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MONDAY 25TH NOVEMBER, 2024

The House Met at 10:00 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	Во
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Во
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 Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
12.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
18.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
22.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Во
23.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
24.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
26.	Hon. Gbereh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
27.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
28.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
29.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
30.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
32.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko





33.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
34.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
35.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
41.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
42.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Во
44.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
47.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Во
48.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
49.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
53.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
54.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Во
55.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
56.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
57.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
59.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
60.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
61.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
62.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
63.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
65.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Во
66.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Во
67.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Во
68.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
69.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
70.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
71.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
72.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba	-	Falaba





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73.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
74.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
75.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
76.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
77.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
79.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
80.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
81.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
82.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
83.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
84.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
85.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
86.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
87.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
88.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
89.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Во
90.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
91.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
93.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
94.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
95.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
96.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
97.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
98.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiama	SLPP	Kono
100.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
101.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
102.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Во
103.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Во
104.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:		
1.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
2.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
4.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene





7.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
8.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
9.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Во
14.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
15.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
17.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
	FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT	WITH AN E	XCUSE:
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
6.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
8.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
10.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
11.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
12.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
13.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
14.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
15.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
16.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
20.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
21.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
24.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
25.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
26.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono





1. Prayers were read by Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay (Acting Clerk of Parliament).

2. Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, ruled that from thence henceforth, the Clerks-at-the-Table should announce the availability of quorum before the commencement of proceedings.

3. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Fodie Madie Jabbie from Falaba District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 22nd November, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 22nd November 2024 was moved by **Hon. Alpha Fodie Madie Jabbie from Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura from Port Loko District** and adopted by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, informed the House about the visitation of Aa Chinese Delegation. He thereby called upon the Leadership of the House to meet in his Chambers to honour the said visit.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:40 a.m. The House resumed at 12:06 p.m.

5. Suspension of Standing Order 12 Noon:

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued:

6. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business (Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by interchanging the numbering of the Items on the Order Paper as the initial Item VI (Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2025) became while the initial Item IV (Laying of Papers) became Item VI. The motion was seconded by Hon. Christopha K. Vandy from Bo District and approved by the House.





The Amendment that was initially made to the Order Paper was ignored.

7. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura** called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the following papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

A. Paper laid by the Minister of Finance:

The Minister of Finance, Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura, laid the following papers.

- I. Financing Agreement for Livestock and Livelihoods Development Programme between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Fund for Agricultural Development, dated 6th November, 2024.
- II. Protocol of Agreement amongst the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and African Development Bank and African Development Fund (As Administrators of the Transition Support Facility) (Job Creation for Youth and Women in Climate Smart Agriculture Value Chains and Waste Management (WOKDONCAM), dated 9th July, 2024.
- III. Establishment of Sierra Leone Climate Finance and Energy Innovation Hub Grant Agreement between the OPEC Fund for International Development and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, dated 24th June, 2024.
- IV. Financing Agreement (Sierra Leone Connectivity and Agricultural Market Infrastructure Project) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 13th June, 2024.
- V. Grant and Project Agreement between KFW, Frankfurt am Main ("KFW") and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone ("The Recipient") Represented by the Ministry of Finance and the National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA) ("The Project Executing Agency") – Promotion of Pro-Poor Growth for Peace Consolidation and Youth Empowerment (GPCYE) – BMZ – No. 2023 67 449, dated 5th February, 2024.
- VI. Financing Agreement between the European Commission and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone – Business Environment and Competitiveness for Salone (BEC4S), dated 20th March, 2024.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura** called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.





B. Paper laid by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, laid the following paper.

Port Concession Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Sierra Leone Port Authority and CTC Port Logistics Sierra Leone Limited and CTC Mining Sierra Leone Limited.

8. Government Motion by the Minister of Energy

The Deputy Minister I of Energy, **Dr. Eldred Taylor**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words:

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Friday 22nd November 2024:"

- I. Power Purchase Agreement by and between the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Energy, the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Innovent SAS Waterloo Innovent Solar Park (WISP) Limited Relating to the A 15 – 30 MW Solar Power Grid Connected Project in Waterloo, Samuel Town, in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone, dated 26th August, 2024.
- II. Implementation Agreement by and between the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Energy, the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Innovent SAS Waterloo Innovent Solar Park (WISP) LimitedRelating to the A 15 – 30 MW Solar Power Grid

Connected Project in Waterloo, Samuel Town, in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone, dated 26th August, 2024.

- III. Power Purchase Agreement by and between the Ministry of Finance, the Ministry of Energy, the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Lungi Power Development Limited Relating to A 65 MWP Solar Plant and Battery Storage Solution and Related Infrastructure Located North of Freetown in Kaffu Bullum Chiefdom in Sierra Leone, dated 13th August, 2024.
- IV. Interconnection Agreement between the Electricity and Transmission Company and the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority Relating to A 65 MWP Solar Plant and Battery Storage Solution and Related Infrastructure Located North of Freetown in Kaffu Bullum Chiefdom in Sierra Leone, dated 13th August, 2024.





V. Connection Agreement by and between the Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority and Waterloo Innovent Solar Park (WISP) Limited Relating to the A 15 – 30 MW Solar Power Grid Connected Project in Waterloo, Samuel Town, in the Western Area of the Republic of Sierra Leone, dated 26th August, 2024.

Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Christopha K. Vandy	SLPP	Во
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Rebecca Y. Kamara	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Во

9. Mr. Speaker's Directives:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Hon Segepoh S. Thomas**, called upon the Director of the Department of Legislative Services in Parliament to do a roll call of all the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) that sent representatives to witness the debate on the budget. He declared that the budget of those MDAs that did not send any representative to witness the said debate would be withheld.

Proceedings Continued:

The Deputy Minister I of Energy, **Dr. Eldred Taylor**, 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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Energy had been ratified.





10. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2025 by The Minister of Finance.

Second Reading:

Debate Continued:		Third Allotted Da	
No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura	APC	Port Loko
2.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Abdulai A. Kamara	APC	Western Urban
6.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono

Standing Order 10 – Presiding in the House and Committee:

Pursuant to SO 10 (3) of the Standing Orders of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, the Rt. Speaker **(Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas)** called upon his Deputy Speaker **(Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh)** to preside over the proceedings when the House resumed.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 2:45 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:50 p.m.

The Deputy Speaker presided over the proceedings as the Acting Speaker.

11. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 3:05 pm was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue after the said instead of immediate adjournment. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Simeon Tamba Johnny** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:		Third Allotted Day	
7.	Hon. Lucinda Finda Kellie	APC	Kono
8.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Во
9.	Hon. Alpha Ben Mansaray	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Mohamed Conteh	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Simeon Tamba Johnny	SLPP	Kono
13.	Hon. Mohamed Papa Bangura	APC	Bombali





14.	Hon. Komba Quee	SLPP	Kono
15.	Hon. John Charles Conteh	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Mahmoud Kamara	APC	Western Urban
17.	Hon. Sahr Koutu Momodu	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Daniel Fornah	APC	Tonkolili

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 26th November, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. The House rose at 6:00 p.m.