



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



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TUESDAY 20th FEBRUARY, 2024

**The House Met at 10:25 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. Amara HajaMiatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. ArunaMassayNgahiteh	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. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. BayohAlie	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. BockarieBintuFatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. BockarieMomoh	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. ContehAdama	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. ContehHawa	APC	Koinadugu
22.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. ContehKemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
26.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
27.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. DaudaldrisMoiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
29.	Hon. FabbahHabibKeifa	SLPP	Bo
30.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural



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31.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
32.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. FornaMabinty	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Gberek III P.C BaiShebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
36.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
37.	Hon. GobaMariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha FodieMadie	SLPP	Falaba
40.	Hon. JallohMemunatu	APC	Port Loko
41.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
42.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
43.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
44.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
45.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. KallonHawa	SLPP	Pujehun
47.	Hon. KamaraAbdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
48.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
49.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
50.	Hon. KamaraAlusine Bash	APC	Karene
51.	Hon. KamaraldrissSahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
52.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
53.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
54.	Hon. KamaraMamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
55.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
56.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
57.	Hon. KamaraRugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C AlhajiMasakama	-	Tonkolili
59.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
60.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
61.	Hon. KanuAbdulaiKarim	SLPP	Port Loko
62.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
63.	Hon. KanuRugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
64.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
65.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
66.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
67.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
68.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
69.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
70.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C KandehParia	-	Karene



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71.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
72.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
73.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
74.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
75.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
76.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
77.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
79.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area n Urban
80.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
81.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
83.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
84.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
85.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
86.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
88.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
89.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
90.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
91.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
92.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
93.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
94.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
95.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
96.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
97.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
98.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubus	-	Kambia
99.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
100.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
101.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
103.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
104.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
105.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
106.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
107.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
108.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
109.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko



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110.	Hon. SesayAminata	APC	Port Loko
111.	Hon. SesayJawah	APC	Tonkolili
112.	Hon. SesayPessimaMariatuRacheal	SLPP	Port Loko
113.	Hon. SesaySallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
114.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
115.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
116.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
117.	Hon. SilikieBashiru	SLPP	Bo
118.	Hon. SongaWuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
119.	Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
120.	Hon. SurmoijuehJibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
121.	Hon. Tarawalli-MussaffaRugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
122.	Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
123.	Hon. TengbehFallahKenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
124.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
125.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
126.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
127.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
128.	Hon. TimboZinab	APC	Western Area Rural
129.	Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiamia	SLPP	Kono
130.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
131.	Hon. VandyChristophaKekura	SLPP	Bo
132.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
133.	Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
2.	Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. MansarayHamiduHolla	APC	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. TurayAlhajiSorieba	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
4.	Hon. TarawallyCathrineZainab	APC	Bombali
5.	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 10:25 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay from Moyamba District** for commencement of plenary proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Aruna Ngahinteh from Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 13th February, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 13th February, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin from Bo District** and adopted by the House.

4. Announcement by Mr. Speaker

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu** referred the House to Standing Order 19 (Questions to Ministers). He stated that House grappled extensively with no result during the Fifth Parliament to implement the said provision but it was their intention to succeed in the Sixth Parliament. He further said that one of the duties of Parliament was to hold the Executive to account, and a way to achieve that was to summon Ministers before Parliament to give account of any matter falling within their portfolio. He informed the House that the leadership after consultation had agreed and proposed to set aside the last Wednesday of each month exclusively to fully implement the provision of S.O. 19. He went on to say, that day would only be confirmed after the Chief Minister would have responded to the memo sent to him, informing him about the new development. He further explained that Parliament would not invite all the Ministers to be present during Question Time but that a Minister or two at a time would be invited as and when necessary. He therefore encouraged Members to ask questions and if those questions were not answered that month, they would be reserved for the following month.

5. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing the **Secunder** of the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service **Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina** with **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin from Bo District** and approved by the House.

6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Bashiru Silike

Seconded: Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara



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Be It Resolved That: The Thirteenth 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 Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Kenema District**, presented the **Thirteenth** Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominee.

- (i) Mr. Bockarie Abdel Aziz Bawoh – Proposed Deputy Minister of Information and Civic Education.**
- (ii) Ing. Vandy Chrispin James French – Proposed Deputy Director General, Sierra Leone Roads Authority.**
- (iii) Mr. Ira Nyake Amara – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honorable Members	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	Kambia
2.	Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Brima Mansaray	Kenema
4.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbessay Koroma	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	Kono
6.	Hon. Alpha Ben Mansaray	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	Port Loko

7. 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 Kadie Sesay from Moyamba District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara Kono District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate

	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	Bo

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.



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"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 the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service"** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential Nominees. He said that they were all eminently qualified and suited for the appointments they had received. He further stated that His Excellency the President had reposed confidence in the nominees and the House had in turn reposed in them its blessings as they proceed onto their new assignments. He again conveyed his warmest congratulations to them on behalf of the House in the discharge of their responsibilities.

8. Announcement of Delegation

The Rt. Hon Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House that he could not make the anticipated announcement of the delegation because he was still in consultation with the leadership. He said that he as Speaker bore the greatest responsibility to ensure that he preserved an environment in the House at all times that would be stable and free from rancor. He said he would continue with those consultations, and at a convenient moment, an announcement would be made.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 22nd February, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:25 p.m.