



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTIETH SITTING**



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THURSDAY 22nd 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	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 Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
9.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
27.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
28.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
29.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
31.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
32.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun



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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	Bombali
38.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
39.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
40.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
41.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
42.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
43.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
45.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
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 Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
51.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
52.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
55.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
56.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
59.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
60.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
61.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
62.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kande Paria	-	Karene
63.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kande Baba	-	Bombali
64.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
66.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
67.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
68.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
69.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
70.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
71.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
72.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun



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73.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
74.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
76.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
77.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
78.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
79.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
80.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
81.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
82.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
83.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
84.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
85.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
86.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
88.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
89.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
93.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
94.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
95.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
96.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
97.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
99.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
100.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
101.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
102.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
103.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
104.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
105.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
106.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
107.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
108.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
109.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
110.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
111.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili



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112.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
114.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
115.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
116.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
117.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
118.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
3.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
4.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
6.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
10.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
11.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
12.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
9.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
11.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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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. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abu Kemokai from Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 20th May, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 20th May, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura from Karene 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 to work for the people of Sierra Leone.

The following Hon Members were Punctual for the Proceedings:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Maddie Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
2.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Mariama Ella Goba	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Jawah Sesay	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Abu Kemokai	SLPP	Pujehun
9.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
10.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Hawa Conteh	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Paul Samba Conteh	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai	SLPP	Bo



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14.	Hon. Komba Quee	SLPP	Kono
15.	Hon. Idris Moiwa Dauda	SLPP	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Memunatu Jalloh	APC	Port Loko
18.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kanu	APC	Port Loko
19.	Hon. PC Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terena Tongos Neya Konkroba Fanko Lai Marrah III	Falaba
20.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	Western Urban
21.	Hon. Musa Lahai	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
23.	Hon. Quintin Sallia-Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Benjamin Turay	SLPP	Western Urban
25.	Hon. Lucinda Kellie	APC	Kono
26.	Hon. Christopha Kekura Vandy	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
28.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
29.	Hon. Alfred Ayodele Thompson	APC	Western Urban
30.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
31.	Hon. Marie Kamara	APC	Bombali
32.	Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
33.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
34.	Hon. Cecilia Mabinty Bangura	APC	Karene
35.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. PC Alameen Kanneh	Kenema
37.	Hon. Mohamed Conteh	APC	Bombali
38.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Ishmail Sankoh- Yillah	SLPP	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo
41.	Hon. Bintu Fatmata Bockarie	SLPP	Bonthe
42.	Hon. PC Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV	Kambia
43.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
44.	Hon. PC Paul Ngaba Saquee V	SLPP	Kono
45.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
46.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
47.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Margaret Feimata Johnson	SLPP	Kailahun
49.	Hon. Sarty Banya	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Rtd. Capt. Sylvester A. M. Boima	SLPP	Moyamba
51.	Hon. PC Bai Shebora Sheba Gbreh	
52.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	SLPP	Kailahun



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53.	Hon. Tom Issis Tucker	APC	Kono
54.	Hon. Jibrilla Sur Moijueh	SLPP	Bonthe

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:16 am.
The House resumed at 10:26 am.

5. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating a new item IV as **(Swearing-in of Member of Parliament Pursuant to the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991))**, and the subsequent numberings of the other items on Order Paper automatically changed to V, VI and VII respectively. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** and approved by the House.

6. Swearing-in of Elected Member of Parliament Pursuant to the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991):

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, stated that in conformity with the certificate of election received from the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL), (**Hon. PC Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio Jalloh III**) had been declared by him as a duly elected Member of Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone:

Pursuant to Section 83 and the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No 6 of 1991) in tandem with SO 1 A (1) of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, called upon the Clerk of Parliament to administer the oath of office as enshrined in the Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

Administering of Oath of Allegiance:

Before administering the oath of office, The Director of Legislative Services (**Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**) who acted as the Clerk of Parliament (**Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**) invited the Leadership of the House to join him in administering the oath of office. The Director of the Legislative Services Department called upon the newly elected Member of Parliament (**Hon. PC Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio Jalloh III**) and administered the "Oath of Office" as enshrined in the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 as quoted: **"I ... do hereby (in the name of God swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Sierra Leone as by law established, that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of Sierra Leone, and that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties of a Member of Parliament. (So help me God.)"** Having subscribed the oath of office and appended his signature on the Oath Book, The Director of the Legislative Services Department presented a package that contained: **(The 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone; The Standing Orders of Parliament; The Parliament Act, 2023 and The Parliamentary Prayers)** to the newly sworn-in Member of Parliament.



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Mr. Speaker's Welcome Statement:

On behalf of the entire House, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his hearty welcome to the newly sworn-in Member of Parliament (**Hon. PC Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio Jalloh III**). Mr. Speaker, thereby, allocated to him a temporary seat.

6. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln Bangura**, called upon the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper Laid by the Minister of Environment and Climate Change:

The Minister of Environment and Climate Change () laid the following paper:

1. The Protection of the Ozone Layer and Substances Covered in Montreal Protocol Regulations, 2025.

7. 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 Twelfth 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 Twelfth 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:

- i. **Magistrate Mark Ngegba, Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**
- ii. **Magistrate Sahr Elongima Kekura – Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**
- iii. **Magistrate Susan Isata Sellu Tucker - Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**



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- iv. Magistrate Santigie Ibrahim Sorie Bangura – Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**
- v. Magistrate Josephine Feimata Hinga – Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**
- vi. Ms. Khalila Diana Kamara – Proposed Judge of the High Court of Sierra Leone.**
- vii. Hon. Justice Althanasius Alfred Tommy Ganda – Proposed Judge of the Court of Appeal of Sierra Leone.**
- viii. Hon. Justice Abou Bahkarr Binneh Kamara – Proposed Judge of the Court of Appeal of Sierra Leone.**
- ix. Hon. Aiah Simeon Allieu – Proposed Judge of the Court of Appeal of Sierra Leone.**
- x. Mr. Andrew Samuel Curtis Johnson – Proposed Judge of the High 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 outstanding legal practitioners in the Republic of Sierra Leone. He also acknowledged and recognized the presence of other eminent personalities of the state that were in the Chamber to witness the proceedings of the House. He heartily welcomed them to the Parliament of Sierra Leone. For details of those dignitaries, see the hansards.

Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate

The Following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Member	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban



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8. 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. Rebecca Yei Kamara from Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

3.	Hon. Osman Abdal Timbo	APC	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
6.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Simeon Tamba Johnny	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma – Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema

After his closing submission to the debate, The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, again moved that - **"Be it Resolved: That the Twelfth 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 the question was put for vote, he responded to some of the submissions.

In response to the series of submissions made by Hon. Members concerning the issues of backlogs and delay of cases in court, Mr. Speaker reiterated that the judges of the Judiciary of Sierra Leone should not be blamed for issues concerning backlogs and delay of cases in courts due to the facts that the judges had been facing one of the most difficult challenges of writing down their judgments with their bare hands without any help of stenographers and researchers. He reminded and admonished the House together with the Chief Justice (Hon. Justice Komba Kamanda) about the need and utmost relevance of employing stenographers and researchers to assist the judges.

Continued Proceedings.



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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 Twelfth 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 Justices of the Superior Court of Judicature. He admonished them to continue doing their job with the utmost diligence and differences they had already been exhibiting.

9. Bill: The National Country Planning Act, 2025 by the Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, moved that the Bill entitled: **“The National Country Planning Act, 2025”** be read the First Time.

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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The National Country Planning Act, 2025”** had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, moved that the bill entitled: **“The National Country Planning Act, 2025”** be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved again that the bill be read the Second Time.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Quintin Sallia Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Dr. Unpha S.G. Koroma	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali

10. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of SO 5 (2) at 3 pm was moved by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi from Kailahun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally from Bombali District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

5.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
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Standing Order 10 (Presiding in the House and Committee):

Pursuant to Standing Order (SO) 10 (3), **Mr. Speaker** informed the House that the Deputy Speaker would preside over the remaining part of the proceedings when the House resumed.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 3:15 p.m.

The House resumed at 3:20 p.m.

The Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, presided over the remaining proceedings.

Debate Continued:

6.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Benjamin Turay	SLPP	Western Urban
8.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning, **Dr. Turad Senesie**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **"The National Country Planning Act, 2025"** with the long title – **"Being an Act to promote sustainable development, establish a framework for national planning, enhance resilience to disasters, adapt to and mitigate climate change, encourage public participation, ensure effective enforcement, support the development of infrastructure, housing and public amenities that contribute to improve the living standards of the people in both urban and rural areas, establish mechanisms for the continuous monitoring, evaluation and improvement of planning policies and practices, harmonize country planning efforts with national development objectives and international commitments, including those related to sustainable development, climate change and human rights and to provide for other related matters"** had been read the Second Time.

Standing Order 51 (Committal of Bills):

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** rose on SO 51 (1) and moved a motion for the Bill entitled: **"The National Country Planning Act, 2025"** to be committed to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District** and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 27TH May, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 4:00 p.m.