



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025  
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE EIGHTEENTH SITTING**



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**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup> 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	Bo
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
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. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
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 Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
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. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
26.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
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. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
31.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
32.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun



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33.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
36.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
37.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
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 Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
49.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
50.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
51.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
52.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
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. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
58.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
59.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
60.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
61.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
62.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
63.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
64.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
65.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
66.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
67.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
68.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
69.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
70.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
71.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
72.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban



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73.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
74.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
76.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
77.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
78.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
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. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
86.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
87.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
88.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
90.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
91.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
92.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
93.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
94.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
95.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
96.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
97.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
98.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
100.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
101.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
102.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
103.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
104.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
5.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun



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7.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
8.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
9.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
10.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
11.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
14.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
15.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
17.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

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

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. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
7.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
9.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
12.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
13.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
22.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
23.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
25.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
26.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili



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**Pronouncement of Quorum:**

In consonance with the ruling made by Mr. Speaker, The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, 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."**

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

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay from Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba from Kenema District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November, 2024:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> November 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba from Kenema District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, admonished the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance (**Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba**) to put down all the lists of membership for the Committee of Supplies that he had put up until after his engagements with both the Leaders of Opposition and Government Business.

**5. Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk (**Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**) called upon the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Environment and Climate Change to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

As **Hon. Yusuf Mackery** was about to lay the said paper after making a short explanatory statement of its content, the Deputy Speaker (**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**) stood on a point of order and stated that the Hon. Member did not have the locus standi to do the said laying in the absence of the Minister as provided for in SO 18 (5). He suggested that if the said Hon. Member was to lay the paper, SO 18 (4) and (5) should be suspended.





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**Mr. Speaker's Response:**

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas**, asked the Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) to amend the Order Paper and do the needful in relation to laying the said paper.

**6. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by replacing **Hon. Yusuf Mackery** as the Chairman of Environment with the Leader of Government Business in order to lay the said paper. He also moved to interchange the item numbering of "**The Appropriation Act, 2025**" and "**The Government Motion by the Minister of Transports and Aviation**". The motion was seconded by Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District and approved by the House.

**7. Laying of Paper:**

The Table Clerk (**Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**) called upon the Leader of Government Business to lay the following paper that was itemized on the Order Paper as amended.

**Paper laid by the Acting Leader of Government Business:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) laid the following paper:

**In Accordance with Sub Section 7 of Section 118 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)**

**Gift from the Environment Protection Agency to the Parliament of Sierra Leone as mentioned below:**

**Fifteen Trash Bins.**

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:50 a.m.**

**The House resumed at 12:35 p.m.**

**Proceedings Continued:**

**8. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging Item IV (Government Motion by the Minister of Transports and Aviation). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura from Karene District** and approved by the House.



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

**Second Reading:**

Debate Continued			Fifth Allotted Day
No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Jibrila Sur Moiueh	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Zainab Catherine Tarawally	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
5.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili

**10. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)**

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 12 noon was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District** and approved by the House.

**Debate Continued:**

6.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko

**11. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Acting Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District**) moved a motion to further amend the Order Paper by incorporating the Government Motion that was initially expunged. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh from Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

**Debate Continued:**

8.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Kono
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The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members since the first allotted day of the debate and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

**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.**



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The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The Appropriation Act, 2025”** with its long title: **“Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2025 and for other related matters”** had been read the Second Time.

**Committal of The Appropriation Bill to The Committee of Supply:**

Pursuant to Section 112 (6) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with Standing Order 64 (1) and (2), the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance (**Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba**) moved a motion that “The Appropriation Act, 2025” be committed to the Committee of Supply for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** and approved by the House.

**12. Government Motion by the Minister of Transports and Aviation.**

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, called upon the Minister of Transports and Aviation to proceed with the Government Motion.

The Deputy Minister of Transports and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, moved the Government Motion as quoted:

**“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2024:”**

**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.**

He presented the objects and reasons of the “Government Motion” to the House and again moved its ratification,

**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 – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
2.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

**Mr. Speaker’s Response:**

**The Rt. Speaker, Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, disagreed with the Acting Leader of Government Business by stating that the said Agreement was controversial. He reminded the





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House about a ruling that he had made for the House to be looking into every agreement. He promised the House that very soon his ruling would start taking its proper effect. He stated that very soon all agreements that would be brought to the House would be referred to a committee of the House to look into them and bring forth recommendations upon which the House would do a letter of advice to the President about certain clauses that needed to be reviewed. He noted that if the President was passionate about the said agreement after the House had given its legal and candid advice, the House would go on and ratify it, but it would be in the annal of history that Parliament did advise. He finally noted that he would apprise the President about those issues before he would put his ruling to effects.

The Deputy Minister of Transports and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the Government 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 Transports and Aviation had been ratified.

**Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed the House that in honour of the complaint made by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara**, the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education and his team were in the House for the Leadership meeting but due to the sitting that was going on, he had asked them to report the following day. He noted that since the complainant (**Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara**) would be absent on the following day due to a burial ceremony, he had asked the Minister and his team to report on Monday, and that the said Leadership meeting with the Minister and his team would be chaired by the Deputy Speaker as he would be out of the jurisdiction by then.

Mr. Speaker also informed the House about the engagements he had with both the Leaders of Opposition and Government Business concerning the list of membership for the Committee of Supplies. He noted that the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance would repost the lists with slight modification as agreed upon.



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He finally informed the House that by 2025 he would make a ruling that any Hon. Member that is a Chairman of Committee or a Leader of an International Delegation or a Member of an International Parliament would not head any Committee of Supplies. He emphasized that the said statement was not yet a ruling but information. He observed that his sense of justice would not support anything like that.

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
The House rose at 6:45 p.m.**