



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



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TUESDAY 24TH OCTOBER, 2023

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.

The Acting Speaker, Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
13.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
14.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
18.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
19.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
21.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
23.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
24.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
26.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
29.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
31.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo



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32.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
33.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
34.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
35.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
36.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
37.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
38.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
39.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
40.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
41.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
42.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
43.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
44.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
45.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
46.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
47.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
48.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
49.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
50.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
52.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
53.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
54.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
55.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
56.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
57.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
58.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
59.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
60.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
61.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
62.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
63.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
64.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
65.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
66.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
67.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
68.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
69.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
70.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema



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71.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
72.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
73.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
74.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
75.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
76.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
77.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
78.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
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 Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
14.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
16.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
18.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
21.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
22.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
23.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
28.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
29.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
30.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali



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31.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
32.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
34.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
37.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
38.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
39.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
40.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
41.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
42.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
43.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
44.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
45.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
46.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
48.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
50.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
52.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
54.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
55.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
56.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
57.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
59.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
60.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
61.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
62.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko

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

1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Kpakra P.C Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
3.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
5.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
6.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) in Tandem with its Proviso at 12:30 am:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) in tandem with its proviso at 12:30 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, moved a motion to amend the initial Order Paper by expunging the papers that ought to have been laid by himself under item "IV" (**Laying of Papers**) and replaced the Minister of Finance with **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** to lay the papers that ought to have been laid by the Minister of Finance himself. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Leader 1 of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District**) and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 19th October, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 19th October, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura of Karene District** and adopted by the House.

4. Laying of Papers:

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** to lay the papers that were itemized on the Amended Order Paper.

A. Paper laid by the Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader:

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**), laid the following papers:

i. The Mines and Minerals Development Regulations, 2023.

The Mines and Minerals Development Act, 2023 (Act No. 16 of 2023).

Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2023.

ii. The Employment Regulations, 2023.

The Employment Act, 2023 (Act No. 15 of 2023).

Statutory Instrument No. 10 of 2023.



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iii The National Land Commission (Para surveyors and Paralegals) Operational Regulations, 2023.

The National Land Commission Act, 2022 (Act No. 19 of 2022).

Statutory Instrument No. 11 of 2023.

iv The Customary Land Rights Regulations, 2023.

The Customary Land Rights Act, 2022 (Act No. 20 of 2022).

Statutory Instrument No. 12 of 2023.

5. 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 Ninth 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.”

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the Ninth 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. Andrew Jaiah Kaikai – Proposed Executive Director, National Drugs Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA).**
- 2. Mr. Henry Mustapha Sheku – Proposed Deputy Commissioner, National Children’s Commission.**
- 3. Mr. Joseph Boboh Tucker – Proposed Director, Board of Directors, National Mineral Agency (NMA).**



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- 4. Mrs. Alice Musu Lansana – Proposed Member, Board of Directors, National Mineral Agency (NMA).**
- 5. Mr. Yankuba Askia Bio– Proposed Director General, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.**
- 6. Mrs. Judith Boi Kosseh – Proposed Deputy Director General, Sierra Leone Ports Authority.**

Mr. Speaker’s Recognition and Acknowledgement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, recognized and acknowledged the presence of eminent personality that witnessed the proceedings. For much details on those personality, see the Hansard.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Massay Ngahinteh Aruna	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	SLPP	Pujehun

6. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, informed the House about the serious health condition of **Hon. PC Foday Steven Kpakra Faba of Kenema District**. He, thereby, asked the House to rise and observe a minute of silence and pray for his speedy recovery.

Debate Continued:

6.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
7.	Hon. PC Desmond Mahayei Kargobai	P C	Bo
8.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Alfred Ayodele Thompson – Acting Leader of Opposition	SLPP	Western Urban
10.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, again moved: **“Be it Resolved: That the Ninth 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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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 Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the Ninth Report of **“the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service”** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He admonished them to treat their job seriously and work diligently for the people of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Leader’s Announcement:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, informed the House that in as much as Parliament could accommodate different shades of people coming to witness parliamentary proceedings, they (the people) should desist from causing noise in the surrounding area of the Chamber as it would interfere with the proceedings of the House. He drew the attention of the House to the noise coming from the Members’ Lounge (during the course of the proceedings). He informed the public that Parliament would shortly introduce strict regulations and security measures to prevent such recurrence. He gave a notice to the public that they should not be surprised if they would be prevented by the Internal Security of Parliament (Sergeant-at-Arms) to access the Chamber.

Adjournment:

**The Acting Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 26th October, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:50 p.m.**