hon. ContehHawa  | APC   | Koinadugu          |
| 20. | Hon. Conteh John Charles                                     | APC   | Bombali            |
| 21. | Hon. ContehKemokoh   | APC   | Western Area Rural |
| 22. | Hon. Conteh Mohamed  | APC   | Falaba             |
| 23. | Hon. Conteh Paul Samba                                       | APC   | Bombali            |
| 24. | Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie                                   | SLPP  | Western Area Urban |
| 25. | Hon. DaudaldrisMoiwai  | SLPP  | Bonthe             |
| 26. | Hon. FabbahHabibKeifa  | SLPP  | Во                 |
| 27. | Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu                                | SLPP  | Kenema             |
| 28. | Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie                                | SLPP  | Kambia             |
| 29. | Hon. Fofanah Musa  | SLPP  | Kono               |
| 30. | Hon. Fornah Daniel   | APC   | Tonkolili          |

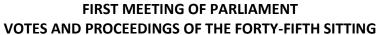






| 31. | Hon. Gbereh III P.C BaiShebora Sheba       | -    | Port Loko           |
|-----|--|------|---------------------|
| 32. | Hon. George Edward                         | SLPP | Moyamba             |
| 33. | Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo                     | SLPP | Kailahun            |
| 34. | Hon. GobaMariama Ella                      | SLPP | Kenema              |
| 35. | Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril           | -    | Kailahun            |
| 36. | Hon. Jabbie Alpha FodieMadie               | SLPP | Falaba              |
| 37. | Hon. JallohMemunatu                        | APC  | Port Loko           |
| 38. | Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha                  | APC  | Falaba              |
| 39. | Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata              | SLPP | Kailahun            |
| 40. | Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon                   | SLPP | Kono                |
| 41. | Hon. Kabba Ibrahim                         | SLPP | Western Area Rural  |
| 42. | Hon. KallonHawa                            | SLPP | Pujehun             |
| 43. | Hon. KamaraAbdulai A.                      | APC  | Western Area Urban  |
| 44. | Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim                    | APC  | Kambia              |
| 45. | Hon. KamaraAlusine Bash                    | APC  | Karene              |
| 46. | Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash              | SLPP | Во                  |
| 47. | Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan               | APC  | Kambia              |
| 48. | Hon. KamaraMamoud                          | APC  | Western Area Urban  |
| 49. | Hon. Kamara Marie                          | APC  | Bombali             |
| 50. | Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei                    | SLPP | Kono                |
| 51. | Hon. KamaraRugiatu                         | APC  | Tonkolili           |
| 52. | Hon. Kanamanka III P.C AlhajiMasakama      | -    | Tonkolili           |
| 53. | Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya                | SLPP | Во                  |
| 54. | Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh                    | SLPP | Western Area Rural  |
| 55. | Hon. Kargbo John Sartty                    | APC  | Western Area Rural  |
| 56. | Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff                | APC  | Karene              |
| 57. | Hon. Kanneh Mohamed                        | SLPP | Kailahun            |
| 58. | Hon. KanuAbdulaiKarim                      | SLPP | Port Loko           |
| 59. | Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph                     | SLPP | Western Area Rural  |
| 60. | Hon. KanuRugiatu Rosy                      | APC  | Western Area Urban  |
| 61. | Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba             | -    | Bombali             |
| 62. | Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda                  | APC  | Kono                |
| 63. | Hon. Kellie Tamba                          | APC  | Kono                |
| 64. | Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna                    | APC  | Tonkolili           |
| 65. | Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima                   | APC  | Koinadugu           |
| 66. | Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura                    | APC  | Kambia              |
| 67. | Hon. KoromaMeamaKajue P.C HajaFatmataBintu | -    | Moyamba             |
| 68. | Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba                    | APC  | Bombali             |
| 69. | Hon. KoromaUnphaSorieGbessay               | APC  | Wester Area n Urban |
| 70. | Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh                  | SLPP | Bonthe              |
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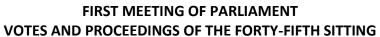






| 71.  | Hon. Lahai Musa                     | SLPP | Kailahun           |
|------|-------------------------------------|------|--------------------|
| 72.  | Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson             | SLPP | Kono               |
| 73.  | Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide       | SLPP | Western Area Rural |
| 74.  | Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince         | -    | Bonthe             |
| 75.  | Hon. LarkohArunaPapay               | APC  | Tonkolili          |
| 76.  | Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada            | SLPP | Во                 |
| 77.  | Hon. LebbieNenneh                   | SLPP | Во                 |
| 78.  | Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben             | APC  | Moyamba            |
| 79.  | Hon. MansarayKonkofa Farah          | SLPP | Koinadugu          |
| 80.  | Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
| 81.  | Hon. Moigua Musa Peter              | SLPP | Kenema             |
| 82.  | Hon. MomoduSahrKoutu                | SLPP | Kono               |
| 83.  | Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava              | SLPP | Во                 |
| 84.  | Hon. Munda Boston                   | SLPP | Kenem              |
| 85.  | Hon. Ngbak IV P.C BaiFaramaTassBubu | -    | Kambia             |
| 86.  | Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr              | SLPP | Kenema             |
| 87.  | Hon. PyneUmu                        | SLPP | Moyamba            |
| 88.  | Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia             | SLPP | Pujehun            |
| 89.  | Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh           | SLPP | Pujehun            |
| 90.  | Hon. Salia – KonnehQuintin          | SLPP | Kailahun           |
| 91.  | Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya             | SLPP | Kenema             |
| 92.  | Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael        | SLPP | Port Loko          |
| 93.  | Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa            | SLPP | Moyamba            |
| 94.  | Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff             | APC  | Port Loko          |
| 95.  | Hon. SesayAminata                   | APC  | Port Loko          |
| 96.  | Hon. SesayJawah                     | APC  | Tonkolili          |
| 97.  | Hon. SesayPessimaMariatuRacheal     | SLPP | Port Loko          |
| 98.  | Hon. SesaySallieu Osman             | APC  | Bombali            |
| 99.  | Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie           | SLPP | Moyamba            |
| 100. | Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh            | SLPP | Falaba             |
| 101. |                                     | SLPP | Kailahun           |
| 102. | Hon. SilikieBashiru                 | SLPP | Во                 |
| 103. | <u> </u>                            | SLPP | Kailahun           |
| 104. | Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah          | SLPP | Western Area Urban |
|      | Hon. SurmoijuehJibrila              | SLPP | Bonthe             |
| 106. |                                     | APC  | Bombali            |
| 107. | Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice    | APC  | Kambia             |
| 108. | , ,                                 | SLPP | Tonkolili          |
| 109. | 0 1                                 | SLPP | Bonthe             |
| 110. | Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele        | APC  | Western Area Urban |







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| 111 |  | APC       | Western Area Urban  |
| 112 | Hon. TimboZinab  | APC       | Western Area Rural  |
| 113 | Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiama                            | SLPP      | Kono                |
| 114 | Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh                               | SLPP      | Kailahun            |
| 115 | Hon. Tucker Tom Issic                                  | APC       | Kono                |
| 116 | Hon. Turay Benjamin                                    | SLPP      | Western Area Urban  |
| 117 | Hon. VandyChristophaKekura                             | SLPP      | Во                  |
| 118 | Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph                           | SLPP      | Во                  |
| 119 | Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia                                 | SLPP      | Pujehun             |
|     | THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT W       | ERE ABSEN | IT:                 |
| 1.  | Hon. KamaraldrissSahid                                 | SLPP      | Western Area Urban  |
| 2.  | Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim                    | SLPP      | Port Loko           |
| 3.  | Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei                      | ı         | Во                  |
| 4.  | Hon. Kawaleh II P.C KandehParia                        | -         | Karene              |
| 5.  | Hon. Kemokai Abu                                       | SLPP      | Pujehun             |
| 6.  | Hon. Koroma Ibrahim                                    | SLPP      | Kenema              |
| 7.  | Hon. MansarayBrima                                     | SLPP      | Kenema              |
| 8.  | Hon. MansarayHamiduHolla                               | APC       | Koinadugu           |
| 9.  | Hon. QueeKomba   | SLPP      | Kono                |
| 10. | Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff                    | SLPP      | Western Area Urban  |
| 11. | Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba                           | -         | Kono                |
| 12. | Hon. Tarawalli-MussaffaRugiatu                         | SLPP      | Kenema              |
| 13. | Hon. TurayAlhajiSorieba                                | APC       | Tonkolili           |
| THE | FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT | WITH AN E | XCUSE:              |
| 1.  | Hon. Barrie Ibrahim                                    | APC       | Bombali             |
| 2.  | Hon. BayohAlie   | SLPP      | Kenema              |
| 3.  | Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa                               | SLPP      | Western Area Urban  |
| 4.  | Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr                                | APC       | Wester Area n Rural |
| 5.  | Hon. FornaMabinty                                      | APC       | Tonkolili           |
| 6.  | Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie                                | SLPP      | Western Area Rural  |
| 7.  | Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara                            | SLPP      | Kenema              |
| 8.  | Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim                                | APC       | Port Loko           |
| 9.  | Hon. Kargbo Abdul                                      | APC       | Port Loko           |
| 10. | Hon. Mackery Yusuf                                     | SLPP      | Во                  |
| 11. | Hon. Marrah III P.C AlieBalasama                       | -         | Koinadugu           |
| 12. | Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor                               | -         | Falaba              |
|     | ThorShekuTerenahTongosNeyaKonkorobaFanko Lai           |           |                     |
| 13. | Hon. SamaShiaka Musa                                   | SLPP      | Pujehun             |
| 14. | Hon. TengbehFallahKenawah                              | SLPP      | Kailahun            |
| 15. | Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed                               | SLPP      | Pujehun             |
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- 1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).
- 2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:20 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:20 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** from **Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sarty Banya** from **Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024: The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, 2024 was moved by Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh from Bonthe District. It was seconded by Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi from Kailahun District and adopted by the House.

#### 4. Laying of Papers:

(A) The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to lay the paper as itemized on the Order Paper.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice (**Mohamed Lamin Tarawalley Esq.)** laid the following paper:

Proclamation by His Excellency Rtd. Brig. Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice.

Constitutional Instrument No. 6 of 2024.

**(B)**The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice (**Mohamed Lamin Tarawalley Esq.)** laid the following paper:

The Public Emergency Regulations, 2024
The Drug and Substance Abuse Public Emergency Response Regulations, 2024
Statutory Instrument No. 7 of 2024.

#### **Statement by the Majority Leader:**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** reminded the House about the emphasis of Hon. Members for the regulations to be laid in line with the proclamation when the said Proclamation was first laid on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April 2024 as stated in Section 29 (5) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) of 1991. He also referred the House to Section 29 (3) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) of 1991 that talks about a period





of seven days for a proclamation to elapse. He thanked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice for being a listening person that had come and relaid the Proclamation and its Regulations. He informed the House that on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2024, the House would debate the said regulations laid by The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, and that a vote of not less than two-thirds would be required.

#### **Statement by the Acting Minority Leader:**

The Acting Minority Leader, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**, informed the House that the previous Proclamation had elapsed, and that this new proclamation was in place. He also thanked the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice for being a listening person.

#### 5. Bill: The Criminal Procedure Act, 2024

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

#### **Introduction and First Reading:**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Criminal Procedure 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.

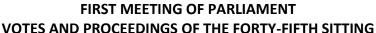
The Table Clerk, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that the Bill entitled: "The Criminal Procedure Act, 2024"had been read the First Time.

#### Second Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Criminal Procedure Act**, **2024**" be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.







#### The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate:

| No. | Names of Honourable Members                    | Party | District      |
|-----|--|-------|---------------|
| 1.  | Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh                    | SLPP  | Western Urban |
| 2.  | Hon. Tamba Kellie                              | APC   | Kono          |
| 3.  | Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara                        | APC   | Kambia        |
| 4.  | Hon. Mohamed Bangura                           | APC   | Karene        |
| 5.  | Hon. Neneh Lebbie                              | SLPP  | Во            |
| 6.  | Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma                        | APC   | Tonkolili     |
| 7.  | Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina                        | SLPP  | Kono          |
| 8.  | Hon. Alice Kornya Sandy                        | SLPP  | Kenema        |
| 9.  | Hon. Tamba Simeon Johnny                       | SLPP  | Kono          |
| 10. | Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh                      | SLPP  | Kailahun      |
| 11. | Hon. Mariama Bangura                           | APC   | Western Urban |
| 12. | Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader | APC   | Koinadugu     |
| 13. | Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Majority Leader         | SLPP  | Kenema        |

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:00 a.m.

The House resumed at 11:10 a.m.

#### **Continued debate**

#### 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. Neneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** for proceedings to continue during lunchtime. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura** from **Karene District** and approved by the House.

Continued Debate

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 12:25 p.m. The House resumed at 12:30 p.m.

#### Continued debate

| 13. | Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Majority Leader | SLPP | Kenema |  |
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The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq,** 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, Mr. Prince Oviasuyi, pronounced that the Bill entitled: "The Criminal Procedure Act, 2024" had been read the Second Time.

#### Standing Order 51 (1) (Committal of Bills):

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District**, moved a motion that the Bill entitled "**The Criminal Procedure Act**, **2024**" be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**, from **Koinadugu District**, and approved by the House.

#### **Adjournment:**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 1:25 p.m.