



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



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TUESDAY 27th MAY, 2025

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, 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. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
8.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
9.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
12.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
14.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
17.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
19.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
27.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
28.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema



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32.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
33.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
36.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
37.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
38.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
44.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
46.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
48.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
50.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
52.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
53.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
55.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
56.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
57.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
58.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
59.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
60.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
61.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
62.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
63.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
64.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
65.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
66.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
67.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
68.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
69.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
70.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
71.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo



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72.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
73.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
74.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
75.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
76.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
77.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
78.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
79.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
80.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
82.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
83.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
84.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
85.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
86.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
88.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
89.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
91.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
93.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
94.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
95.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
96.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
97.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
98.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
100.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
101.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
102.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
103.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
104.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
105.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
106.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
107.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
108.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali



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2.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
4.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
6.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
9.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
14.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
15.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo

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

1.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
9.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
12.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
14.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
15.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
17.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
21.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
22.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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Pronouncement of Quorum:

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

1. Prayers were read by Ms. Esther Boima (Table Clerk).

2. Announcement:

The Deputy Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, recognized the diligence of the following Hon. Members that were in the chamber before 10:00 a.m. for the commencement of proceedings.

NO.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams- Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Madie Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
4.	Hon. Adama Bangura	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Western Rural
6.	Hon. Amie N. Moriba	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbe	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Mohamed Kanneh	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Marie Kamara	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon Abdul Karim Kanu	SLPP	Port Loko
12.	Hon. Mariama Ella Goba	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Sarty Barnya	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu	APC	Western Urban
15.	Hon. Massay N. Aruna	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Memunatu Jalloh	APC	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Hawa Conteh	APC	Koinadugu
20.	Hon. Idrisa Dauda Moiwo	SLPP	Bonthe
21.	Hon. Paul Samba Conteh	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Alusine Bask Kamara	APC	Karene



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23.	Hon. Alice J. Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Abdul Joseph Bash Kamara	P C	Bo
25.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	Western Urban
26.	Hon. Thor Thor Sheku T.T.N.K Fanko Lai Marrah iii	PC	Falaba
27.	Hon. Lucinda Finda Kellie	APC	Kono
28.	Hon. Jibrila Sur Moijueh	SLPP	Bonthe
29.	Hon. Daniel Amadu Bangura	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Kemoko Conteh	APC	Western Rural
31.	Hon. Cathrine Zainab Tarawally	APC Bombali	Bombali
32.	Hon. Daniel Forna	APC	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. Beatrice Iyaminde Langley	SLPP	Western Rural
34.	Hon. Beatrice Maaya Kangbai	SLPP	Bo
35.	Hon. P.C Bai Shebora Sheba Gbreh	PC	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Ishmail Yillah Sankoh	SLPP	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Moses A. Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
38.	Hon. Abdulai A. Kamara	SLPP	Western Urban
39.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	SLPP	Kono
40.	Hon. P.C Desmond M. Kargobai	PC	Bo
41.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
42.	Hon. Ibrahim Barrie	APC	Bombali
43.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	Western Urban
44.	Hon. P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV	PC	Kambia
45.	Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai	SLPP	Bo
46.	Hon. Alpha Amadu Bah	APC	Western Urban
47.	Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
48.	Hon. Mohamed Conteh	APC	Bombali
49.	Hon. P. C Princy Bio	PC	Bonthe
50.	Hon. Margaret Feimata Johnson SLPP	SLPP	Kailahun

3. Bill:

The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025 by The Minister of Planning and Economic Development.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Planning and Economic Development to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:



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The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyeh Ballay**, moved that the Bill entitled: “**The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025**” be read the First Time.

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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: “**The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025**” had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon the Minister of Planning and Economic Development to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyeh Ballay**, moved that the bill entitled: “**The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025**” be read the Second Time. She presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the debate:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
2.	Hon. Cathrine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Mariama Bangura	APC	Western Urban
5.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma- – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyeh Ballay**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”



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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: “**The National and Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025**” had been read the **Second Time**.

4. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 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. Abdul S. Marray-Conteh from Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Committee Stage:

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 26 and the schedule stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyah Ballay**, moved that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 26 and the schedule stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started. Some amendments were made.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

Through collection of voices, **Mr. Chairman declared that the Ayes had it.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 26 and the schedule had formed part of the Bill as amended.”

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:



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The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyeh Ballay**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: **"The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025"** had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development, **Kenyeh Ballay**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre Act, 2025"** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

5. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation):

Hon. Mustapah M. Sellu, from **Moyamba District**, commended the Leadership for the improvement in the security of Parliament. However, he noted that the CCTV cameras are active within the well but inactive around the lobby, and if anything happens beyond that area, it cannot be captured. He also mentioned that some sensitive areas within the Parliament cannot be monitored. He informed the House about an incident that took place last week where he and another Hon. Member lost their phone and key. Upon checking the CCTV footage, the footage could not trace the items. He pleaded that the House should look into that and make available CCTV cameras at strategic and sensitive areas within Parliament in order to improve the security as soon as possible.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 5th June, 2025 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 1:40 p.m.**



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