



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



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THURSDAY 23rd MAY, 2024

The House Met at 10:05 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 HajaMiatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. BanguraAdama	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. BanguraMariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. BanyaSarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. BayohAlie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. BockarieMomoh	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. ContehAdama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. ContehHawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
21.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. DaudaldrisMoiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
26.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
27.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Gberek III P.C BaiShebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
29.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
30.	Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha FodieMadie	SLPP	Falaba



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32.	Hon. JallohMemunatu	APC	Port Loko
33.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
34.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
35.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. KallonHawa	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. KamaraAbdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. KamaraAlusine Bash	APC	Karene
43.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
44.	Hon. KamaraMamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
47.	Hon. KamaraRugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C AlhajiMasakama	-	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
50.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
51.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
52.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
53.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
55.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
56.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
57.	Hon. KanuAbdulaiKarim	SLPP	Port Loko
58.	Hon. KanuRugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
59.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
60.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
61.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
63.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
64.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
65.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
66.	Hon. KoromaMeamaKajue P.C HajaFatmataBintu	-	Moyamba
67.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
68.	Hon. KoromaUnphaSorieGbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
69.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
70.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
71.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural



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72.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
73.	Hon. LarkohArunaPapay	APC	Tonkolili
74.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
75.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
76.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
77.	Hon. MansarayBrima	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Marrah III P.C AlieBalasama	-	Koinadugu
79.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor ThorShekuTerenahTongosNeyaKonkorobaFanko Lai	-	Falaba
80.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
81.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. MoijuehJibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
83.	Hon. MomoduSahrKoutu	SLPP	Kono
84.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
85.	Hon. Moses Edwin A.	SLPP	Bonthe
86.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C BaiFaramaTassBubu	-	Kambia
88.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
89.	Hon. PyneUmu	SLPP	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
91.	Hon. Salia – KonnehQuintin	SLPP	Kailahun
92.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
93.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
95.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
96.	Hon. SesayAminata	APC	Port Loko
97.	Hon. SesayJawah	APC	Tonkolili
98.	Hon. SesaySallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
99.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billah	SLPP	Falaba
100.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
101.	Hon. SilikieBashiru	SLPP	Bo
102.	Hon. SongaWuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
103.	Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
104.	Hon. Tamu . C. SaffaMonya	-	Pujehun
105.	Hon. TarawallyCathrineZainab	APC	Bombali
106.	Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
107.	Hon. TengbehFallahKenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
108.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
109.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
110.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban



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111.	Hon. TimboZinab	APC	Western Area Rural
112.	Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiama	SLPP	Kono
113.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
114.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
115.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
116.	Hon. TurayAlhajiSorieba	APC	Tonkolili
117.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
118.	Hon. VandyChristophaKekura	SLPP	Bo
119.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
120.	Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia	SLPP	Pujehun

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. ArunaMassayNgahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. BockarieBintuFatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
4.	Hon. ContehKemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. FabbahHabibKeifa	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
8.	Hon. GobaMariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. KamaraldrissSahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
12.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
13.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C KandehParia	-	Karene
14.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. MansarayHamiduHolla	APC	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. MansarayKonkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. QueeKomba	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
20.	Hon. SesayPessimaMariatuRacheal	SLPP	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Tarawalli-MussaffaRugiatu	SLPP	Kenema

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

1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. FornaMabinty	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. LebbieNenneh	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
7.	Hon. SamaShiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun



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8.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (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 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams Lamin** from **Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh** from **Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 7th May, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 7th May, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Momoh Bockarie** from **Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

4. Swearing-In of Members of Parliament (Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.)

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, stated that in conformity with the certificate of elections received from the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL), he, thereby, declared that the following had been duly elected as Members of Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone. Pursuant to Section 83 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with Standing Order 1 A of the Parliament of Sierra Leone (**Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin** from **Bonthe District**, **P.C. Alameen Kanneh** from **Kenema District** and **P.C. Saffa Moyna Tamu** from **Pujehun District**). The Hon. Rt. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas** called upon the Clerk of Parliament to administer the oath of office as established in the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991.

Administering of Oath of Allegiance:

Before administering the oath of office, The Acting Clerk of Parliament (**Madam Finda Fraser**) invited the Leadership of the House to join her in administering the oath of office. The Acting Clerk then called upon the newly elected Members of Parliament (**Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin** from **Bonthe District**, **P.C. Alameen Kanneh** from **Keneba District** and **P.C. Saffa Moyna Tamu** from **Pujehun District** respectively) and administered the "Oath of Office" as established 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 their signature on the Oath Book, The Acting Clerk presented the newly sworn-in Members of Parliament with a package that contained: **(The Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, The Standing Orders of Parliament, The Parliament Act, 2023 and The Parliamentary Prayers).**



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Mr. Speaker's Welcome Statement:

On behalf of the entire House, The Hon. Rt. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his hearty and warm welcome to the newly sworn-in Members of Parliament (**Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin, P.C. Alameen Kanneh and P.C. Saffa Moyna Tamu**). He admonished them to make the best use of the books presented to them, as they were very important to the proceedings of Parliament. He again congratulated them.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie** called upon the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee to lay the following papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** laid the following papers.

- (i) Audit Service Sierra Leone, Performance Audit Report on the Distribution of Water Supply in the Western Area by the Guma Valley Water Company, Dated March, 2024.**
- (ii) Performance Audit on the Utilization and Monitoring of Tied Grants by the Freetown City Council.**

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 10:50 a.m. and called upon the Leaders from both sides of the aisle for consultation.

The House resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Continued Proceedings

6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconder: Hon. Bashiru Silikie

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Fifteenth Report of the First 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.”



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The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**, presented the Fifteenth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the following Presidential Nominees and the recommendations contained therein:

- 1. Mr. Augustine Foday Ngobie – Proposed Deputy Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission.**
- 2. Hon. Manso Dumbuya – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.**
- 3. Mr. Edmond Sylvester Alpha – Proposed Electoral Commissioner, Southern Region.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members contributed to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo

7. 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. Wuyatta Bernadette Songa** from **Kailahun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Umu Pyne** from **Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate:

	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
4.	Hon. Fallah Kenewa Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Barrie	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
7.	Hon. Christopha Keikura Vandy	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Abu Kemokai	SLPP	Pujehun
9.	Hon. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh	APC	Falaba
10.	Hon. Mariama Bangura	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh	SLPP	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma- Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu



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In concluding his debate, The Acting Minority Leader, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** on behalf of the All People's Congress (APC) Members of Parliament gave his support to Mr. Augustine Foday Ngobie – Proposed Deputy Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission and Hon. Manso Dumbuya – Proposed Chairman, Board of Directors, Sierra Leone Ports Authority. He stated that they (APC) would not participate nor support the approval of the proposed Electoral Commissioner, Southern Region because they were not consulted and for many other reasons (see Hansards). Members of the APC Party walked out of the chamber after the submission of their Leader.

Debate Continued

14.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema
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The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** from **Kenema District** responded to the statement and actions of the members of the opposition by tendering proof of consultation and the APC's response (see attachment).

He again moved that - **"Be it Resolved: That the Fifteenth Report of the First 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."**

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. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, pronounced that **"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 felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective duties. He admonished them to diligently work for the people of Sierra Leone.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 28th May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 3:40 p.m.



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