



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



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THURSDAY 23RD JANUARY, 2025

**The House Met at 10:00 a.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 Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
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 Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
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. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
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	P.C	Port Loko
30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
31.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun



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32.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
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. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
38.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
41.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
42.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
44.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
47.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
49.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
52.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
55.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
56.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
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 Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
67.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
68.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
69.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
70.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
71.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo



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72.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
73.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
74.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
75.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
76.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
77.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
78.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
79.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
80.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
82.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
83.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
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 Aminata	APC	Port Loko
89.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
90.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
91.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
92.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
93.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
94.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
95.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
97.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
98.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
99.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
100.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
101.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
103.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
104.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
106.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
107.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
2.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu



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4.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
8.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
10.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
16.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
18.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
19.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
21.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
22.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
23.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
24.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

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

1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
4.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
10.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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Pronouncement of Quorum:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, 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 had now form a quorum to commence its proceedings**”.

1. Prayers were read by Ms. Esther Boima (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** from **Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 21st January, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 21st January, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

4. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging “B” (i) and (ii) under item “IV” (Bills). The motion was seconded by **Abdul S. Marry-Conteh** from **Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas** requested that both Leaders across the aisle to notify their Members about a brief meeting to be held immediately after sitting. He update the House about a meeting held with the Director General of The National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA). He further explained that the Civil and Births Registration System (CBS) would be issuing out certificates for those intending to apply for military recruitment if their identification cards are not ready on time. These certificates can be attached to other required documents for processing. The Director General also committed to ensuring accessibility by deploying a mobile team to visit various Chiefdoms, guaranteeing that individuals in remote areas are properly captured for their National Identification Cards, and the Paramount Chiefs would be informed before going to any Chiefdom so that the information would go down to the people.

6. Bill:

The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024

The Table Clerk Mr. Prince Oviasuyi called upon The Minister of Labour and Social Security to proceed on the Committee Stage of the Bill.



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

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marry-Conteh** from **Western Urban District**, presented the Second Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled **"The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024"**.

Statement:

The Minority Leader, **Hon Abdul Kargbo** from **Port Loko District** proposed that the House revisits the dress code for Honourable Members. He noted that certain short-sleeve styles are extremely good looking, and suggested that the ruling be reviewed.

Mr. Speaker responded that, Members would be allowed to wear such attire only for that day, emphasizing that the ruling still stands.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** from **Kenema District** stated that the ruling of Mr. Speaker's predecessor should not be over ruled and appealed to Mr. Speaker that the wardrobe allowances of Honourable should be looked into.

Mr. Speaker concluded by stating that this matter would be discussed in Committee Room 1.

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. Musa Fofanah** from **Kono District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

- I. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 29 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 29 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:40 p.m.

The House resumed at 12:55 p.m.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, again moved that Parts



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1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 29 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 29 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

- II. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Part 7 to 9, Clauses 30 to 47 and the schedule stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, moved that Parts 7 to 9, Clauses 30 to 47 and the schedule stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, again moved that Parts 7 to 9, Clauses 30 to 47 and the schedule 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 7 to 9, Clauses 30 to 47 and the schedule had formed part of the Bill.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: "**The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024**" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:



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The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray**, 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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The Sierra Leone Social Protection Act, 2024”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from **Kambia District**, expressed gratitude to Mr. Speaker for the proactive measures taken regarding the issuance of National Identification Cards, and commended the Director General of the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA) for the steps implemented. He emphasized that the deployment of mobile teams to various Chiefdoms would not be sufficient to meet the growing demand for identification cards, particularly pupils from the NPSE, BECE, WASSCE and individuals seeking military recruitment. He proposed the establishment of permanent station offices in district headquarters, noting that these machines had previously served effectively during the elections and therefore having them in chiefdom headquarters will suffice.

Hon. Bashiru Silikie from **Bo District**, aligned with the view of Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara and stated that the National Identification Card is a continuous process. He reminded the House that the NCRA had promised to establish centers in every chiefdom to ensure accessibility for all citizens.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 28th January, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 1:35 p.m.**



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