



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



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THURSDAY 24TH APRIL, 2025

The House Met at 10:50 a.m.

The Rt. Speaker, Hon. 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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
12.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
16.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
20.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
21.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
22.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
25.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
26.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
27.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
31.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
32.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene



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33.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
34.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
35.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
36.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
37.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
38.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
41.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
43.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
44.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
45.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
46.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
47.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
49.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
50.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
52.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
55.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
56.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
57.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
58.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
59.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
60.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
61.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
62.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
63.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
64.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
66.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
69.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
70.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
71.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo



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72.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
73.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
75.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
76.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
77.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
78.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
79.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
80.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
81.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
5.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
6.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
7.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
9.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
11.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
13.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
14.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
15.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
16.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
17.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
18.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
19.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
21.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
23.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
24.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
26.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
27.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
28.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono



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29.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
30.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
31.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
32.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
10.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
14.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
15.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
19.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
20.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
22.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
23.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
24.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
25.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
26.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
28.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
29.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
30.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
32.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
33.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
34.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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i. Pronouncement of Quorum:

In consonance with the ruling made by Mr. Speaker, The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Gilbert N'habay**, made the following pronouncement as quoted: **"Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with SO 7(1) of the Standing Orders of this Parliament, this House has now had a quorum to commence its proceedings."**

ii. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, Deputy Director II.

1. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby from Bo District** and approved by the House.

2. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st April, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st April 2025 was moved by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura from Karene District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Kenawah Fallah Tengbeh from Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

3. Paper Laid by the Minister of Finance

The Deputy Director II, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the laying of papers.

The Deputy Minister I of Finance, **Madam Kadiatu Allie**, in consonance with S.O. 18 (5) laid the following paper on behalf of the Minister of Finance:

Salaries and Conditions of Service of the Chief Electoral Commissioner and the other Electoral Commissioners in the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (E.C.S.L.) Regulation 2025.

The Wages and Compensation Act 2023, Act No. 19 of 2023.

Statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2025.

4. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

The Deputy Director II, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** to proceed with the Government Motion.



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The Deputy Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, Madam Francess Piagie Alghali** presented the objects and reasons of the Government motion to the House and moved as thus:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Monday 5th August 2024:”

- i. **Cooperation Agreement between the Government of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- ii. **Memorandum of understanding on Political Consultations between the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Kingdom of Foreign Affairs and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and international Cooperation of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	APC	Koinadugu
2.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema

The Deputy Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

Mr. Speaker put the Question for vote as quoted

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“Those against, say Nay”

Through collection of voices Mr. Speaker declared that the Ayes had it.

The Deputy Director, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation had been ratified.

Announcement by Mr. Speaker

Mr. Speaker announced to the House about an information that had been circulating with regards misappropriation of Parliament funds, which he said was false and baseless. He thereby invited all Members of Parliament to a meeting in Committee Room no. One to address certain issues.

5. Bill: The Professional Social Workers Regulatory Council Act, 2025.



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Legislative Committee Report on the Bill entitled: **The Professional Social Workers Regulatory Council Act, 2025**. The Legislative Committee Chairman, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh** from **Western Area Urban District** presented the aforesaid Committee Report to the House.

Mr. Speaker reminded Hon. Members to attend the Laying-Out Ceremony immediately after sitting, of **the Late Hon. Zainab Lydia Kamara** who passed away on the 11th April 2025.

In addition, the Rt. Hon. Speaker, also reminded Hon. Members about the scheduled meeting in Committee Room One and encouraged all members to attend that very important meeting.

Bereavement Announcement

Hon. Members were informed about the passing of **Mrs. Alari shaw**, which sad event took place on Wednesday 16th April, 2025. Hon. Members were further informed about the Laying Out Ceremony of the **Late Mrs. Alari Shaw** would be held on Sunday 27th April, 2025 at the State Hall of Parliament, Tower Hill at 10:00 a.m. followed by a funeral service at the Gibraltar Methodist Church, Sani Abacha Street at 2:30 p.m.

Statement by Mr. Speaker

The Rt. Hon. Speaker stated that the Late Mrs. Alari Shaw was the longest serving staff of Parliament who worked for over 30 years as Confidential Secretary at the Office of the Clerk of Parliament. He asked both past and current Hon. Members to attend the Laying out ceremony in honour of such a veteran in parliamentary affairs.

Mr. Speaker asked all to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of the deceased and prayed, "may her soul rest in peace".

Mr. Speaker again asked the House to rise and observe a minute's silence in honour of the Late Hon. Zainab Lydia Kamara. He prayed "may her soul rest in peace".

6. Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 29th April, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:20 p.m.



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