



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



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**WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> MARCH, 2024**

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.**

**The Acting Speaker, Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay, Presided.**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. BanguraAdama	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. BanguraMariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. BanyaSarty	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. BayohAlie	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. BockarieBintuFatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. BockarieMomoh	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. ContehAdama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. ContehHawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. ContehKemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
19.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
20.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. DaudaIdrisMoiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
23.	Hon. FabbahHabibKeifa	SLPP	Bo
24.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. FornaMabinty	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Gberah III P.C BaiShebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
30.	Hon. GobaMariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
31.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun



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32.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha FodieMadie	SLPP	Falaba
33.	Hon. JallohMemunatu	APC	Port Loko
34.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
35.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. KallonHawa	SLPP	Pujehun
38.	Hon. KamaraAbdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
40.	Hon. KamaraAlusine Bash	APC	Karene
41.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
42.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
43.	Hon. KamaraMamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
45.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
46.	Hon. KamaraRugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
47.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C AlhajiMasakama	-	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
49.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. KanuRugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
52.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
53.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
55.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
56.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
57.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C KandehParia	-	Karene
58.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
59.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
60.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
61.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
62.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
63.	Hon. KoromaUnphaSorieGbessay	APC	Wester Area Urban
64.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
65.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
66.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
67.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
68.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
69.	Hon. LarkohArunaPapay	APC	Tonkolili
70.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
71.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba



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72.	Hon. MansarayHamiduHolla	APC	Koinadugu
73.	Hon. Marrah III P.C AlieBalasama	-	Koinadugu
74.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
75.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor ThorShekuTerenahTongosNeyaKonkorobaFanko Lai	-	Falaba
76.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
77.	Hon. MomoduSahrKoutu	SLPP	Kono
78.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C BaiFaramaTassBubu	-	Kambia
79.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
80.	Hon. PyneUmu	SLPP	Moyamba
81.	Hon. QueeKomba	SLPP	Kono
82.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
83.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
84.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
85.	Hon. SesayAminata	APC	Port Loko
86.	Hon. SesayJawah	APC	Tonkolili
87.	Hon. SesaySallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
88.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
89.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
90.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
91.	Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. SurmoijuehJibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
93.	Hon. TengbehFallahKenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
94.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
95.	Hon. TimboZinab	APC	Western Area Rural
96.	Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiamama	SLPP	Kono
97.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
98.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
99.	Hon. VandyChristophaKekura	SLPP	Bo
100.	Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia	SLPP	Pujehun
	<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>		
1.	Hon. ArunaMassayNgahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
5.	Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. KamaraIdrissSahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban



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10.	Hon. KanuAbdulaiKarim	SLPP	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
12.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. MansarayBrima	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. MansarayKonkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
18.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Salia – KonnehQuintin	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. SamaShiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
21.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
22.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
23.	Hon. SesayPessimaMariatuRacheal	SLPP	Port Loko
24.	Hon. SongaWuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
25.	Hon. Tarawalli-MussaffaRugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
26.	Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. TurayAlhajiSorieba	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban

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

1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area Rural
5.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
7.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
8.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
9.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
10.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
16.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo



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## MACE COVERED

Entry of the Clerks-at-the Table

Officer in charge - The Director General of Parliament (**Madam Finda F. Fraser**)

### Announcement by The Director General of Parliament:

**The Director General**– “Hon. Members, I announce the unavoidable absence of both the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker. Pursuant to paragraph (c) of Section 88 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No.6) of 1991 and Standing Order 10 (1), this House may therefore elect from amongst its Members, a person to preside over today’s proceedings.”

### Nominations:

**The Director General: “I therefore call for nominations.”**

**Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo**- moved a motion that **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** did take the Chair as presiding officer for that day’s proceedings.

**Hon. Rugiatu Rosay Kanu**– seconded the motion.

### The Director General put the question for vote as quoted:

“That **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** does take the chair as presiding officer for today’s proceedings.”

**“All those in favour, say aye.”**

**“All those against, say nay.”**

Through collection of voices, the Director General declared that the ayes had it, and that the motion had been carried.

**The Director General** – called on **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** to withdraw, robed and take the Chair as Speaker.

After the said pronouncement, the Mace Bearer; the Acting Clerk together with three Clerks-at-the Table and **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay** who had been elected to act as Speaker processed out of the Chamber to robe.

Later on, the Mace Bearer; the Acting Speaker; the Acting Clerk together with three Clerks-at-the Table processed into the Chamber for the commencement of proceedings.



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**1. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura (Table Clerk).**

**2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:26 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:45 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Musa Fofanah** from **Kono District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah** from **Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

**3. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, from **Kenema District** moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item **VI (Bill)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** from **Kambia District** and approved by the House.

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

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabbah** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Rugiatu Rosy Kanu** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

**5. Madam Speaker's Announcement:**

The Acting Speaker, **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** thanked the House for nominating her again as Acting Speaker. She said that she was grateful to them for the respect and confidence bestowed on her. She further said that she would do her best with their support, and wished the House fruitful deliberations.

**6. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, from **Kenema District** again moved a motion to amend the text on item IV (**Laying of Paper**) to be read "**Honourable Mathew S. Nyuma, Leader of Government Business and Leader of the Sierra Leone Delegation to the OACP-EU Parliamentary Assembly.**" The motion was seconded by **Hon. Emelia Lolloh Tongi** from **Kailahun 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 paper as itemized on the Order Paper.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** laid the following paper.



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**Report on the 64<sup>th</sup> Session of the Organization of African Caribbean Pacific States (OACPS) Parliamentary Assembly and the First Session of the OACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly after the Samoa Agreement held on Luanda, Angola from 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2024.**

**8. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.**

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, called upon the Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** to proceed with the motion.

The Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**, **Mr. Timothy M. Kabba**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words as quoted:

**“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreements and Treaty which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024 respectively:**

- (i) Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons.**
- (ii) Cooperation Agreement in the Field of Vocation Training between the Office of Vocational, Training and Employment Promotion, and the Morocco International Cooperation Agency (AMCI) of the Kingdom of Morocco and The Ministry of Higher and Technical Education of the Republic of Sierra Leone.**
- (iii) Framework Cooperation Agreement relation to the granting of Academic Scholarships, Internships and sharing of Expertise between the Kingdom of Morocco represented by (Moroccan Agency for International Cooperation-AMCI) And the Republic of Sierra Leone represented by the Ministry of Higher and Technical Education.**
- (iv) Agreement between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Sierra Leone for the reciprocal promotion and protection of investment.**



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**Madam Speaker proposed the question for debate.**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	District
1.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	Falaba
2.	Hon. Emelia Lolloh Tongi	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	Kambia
4.	Hon. Sylvester Arnold Maxwell Boima (Rtd. Capt.)	Moyamba
5.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	Kono
6.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandy	Bo
9.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	Bo
10.	Hon. Osman Charles Abdulai	Bo

**9. 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. Mohamed Billoh Shaw** from **Falaba District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay** from **Port Loko District** and approved by the House.

**Debate Continued.**

11.	Hon. Daniel Amadu Bangura	Tonkili
12.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo (Minority Leader)	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina (Acting Majority Leader)	Kono

The Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation**, **Mr. Timothy M. Kabba**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

**Madam Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:**

**"All those in favour, say Aye."**

**"All those against, say Nay."**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that the Government Motion by

The Minister of **Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** had been ratified.





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**10. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):**

**Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** from **Kambia District** rose on S.O. 23 and informed the House about a message that he had received from the Principal of **The Ernest Bai Koroma University of Science and Technology**, stating that they were introducing military officers to supervise examinations in the university.

Madam speaker advised the Committee on Education to invite the Minister of Technical and Higher Education for questioning.

**Adjournment:**

**Madam Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**The House rose at 12:45 p.m.**