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### TUESDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2025

#### The House Met at 10:00a.m. The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.

#### I. Attendance:

	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:		
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Во
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
19.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
23.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Gbereh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
31.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
32.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba





33.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
34.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
35.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
36.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
37.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
41.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
42.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Во
44.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
45.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
46.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
47.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Во
48.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
49.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
50.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
53.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
54.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Во
55.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
56.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
57.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
58.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
59.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
60.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
61.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
62.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
63.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
64.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
65.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
66.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
67.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
68.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
69.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
70.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во
71.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во
72.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba





73.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
74.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
75.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
76.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
77.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba	-	Falaba
	Fanko Lai		
78.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
79.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Во
80.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
83.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Копо
84.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
85.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
86.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
87.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
88.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
89.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
91.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
93.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
95.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во
97.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
98.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
99.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
101	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
102	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
-	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
104	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
105	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
106	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
107	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
-	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Во
109	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во
110	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
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21. Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh SLPP Kailahun	
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:	
1.Hon. Bangura Cecilia MabintyAPCKarene	
2.Hon. Bangura Ibrahim AzizAPCPort Loko	
3. Hon. Bangura Mohamed APC Karene	
4.Hon. Conteh John CharlesAPCBombali	
5.Hon. Fabbah Habib KeifaSLPPBo	
6.Hon. Gevao Hindolo MoiwoSLPPKailahun	
7.Hon. Jalloh Osman WurieSLPPWestern Area Ru	ral
8.Hon. Kaisamba Francis AmaraSLPPKenema	
9. Hon. Kargbo Abdul APC Port Loko	
10.Hon. Koroma Daniel BrimaAPCKoinadugu	
11.Hon. Lamina Saa EmersonSLPPKono	
12.   Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya   SLPP   Kenema	
13.Hon. Sesay Veronica KadieSLPPMoyamba	
14.Hon. Songa Bernadette WuyattaSLPPKailahun	
15. Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed SLPP Pujehun	
16. Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba   APC Tonkolili	





#### Pronouncement of Quorum at 10:18 am:

The Director of Legislative Services Department, Mr. Momodu Lamin-Deen Rogers, made the following pronouncement as quoted: "Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with S.O. 7(1) of the Standing Orders of Parliament, this House has formed a quorum to commence its proceedings."

#### 1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura (Table Clerk).

#### 2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of SO 5 (2) at 10:18 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District.** The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 Respectively:

The motion for the adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> May, 2025 respectively was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District.** The motion was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by House.

#### 4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker **(Segepoh Solomon Thomas)** acknowledged and recognized the diligence of the following Hon. Members that were in the chamber before 10:00 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings: He extended his thanks and appreciation to the said Hon. Members for their diligence in working for the people of Sierra Leone.

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Во
2.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Maada Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
4.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Во
5.	Hon. Mariama Ella Goba	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	Western Urban
8.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	Western Urban
10.	Hon. Kenewah Fallah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Marie Kamara	APC	Bombali





12.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Во
13.	Hon. Memunatu Jalloh	APC	Port Loko
14.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	APC	Western Rural
15.	Hon. Brima Mansaray	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Hawa Conteh	APC	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Paul Samba Conteh	APC	Bombali
18.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
19.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
20.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	Western Urban
21	Hon. Andrew Moses Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
22.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
23	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
24.	Hon. PC Haja Fatmata B. M. Koroma Kajue		,
25.	Hon. Kemokoh Conteh	APC	Western Urban
26.	Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay	APC	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Mohamed Conteh	APC	Bombali
28.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
30.	Hon. Ishmail Sankoh-Yillah	SLPP	Port Loko
31.	Hon. Haja Miatta Amara	APC	Western Urban
32.	Hon. PC Paul Saquee V		Kono
33.	Hon. PC Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV		Kambia
34.	Hon. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma	APC	Western Urban
35.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
36.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
37.	Hon. PC Monya Tamu Saffa		Pujehun
38.	Hon. Ibrahim Barrie	APC	Bombali
39.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
40.	Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah	APC	Western Urban
41	Hon. PC Prince Bio Lansana		Bonthe
42.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
43.	Hon. Abdul S Marray-Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
44.	Hon. PC Bai Shebora Sheba Gberah III		
45.	Hon. Lucinda Kellie	APC	Kono
46.	Hon. PC Desmond Kargobai		Port Loko
47.	Hon. Alfred Ayodele Thompson	APC	Western Urban
48.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
49.	Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Kargbo	APC	Karene
50.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Во
51.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema





Mr. Speaker informed Hon. Members that more than two/thirds of their micro phones had been put in order, and there was no much need for the mobile micro phones except for the few Hon. Members at the back seats of the Chamber whose micro phones had not been fixed yet. He reminded Hon. Members that they all had the greatest responsibility to ensure that those micro phones should always be in good order.

#### 5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, called upon the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee to lay the papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

#### Papers Laid by the Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee:

The Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee (Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh) laid the following paper:

- I. Performance Audit Report on the Implementation of Youth Empowerment Programmes by The Ministry of Youth Affairs (February 2025).
- **II.** Performance Audit Report on the Implementation of Wetland Conservation (February).
- **III.** Performance Audit Report on Access to Education for Children with Special Needs (February).
- **IV.** Performance Audit Report on The Management of Water Catchments by the National Water Resources Management Agency (February 2025).
- V. Performance Audit Report on Government Effort in Achieving Food Sufficiency by 2023 and the Impact of Climate Change in Agriculture (February).
- VI. Performance Audit Report on Disaster Risk Reduction Activities by the National Disaster Management Agency (February 2025).
  - 6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

Proposer: Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma

#### Seconder: Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service **(Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma)** proposed the motion as quoted:





#### "Be it resolved: that the Eleventh Report of the Second 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 Sahr Nyuma)** presented the Eleventh Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of presidential nominee to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following appointee:

## (1) Hon. Justice Fatmata Bintu Aladi, Proposed Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.

#### Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, acknowledged and recognized the presence of distinguished judges from the Superior Courts of Judicature of the Republic of Sierra Leone. Mr. Speaker also acknowledged and recognized the presence of members of the AH Consortium that had been tasked to do the E-Parliament project. Mr. Speaker further acknowledged and recognized the presence of outstanding legal practitioners in the Republic of Sierra Leone. For details, see the hansards

#### Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate

No.	Names of Hon. Member	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Во
4.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema

The Following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

After his closing submission to the debate, The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**, again moved that - **"Be it Resolved: That the Eleventh Report of the Second 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.** 





# Before putting the question for vote, Mr. Speaker finally acknowledged and recognized the presence of the Deputy Ambassador to The Republic of Guinea and her friends from the Republic of Liberia. For details, see the hansards.

#### Mr. Speaker's Admonishment to the Chief Justice:

In consonance with the submissions made by the Whip of Opposition; the Deputy Speaker, the Leader of Opposition and the Leader of Government Business relating to the challenges faced by judges in writing down their judgments, Mr. Speaker urged the Chief Justice of the Judiciary of Sierra Leone **(Hon. Justice Komba Kamanda)** to employ stenographers and researchers so that the difficulties of long-hand writings faced by the judges would be overcome.

#### **Continued Proceedings.**

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Nay."

"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 Eleventh Report on: **"The Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**" had been approved.

#### Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his congratulations to the newly approved Supreme Court Judge **(Hon. Justice Fatmata Bintu Aladi)**. He admonished her together with all other Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature to do their job with the utmost diligence and differences they had already been exhibiting.

#### Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:45 am.

#### The House resumed at 12:13 pm.

#### 7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of SO 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District.** The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District** and approved by the House.





#### 8. Bill: The Child Rights Act, 2025

#### **Committee Stage Continued:**

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole. The mace was covered, and the wigs of Mr. Speaker and the Clerks-at-the-Table were taken off.

Some amendments were made, but the House did not conclude its considerations on the Committee Stage.

The House rescheduled the consideration on the continuation of the Committee Stage to the next adjourned date.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage

Adjournment: Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 2:00 p.m.