



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



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Wednesday 20th December, 2023

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Deputy 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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
12.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
17.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
19.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
21.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
25.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
26.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
27.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
28.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
29.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili



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31.	Hon. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
32.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
33.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
34.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
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. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
43.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
46.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
47.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
48.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
49.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
51.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
55.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
56.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
58.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
59.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
60.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
61.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
62.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
63.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
64.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
66.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
67.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
68.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
69.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
70.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban



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71.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
72.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
74.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
75.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
76.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
77.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
78.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
82.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
83.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
84.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
85.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
86.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
88.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
89.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
90.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
91.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
92.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
93.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
94.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
96.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
97.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
98.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
99.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
100.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
101.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
102.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
103.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
104.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
105.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
106.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
107.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
108.	Hon. Tarwalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
109.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
110.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili



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111.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
112.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
114.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
115.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamo	SLPP	Kono
116.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
117.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
118.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
119.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Urban
120.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
121.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
122.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
10.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
14.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
17.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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- 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura (Table Clerk).**
- 2. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 19th December, 2023:**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 19th December, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw from Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy from Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.
- 3. Laying of Paper:**
The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon **the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Technical and Higher Education** to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Technical and Higher Education:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Technical and Higher Education, **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin**, laid the following paper:

First Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee on Technical and Higher Education on Key Activities Undertaken in the Western Area, in October, 2023.

- 4. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Eleventh 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 from Kenema District**, presented the Eleventh 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:



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- 1. Mrs. Kadiatu Allie – Proposed Deputy Minister 1, Ministry of Finance.**
- 2. Mrs. Jeneba J. Bangura – Proposed Commissioner General, National Revenue Authority (NRA).**
- 3. Alpha Osman Timbo Esq. – Proposed Chairman, Wages and Compensation Commission.**
- 4. Mr. David Wayland Sinford Banya – Proposed Chief Executive Officer, Wages and Compensation Commission**
- 5. Ms. Susan Mamatomah Rogers – Proposed Deputy Commissioner General, National Land Commission.**
- 6. Ms. Matyna Nyagua Foday – Proposed Director, Board of Directors, National Mineral Agency (NMA).**
- 7. Mr. Mohamed Lamin Janneh – Proposed Member, National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency.**
- 8. Dr. Joseph Ansu Tucker – Proposed Deputy Bank Governor for Monetary Stability, Bank of Sierra Leone.**
- 9. Tejan Ahmed Isreal Jah Esq. - Proposed Ombudsman.**
- 10. Mr. Thomas Fayia Kamara – Proposed Executive Director, National Protected Area Authority (NPAA).**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Fallah Kenewah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun



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

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah from Bo District** and approved by the House.

5.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
6.	Hon. Mohamed Tarawallie Fofanah	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Fallah Kenewah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Mariama Bangura	APC	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Sarty Banya	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah	APC	Western Urban
12.	Hon. PC Haja Fatmata Bintu Koroma Meama Kajue	P. C.	Moyamba
13.	Hon. Quintin Sallia-Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
15.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Majority Leader	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 Eleventh 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.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective offices. He admonished them to work diligently for the people of Sierra Leone.



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5. Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation.

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 19th December, 2023:”

Amendment to the Build-Operate-Transfer Agreement for the Construction, Financing and Concession of Freetown International Airport by and between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and FIA Limited (Formerly known as Suma Airports (SL) Limited) dated 8th December, 2023.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Name of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebyy	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kambia	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Kono

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“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 Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation had been ratified.



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Section 119 (5) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and Standing Order 5:

The Whip of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District**, rose on Section 119 (5) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with S.O. 25 (1) and gave a notice of motion for the House to debate the Audit Service Report. He assured the House of doing the needful.

Standing Order 23 – (Personal Explanations):

Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa from Kailahun District rose on S.O. 23 and informed the House about the expensiveness and sudden yearly increment of fees by university administrators of the various Government educational institution even though the Government had been hugely contributing on Technical and Higher Education sector because of its flagship programme on free and quality education. She called upon the office of the Speakership to intervene on the said issue in order to salvage the career of students who were from a very poor family background that were unable to meet the demands of paying those fees. **She asked the House to consider her submission as a notice of motion even though she had stood on S.O. 23.**

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, assured the **Hon. Member that her notice of motion had been noted even though she had stood on S.O. 23.**

Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa from Kailahun District further informed the House about the issue of collecting the \$25 at the airport by military personnel. She stated that posterity would judge them as the people's representatives if they failed to do the right thing. She, thereby, called upon the House to look into the said issue as well.

In support of her submission, **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** expressed his personal experience in the Fifth Parliament together with **Hon. Abdul Muniru Lansana** concerning the payment of the \$25 even though they were carrying their diplomatic passports. He suggested that the \$25 should be included in the flight fees instead of being collected separately.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, ruled that all Hon. Members carrying their diplomatic passports should not be required to pay the \$ 25. He directed that the Clerk of Parliament should inform the airport authority that from thence henceforth no Hon. Member of Parliament carrying his or her diplomatic passport should be required to pay the \$ 25.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 21st December, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:50 p.m.



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