



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIRST SITTING**



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TUESDAY 28TH JANUARY, 2025

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, 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. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
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 Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
26.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
27.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
28.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
30.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
31.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
32.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun



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33.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
34.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
36.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
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. 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. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
57.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	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 Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
63.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
64.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
65.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
66.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
67.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
68.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
69.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
70.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
71.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
72.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo



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73.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
74.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
75.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
76.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
77.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
78.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
79.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
80.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
81.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
83.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
84.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
86.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
87.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
88.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
89.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
90.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
91.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
93.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
94.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
95.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
96.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
97.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
98.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
99.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
100.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
101.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
103.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
104.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
106.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
107.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
108.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
109.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
110.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
111.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili



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112.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
113.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
7.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
10.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
13.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
19.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
20.	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 Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
7.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
14.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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Pronouncement of Quorum:

The Acting 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 has now formed a quorum to commence its proceedings."**

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

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd January, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd January, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbey from Bo District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, pleaded with Hon. Members especially those Hon. Members that had adopted the habit of parking their vehicles at the designated parking lot for Mr. Speaker's vehicle to stop doing so. He stated that there had been a tradition that where Mr. Speaker's vehicle is parked, no other vehicle must park there. He, thereby, encouraged Hon. Members to be using the other parking lot.

5. Bills:

A. The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam Kpakra**, called upon The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to proceed on the Committee Stage of the bill.

Committee Stage - The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole.

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh from Western Urban District**, presented the Third Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled **"The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024."**

After the Chairman of the Legislative Committee had presented the report, Mr. Speaker called upon both Leaders of Government Business and Opposition for consultations.



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Standing Order 57 – (Recommittal of Bill reported from Select Committee):

The Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Abdul Kargbo**) rose on Standing Order (SO) 57; referenced The African Model of Anti-Terrorism Law and moved that the Bill entitled: “**The Counter Terrorism Act, 2024.**” be recommitted to the Legislative Committee in order to accommodate more views from the public. The motion was seconded by the Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) and approved by the House.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

6. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):

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

Proceedings Continued.

B. The National Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024 by the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, moved that the Bill entitled: “**The National Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024**” 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 Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024**” had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled: “**The National Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024**” be read the Second Time. She presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved again that the bill be read the Second Time.



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Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Mariama Bangura	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
5.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	
6.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Jibrila Sur Moiueh	SLPP	Bonthe
8.	Hon. Rugiatu Kamara	APC	
9.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
10.	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma – Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education (**Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**) 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.”

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 Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024.”** had been read the **Second Time**.

Committal of Bill (Standing Order 51):

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**) rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the Committal of the Bill entitled: **“The National Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024”** to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** and approved by the House.



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C. The Tertiary Education Commission Act, 2024 by the Minister of Technical and Higher Education.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, moved that the Bill entitled: **"The Tertiary Education Commission Act, 2024"** 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 Tertiary Education Commission Act, 2024"** had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, moved that the bill entitled: **"The Tertiary Education Commission Act, 2024"** be read the Second Time. She presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and moved again that the bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina – Acting Majority Leader	APC	Kono

The Minister of Technical and Higher Education, **Dr. Haja Ramatulai Wurie**, 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."

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



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: "**The Tertiary Education Commission Act, 2024.**" had been read the **Second Time**.

Committal of Bill (Standing Order 51):

Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District rose on S.O. 51 (1) and moved a motion for the Committal of the Bill entitled: "**The National Council for Technical and Vocational Education Act, 2024**" to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District** and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 30th January, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 3:55 p.m.