



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



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THURSDAY 18th 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:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amara HajaMiatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. ArunaMassayNghahiteh	SLPP	Bo
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	Bo
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



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31.	Hon. Gberah 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	Bo
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. Kangebai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
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	Bo
77.	Hon. LebbieNenneh	SLPP	Bo
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	Bo
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.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
102.	Hon. SilikieBashiru	SLPP	Bo
103.	Hon. SongaWuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
104.	Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
105.	Hon. SurmoijuehJibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
106.	Hon. TarawallyCathrineZainab	APC	Bombali
107.	Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
108.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
109.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
110.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban



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111.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
112.	Hon. TimboZinab	APC	Western Area Rural
113.	Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiamia	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	Bo
118.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
119.	Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. KamaraldrissSahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
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 EXCUSE:			
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	Bo
11.	Hon. Marrah III P.C AlieBalasama	-	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor ThorShekuTerenahTongosNeyaKonkorobaFanko Lai	-	Falaba
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 16th April, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 16th 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 11th 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



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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 23rd 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.



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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	Bo
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

13.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema
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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**.



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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 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 23rd April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:25 p.m.