



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



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THURSDAY 23RD 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bio P. C. Prince Lansana	-	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
23.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
28.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
29.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono



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31.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
34.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
35.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
36.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
37.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
40.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
41.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
42.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
43.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
44.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
45.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
46.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
47.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
48.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
49.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
51.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
52.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
53.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
54.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
55.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
56.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
57.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
58.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
59.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
60.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
61.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
62.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
63.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
65.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
66.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
67.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
68.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
69.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
70.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono



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71.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
72.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
73.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
74.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
76.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
77.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
78.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
79.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
80.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
81.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
82.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
83.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
84.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
85.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
86.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
87.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
88.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
89.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
90.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
91.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
93.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
94.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
95.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
96.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
97.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
98.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
100.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
101.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
102.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
103.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
104.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
105.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
106.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
107.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
108.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
109.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali



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110.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
111.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
112.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
113.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
114.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
115.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
116.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
117.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
118.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
119.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
120.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
121.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
122.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
123.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
124.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
125.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
126.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
127.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
128.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
129.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
130.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
7.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
9.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	BO
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
8.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (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. Neneh Lebbie of Bo District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, again thanked all Hon. Members for being dutiful to their calling as Members of Parliament especially those seated and were awaiting the commencement of proceedings on time. Mr. Speaker said that he hoped it was not a fluke; rather it would be a pattern of behavior. He further said that mindsets were developed through consistency in human activities and actions. He encouraged them to shed the bad habits away and substitute in its place good habits. He commended all members especially the new members for starting on a good footing by demonstrating an unquestionable profound sense of responsibility and he as Speaker was impressed.

Mr. Speaker further enquired from the Acting Majority Leader about the MDAs who were present to witness the debate.

In response, the Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** said that the MDAs were being registered by the clerks at that moment and that a role call would be done before and after lunch. He further said that if any MDA was not represented, they as Leaders would advise the committee responsible for scrutinizing their budget to critically examine it and make recommendations to the House.

5. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** moved a motion for the amendment of the Order Paper by replacing the word "**Third**" with "**Second**" on item IV (Bill). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh of Western Area Urban District** and approved by the House.

Observation by the Deputy Minority Leader 1

The Deputy Minority Leader 1, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** humbly suggested that a biometric register be provided at the remaining two entrance points that were without the technology. He said, that would serve as a reminder to all MPs to register and in a swiftly manner before they could access the chamber, especially when Mr. Speaker would have been seated.



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He further craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker to adjust the time of adjournment and to discourage unnecessary interruptions so that he would be able to entertain more members who wished to speak on the budget that was before the House.

Mr. Speaker's Response

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished the Deputy Minority Leader 1, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** and the House by extension, to confine their debate within the 10 minutes allocated to each speaker. By doing so, he said, they would be able to accommodate more speakers.

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

"Being an Act to Authorize 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 I of Finance, **Mrs. Jeneba J. Bangura**, was in attendance.

Debate Continued:

Third Allotted Day

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Neneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. John Sarty Kargbo	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Quintin Salia Konneh	SLPP	Kailahun

Mr. Speaker Stood the House down at 11:20 a.m.

The House resumed at 11:40 a.m.

Statement by Mr. Speaker:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that the incident that had occurred in the well of Parliament demonstrated the fragility of the peace that the dialogue between the two major political parties produced. He again reminded the House about the pertinent provisions that underpinned the debate on the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill, and by way of reminder, cited the said provisions so that matters that were extremely extraneous to the debate would not be brought into the debate.



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He read out the provision of Standing Order 63(3) as quoted "After the Bill has been read the first time, it shall be put down for Second Reading not less than two clear days thereafter and five days shall be allotted for the Second Reading of the Bill. **The debate shall be confined to the financial and economic state of Sierra Leone and the general principles of Government policy and administration as indicated by the Bill and its Estimates**"

Mr. Speaker further said that the provision he had quoted was amplified in Standing Order 32(5) which he also read as quoted "**A Member must confine his observations to the subject under discussion and may not introduce matter irrelevant thereto.**"

Mr. Speaker said, by the introduction of matters that were completely extraneous to the Second Reading of the Appropriation Bill, the Hon. Member had displayed fragrant violation of the Standing Orders. He further ruled that he would not entertain any Hon. Member to stray beyond the subject matter. Mr. Speaker concluded by urging all Hon. Members to confine their debate to the Appropriation Budget that was read by the Minister of Finance.

Debate Continued:

5.	Hon. Mabinty Alice Taylor Bangura	APC	Kambia
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Mr. Speaker adjourned the House down at 12:05 p.m. for lunch.
The House resumed at 1:30 p.m.

**Mr. Speaker again stood down the House at 1:40 pm for further consultation
The House resumed at 2:20 p.m.**

Debate Continued

6.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Leby	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
8.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono

7. 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. Mohamed Kanneh of Kailahun District** for the proceedings to continue after the said. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Tamba Kellie of Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued



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	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
9.	Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara	SLPP	Bo
10.	Hon. Aruna Papay Larkoh	APC	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Feimata Margaret Johnson	SLPP	Kailahun

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 24th November, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 3:45 p.m.**