



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025  
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTEENTH SITTING**



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**THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> NOVEMBER, 2024**

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segeph 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. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
14.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
23.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
24.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
31.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
32.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba



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33.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
34.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
35.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
36.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
37.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
41.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
42.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
43.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
45.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
46.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
47.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
48.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
49.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
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. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
56.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
57.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
60.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
61.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
62.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
63.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
65.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
66.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
67.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
69.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
70.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
71.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba



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72.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
73.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
74.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
76.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
77.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
78.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
79.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
81.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
82.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
83.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
86.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
88.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
90.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
91.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
92.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
93.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
94.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
95.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
96.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
97.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
98.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
99.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
100.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
101.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
103.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
104.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
105.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
106.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
107.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema



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4.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
7.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
9.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
10.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
15.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
16.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:</b>			
1.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
10.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
14.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
19.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
24.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
25.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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**1. Prayers were read by Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay, Acting Clerk of Parliament.**

**2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:15 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Area Urban** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ing. Fallah K. Tengbeh** from **Kailahun** and adopted by the House.

**4. Suspension of Standing Order 63 (4)**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma** moved the suspension of S.O. 63 (4) for the House to accommodate another item on the Order Paper whilst the Appropriation Act 2025 was being considered. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** from **Western Area Urban** and approved by the House.

**5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2)**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma** moved the suspension of S. O. 5(2) for the House to meet on Monday. The motion was seconded by Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara and approved by the House.

**6. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

**The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas** informed the House about the recent recruitment by the Parliamentary Service Commission of a substantive Deputy Clerk of Parliament in the Person of **Mr. Gilber Bosco N'habay**, following the retirement of the former Deputy Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**.

He informed Hon. Members that he was going to break traditions as he would ensure that Parliament sits on a Sunday in the Well of Parliament. He also said that the House would sit in the provinces under his term of office. He stated that he would take Parliament to the people, so that those who had never got the opportunity to witness such deliberation would know exactly what transpires during parliamentary sittings.

**7. Laying of Papers:**

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston** called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.



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The Deputy Minister of Finance, **Madam Kadiatu Allie** laid the following paper.

**Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Republic of Sierra Leone on Nature Nourishes SRBC in Sierra Leone, Dated 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2024**

**8. Bill: The Appropriation Act 2025 by the Minister of Finance FIRST ALLOTTED DAY**

**Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the consolidated fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2025 and for other related matters.**

**Second Reading**

The Deputy Minister moved the Second Reading of the Bill entitled, The Appropriation Act 2025.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill.

1. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema	District
2. Hon. Sallieu Osman Sesay	APC	Bombali	District
3. Hon. Musa Peter Moigua	SLPP	Kenema	District

**9. 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. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District**, for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sarty Banya from Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:03 p.m.**

**The House resumed at 12:10 p.m.**

**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh presided**

Continued debate

4. Hon. Rugiatsu Rosy Kanu	APC	Western	Area Urban
5. Hon. Amara Momoh Kargbo	SLPP	Western	Area Rural
6. Hon. Mohamed Sheridan Kamara	APC	Kambia	District
7. Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba	District
8. Hon. Jawa Sesay	APC	Tonkolili	District
9. Hon. Musa Lahai	SLPP	Kailahun	District
10. Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Port Loko	District
11. Hon. Rtd. Capt. Sylvester Arnold Maxwell Boima	SLPP	Moyamba	District
12. Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Kargbo	APC	Karene	District
13. Hon. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh	APC	Bombali	District
14. Hon. Mariama Zunia Zombo	SLPP	Pujehun	District



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15. Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi

SLPP

Kailahun

District

**10. Standing Order 23 – Personal Explanations**

The following Hon. Members contributed to S.O. 23:

- a. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** – recognized **Miss Yema Lawson**, a secondary school student who represented Sierra Leone and won the West African Spelling Bee competition. The House gave her a resounding round of applause for her excellent performance as requested by the **Acting Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**.
- b. **Hon. Mohamed Sheridan Kamara from Kambia District** – raised concern over the dilapidated road in Kamakwie and informed Hon. Members that the diversion that was constructed to remedy the situation had been consumed by water. He called on the Government and SLRSA to intervene. He further said that if the government could not work on the Kamakwie Bridge immediately, the construction for the diversion should then be taken care of.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
The House rose at 2:55 p.m.**



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