



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



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WEDNESDAY 22ND NOVEMBER, 2023

**The House Met at 10:00 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 Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Bio P. C. Prince Lansana	-	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
22.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
25.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
27.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
28.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
29.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
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. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Gberekh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
36.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
37.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
38.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
39.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
40.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
41.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
42.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
43.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
44.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
45.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
46.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
47.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
48.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
50.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
52.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
53.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
55.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
56.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
57.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
59.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
60.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
61.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
62.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
63.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
65.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
66.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
67.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
68.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
69.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
70.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali



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71.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
72.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
73.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
75.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
76.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
77.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
79.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
80.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
81.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
82.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
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. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
88.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
89.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
90.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	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	Kenem
98.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	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. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
104.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
106.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
107.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
108.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
109.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko



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110.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
111.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
112.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
113.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
114.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
115.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
116.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
117.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
118.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
119.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
120.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
121.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
122.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
123.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
124.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
125.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
126.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
127.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
128.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
129.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
130.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
131.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
132.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
133.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
3.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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

2. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 22nd November, 2023:
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Wednesday 22nd November, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Kornya Sandy of Kenema District** and adopted by the House as amended.

Mr. Speaker Called upon the Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, to update the House about the availability of the estimates together with the indispensable attendance of senior representatives from various Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to witness the budgetary debate.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, updated the House that for the budgetary estimates, the Ministry of Finance was assiduously working to make them available to the House. As for the attendance of senior representatives from MDAs, he asked to do a roll call, but first asked Mr. Speaker to stand down the House for thirty minutes for their presence to acknowledge in the House. He stated that if those MDAs failed to send representatives before the expiration of the thirty minutes that he had pleaded for, the House would be left with no option but to recommend to the Committees of Supplies to withhold their budgets.

The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, drew the attention of the House to the absence of the Minister of Finance.

Mr. Speaker agreed to stand down the House for thirty minutes so that the leverage of time would be given to see the presence of representatives from MDAs and the Minister of Finance.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that he would never get tired of reminding all Hon. Members including himself of their sacred obligation to The Republic of Sierra Leone. He said that no one else from outside of Sierra Leone would come and develop Sierra Leone for them. He thanked all Hon. Members that had demonstrated a sense of leadership by examples. He commended Hon. Members for respecting the time of starting the proceedings of the House as dictated by the Standing Orders on time. He admonished Hon. Members not to disappoint the Nation and themselves by deviating from the path they had been charged with.

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, admonished all MDAs to send their representatives from at least deputy permanent secretary or deputy director to witness the budgetary debate in the House before the expiration of 30 minutes. He said if they failed to do so, the House would be left with no option but to do other whiles.



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The Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, drew the attention of the House to the live coverage of the debate.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:05 p.m.
The House resumed at 11:15 p.m.**

5. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2024 by The Minister of Finance.

“Being an Act to authorise expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the Year 2024 and for other related matters.”

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Bockarie Kalokoh**, was in attendance.

Before the start of the debate, Mr. Speaker reminded the House about the ground rules that he established on the first allotted day to guide the debate based on the said provisions: S.O. 63(3); S.O. 32 etc. He reiterated that the debate would last for five days, and that he had no intention to shorten it.

Debate Continued:

Second Allotted Day

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Osman Abdal Timbo	APC	Western Urban
3.	Hon. Alpha Fode M. Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba

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. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara of Port Loko District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued

	Hon. Alpha Fode M. Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
4.	Hon. Mamoud Kamara	APC	Western Urban
5.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Mabinty Forna	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for lunch at 1:15 p.m.
The House resumed at 2:31 p.m.**



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Debate Continued

8.	Hon. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh	APC	Falaba
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8. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue after the said. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Christoph K. Vandy of Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued

9.	Hon. Edward George	SLPP	Moyamba
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Roll Call of MDAs Present:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, did a roll call of representatives from various MDAs there were present.

Debate Continued

10.	Hon. Mohamed Papa Bangura	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Charles O. Abdulai	SLPP	Bo

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 23rd November, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 4:45 p.m.