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

I. Attendance:

NO N	NAME			
	VAPIL	PARTY	DISTRICT	
	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Во	
2. H	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural	
3. H	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Во	
4. H	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural	
5. H	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene	
6. H	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia	
	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene	
8. H	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili	
9. H	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko	
10. H	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban	
11. H	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene	
12. H	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun	
13. H	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali	
14. H	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema	
15. H	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema	
16. H	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba	
	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu	
18. F	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban	
19. H	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali	
20. H	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural	
21. F	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali	
22. H	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali	
23. H	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban	
24. H	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe	
25. H	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural	
26. H	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia	
27. H	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono	
28. H	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili	
29. H	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili	
30. F	Hon. Gbereh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko	
31. F	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba	





32.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema	
33.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba	
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko	
35.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural	
36.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono	
37.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun	
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural	
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema	
40.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun	
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban	
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia	
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene	
44.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban	
45.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Во	
46.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban	
47.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali	
48.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili	
49.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Во	
50.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema	
51.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko	
52.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban	
53.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko	
54.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural	
55.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural	
56.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko	
57.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Во	
58.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene	
59.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali	
60.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono	
61.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono	
62.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili	
63.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu	
64.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia	
65.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema	
66.	Hon. Koroma MeamaKajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba	
67.	Hon. Koroma UnphaSorieGbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban	
68.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun	
69.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural	
70.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe	
71.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili	
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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 Thor Thor Sheku TerenahTongos Neya	-	Falaba
	KonkorobaFanko Lai		
77.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
78.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
79.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
80.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Во
81.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
82.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
83.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
84.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
85.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
86.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
87.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
88.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
89.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
90.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
91.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
92.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
93.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
95.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
96.	Hon. Sesay PessimaMariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
97.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
98.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
99.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во
100.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
101.		SLPP	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiama	SLPP	Kono
109.	,	SLPP	Kailahun
	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
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111	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili		
112	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban		
113	Hon. Vandy ChristophaKekura	SLPP	Во		
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:				
1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili		
2.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe		
3.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Во		
4.	Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo	SLPP	Kailahun		
5.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun		
6.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko		
7.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia		
8.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun		
9.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural		
10.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun		
11.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во		
12.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во		
13.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema		
14.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili		
15.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili		
16.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun		
THE	FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSEN	T WITH AN	EXCUSE:		
1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban		
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali		
3.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban		
4.	Hon. Dauda IdrisMoiwai	SLPP	Bonthe		
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema		
6.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali		
7.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono		
8.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene		
9.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali		
10.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe		
11.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono		
12.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во		
13.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu		
14.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban		
15.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko		
16.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun		
17.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun		
18.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun		
19.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во		





Pronouncement of Quorum:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay, 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 now 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 S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m.was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from MoyambaDistrict** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Boston MundafromKenemaDistrict** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 16thJanuary, 2025:The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 16thJanuary, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray from Kenema District.** It was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara from Bo District**and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, reminded the House about the constitution of the Sessional Select Committees of which the House had lagged behind to do since the starting of the Second Session. He reminded the House about a meeting that he last called concerning the said issue of which the Leadership on both the Government and Opposition Sides did not agree on certain matters. He, thereby, called the Leadership on both Government and Opposition Sides to a meeting on Wednesday 22nd January, 2025at 12 noon in Mr. Speaker's Conference Room in order to engage and resolve the matter, and that if they still failed to agree on the said issue, he would make a rulingon Thursday 23rd January, 2025 that would be fair for both sides.

5. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to proceed with the Government Motion.

The Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Francess PiagieAlghali**, moved the Government Motion as quoted:

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 16th January, 2025:"





She presented the objects and reasons of the **"Government Motion"** to the House and again moved its ratification,

Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Kenewa Fallah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Shiaka Musa Sama	SLPP	Pujehun
3.	Hon. Musa Fofana	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
5.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Во

TheDeputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Francess PiagieAlghali**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the Government Motion.

Mr. Speaker put the Question for vote as quoted

"All those in favour, say Aye"

"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 Foreign Affairs and International Cooperationhad been ratified.

6. Bill:The National Petroleum Regulatory Act, 2024

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon The Minister of Trade and Industryto proceed on the <u>Committee Stage</u> of the bill.

Committee Stage - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh from Western Urban District**, presented the First Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **"The National Petroleum Regulatory Act, 2024."**





7. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara from Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

I. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 37 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay**, moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 37 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay**, again moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 37 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 37 had formed part of the bill as amended.

II. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts7 to 12, Clauses 38 to 67 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay**, moved that Parts 7 to 12, Clauses 38 to 67 stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.





The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay**, again moved that Parts 7 to 12, Clauses 38 to 67 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

Through collection of voices, Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts7 to 12, Clauses 38 to 67 had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay, reported to the House that the bill entitled: "The National Petroleum Regulatory Act, 2025" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Trade and Industry, **Mr. Ibrahim Alpha Sesay**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the bill entitled: "**The National Petroleum Regulatory Act**, **2025**" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.





8. Standing Order 23 – Personal Explanations:

The following Hon. Members rose on SO 23:

I. **Hon. Alpha Ben Mansaray from Bombali District**rose on SO 23 and informed the Houseabout the exercise of producing and distributing National Identity Cards by the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) of which he dearly appreciated. But he raised concerns about the unavailability of

NCRA's centers in the provinces especially his of which people in those remote areas could not easily accessNCRA's centers due to distance and cost of transportation. He asked through Mr. Speaker that NCRA should be invited to the House to give a comprehensive proposal on the increase of centers in the distributions of National IDs.

II. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun Districtagreed with Hon. Alpha Ben Mansaray. He further informed the House that the National IDs had been one of the criteria for the ongoing RSLAF's recruitment as most of the people without the National IDs had been disqualified.

Mr. Speaker's Directive:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, directed the Clerk of Parliament to do a formal letter of invitation to the Director General (DG) of NCRA for a meeting with Parliament on Wednesday 22nd January, 2025 in Mr. Speaker's Conference Room at 1 pm prompt.

III. Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu from Moyamba Districtrose on SO 23 and informed the House about a policy of the University of Sierra Leone (FBC, IPAM and COMAHS) which stated that new entries must pay 100 percent tuition fees or else they would not be admitted. He informed the House that because of the said unreasonable policy, he had to pay NLe 37,000 for three of his siblings and cousins to be admitted that day. He noted that due to the said policy, many pupils that would not afford to pay the 100 percent tuition fees would be left out. He, thereby, called upon Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issue of national concerns.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, gave a directive to the former Chairman of Technical and Higher Education Committee (**Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbie and his team**) to have an engagement meeting with the Vice Chancellor or Principal of the University of Sierra Leone (USL)on Wednesday 22nd January, 2025 and channel the concerns of the House. He noted that if the said engagement meeting did not yield any good results, the House would summon the officials of the University of Sierra Leone.





Hon.Shiaka Musa Sama from Pujehun District rose on SO 23 and suggested that since most of the applicants' national IDs were not available, RSLAF should accept voters' IDs.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, gave a directive to a former member of the Defence Committee to engage his Chairman and other Members of the Committee to have a meeting with The Ministry of Defence especially the Chief of Defence Staff (CDS) and channel the recommendations of the House that the voters' IDs should be accepted in the absence of the national IDs in the recruitment process of the Republic of Sierra Leone Armed Forces (RSLAF), and that the Ministry of Defence should make the said recommendations known.

IV. Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbierose on SO 23 and informed the House about an illegal arrest of one of his constituents in his home town. He narrated the issue that led to the issuance of the warrant of arrest and questioned its legality. He, thereby, sought the intervention of the office of Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, admonished **Hon. Alpha Fode Madie Jabbie**to take the said lady to the CDIID Department at Police Headquarters to do a formal complaint so that the issue would be investigated. He assured the Hon. Member that he, himself, would do follow up on the matter.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday23rdJanuary, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 2:45p.m.