



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



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THURSDAY, 27<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2023

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.  
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:</b>			
<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Dauda Idrissa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Fabbah Hbib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
17.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Gberah III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
21.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo



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32.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
41.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
42.	Hon. Kebbie III P.C Brima Victor Sidi	-	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Kpakra P.C Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
48.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
53.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
57.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
60.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
62.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
63.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
65.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
66.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Quee Tamba	SLPP	Kono
69.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
70.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun



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71.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
72.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
76.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
77.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
79.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
81.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
86.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
88.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
90.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
92.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
93.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
94.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
95.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural



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14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
17.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
22.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
24.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
31.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
32.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
33.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
34.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
36.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
37.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
38.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
39.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
40.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
41.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
42.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
44.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
51.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
52.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko



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**1. Prayers were read by Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie (Table Clerk).**

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:50**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Kono District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Brima Mansaray of Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh of Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**

**Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**

**Secunder: Hon. Bashiru Silikie**

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:00 am.**

**The House resumed at 11:10 am.**

**Proceedings Continued.**

**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – “Be it Resolved: That the Second Report of the First Session 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 Second 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. Chernor A. Bah – Proposed Minister of Information and Civic Education.**

**2. Mr. Gbessay Jusu Ngobeh – Proposed Resident Minister, East.**

**3. Mr. Julius Daniel Mattai – Proposed Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources.**



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- 4. Amb. Tamba J. S. Lamina – Proposed Minister of Local Government and Community Affairs.**
- 5. Ms. Kenyeh Ballay – Proposed Minister of Economic Planning and Development.**
- 6. Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swaray – Proposed Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security.**
- 7. Mr. Conrad Sackey – Proposed Minister of Basic and Senior Secondary Education.**
- 8. Dr. Turad Senesie – Proposed Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning.**
- 9. Mr. Mohamed E. K. Alie – Proposed Resident Minister, South.**
- 10. Mr. Amara Brewah – Proposed Director General, National Telecommunication Authority (NATCA)**
- 11. Mrs. Augusta James Teima – Proposed Minister of Sports.**
- 12. Mrs. Jeneba J. Bangura – Proposed Deputy Minister 1 of Finance.**
- 13. Mr. Alpha Sesay – Proposed Deputy Minister of Justice.**
- 14. Mr. Sarjoh Aziz Kamara – Proposed Deputy Minister of Higher and Technical Education.**
- 15. Madam Fatmata Wurie – Proposed Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry.**
- 16. Mr. Bockarie Kalokoh – Proposed Deputy Minister 2 of Finance.**
- 17. Mr. Brima Swarray – Proposed Commissioner General, National Revenue Authority (NRA).**
- 18. Mr. Philip Tetema Tondoneh – Proposed Deputy Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs.**
- 19. Dr. Denis Moinina Sandy – Proposed Minister of Works and Public Assets.**





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**Excerpts of the Second Report:**

**20. Dr. Jalikatu Mustapha – Proposed Deputy Minister 2 of Health.**

**21. Francis Ben Kelfala Esq. – Proposed Commissioner, Anti-Corruption Commission.**

**5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the proceedings during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abu Kemokai of Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

**Proceedings Continued.**

**22. Salamatu Bah Esq. – Proposed Minister of Communication, Technology and Innovation.**

**23. Keketoma Sandy Esq. – Proposed Deputy Minister of Information and Civic Education.**

**24. Dr. Prince Alex Harding – Proposed Chairman/Commissioner (With Cabinet Rank) National Commission for Privatization (NCP).**

**25. Amb. Ernest Mbaimba Ndomahina – Proposed Commissioner, National Commission for Social Action (NACSA).**

**26. Mr. Abu Abu Abdulai Koroma – Proposed Resident Minister, North.**

**27. Ing. Francis Alpha Kallon – Proposed Deputy Minister of Water Resources and Sanitation.**

After presenting the report, The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, moved a motion for the House to be stood down in order to settle some administrative issues concerning the said report. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie of Bo District** and approved by the House.

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12:30**  
**The House resumed at 1:45**



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The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, referred the House to Section 94 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He recited the aforementioned provision as quoted: **“Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Parliament may regulate its own procedure, and may in particular make , amend and revoke Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its own proceedings.”** He, thereby, sought the permission of Mr. Speaker to allow him to do the amendment on the report that he had earlier presented.

**Mr. Speaker’s Response:**

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, granted **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** the permission to proceed with the amendment.

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the two nominees for vetting as an addendum to the report and its excerpts respectively:

**Addendum on the Report:**

**20. Dr. Isata Mahoi – Proposed Minister of Gender and Children Affairs.**

**Addendum on the Excerpts:**

**29. Mr. Patrick Dumbuya – Proposed Deputy Minister of Youths**

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the Second 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:

**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

The Chief Whip, **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District**, rose on S.O. 82 to suspend S.O. 38 (1) so that the time limit of speeches would be reduced to 5 minutes.





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**Debate Continued:**

2.	Hon. PC Desmond Mahayei Kargobai	P.C.	Bo
3.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP.	Western Urban
4.	Hon. Sarty Banyu	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Wuyatta Bernadette Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema

**6. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 pm was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay of Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara District** and approved by the House.

**Debate Continued:**

7.	Hon. Amin Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Komba Quee	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Mohamed T. Fofanah	SLPP	Kambia
10.	Hon. Mariatu Rachael Sesay Pessima	SLPP	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Fallah Kenewah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
14.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahinteh	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
17.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
19.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
20.	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 that - **“Be it Resolved: That the Second Report of the First Session 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.**



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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 Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective ministries. He admonished them to work for the people of Sierra Leone.

**Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement and Recognition:**

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, acknowledged and recognized the presence of eminent Sierra Leoneans who witnessed the proceedings.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2023 at 10:00 am.**  
**The House rose at 4:55 pm.**