



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
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FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTY-FIRST SITTING**



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TUESDAY 28th MAY, 2024

The House Met at 10:05 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. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	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 John Charles	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
23.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
26.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
27.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
28.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
29.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
30.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
31.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili



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33.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
34.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
35.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
37.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
38.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
39.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
40.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
41.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
42.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
43.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
44.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
45.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
46.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
49.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
50.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
52.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
53.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
54.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
55.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
56.	Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
57.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
58.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
60.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
61.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
62.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
63.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
64.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
65.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
66.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
67.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
68.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
69.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
70.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
71.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
72.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali



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73.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
74.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
75.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
76.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
77.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
78.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
79.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
80.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
84.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
85.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
86.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
87.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
88.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
89.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
90.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
92.	Hon. Moses Edwin A.	SLPP	Bonthe
93.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
94.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
95.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
96.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
97.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
98.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
100.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
101.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
102.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
103.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
104.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
105.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
106.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
107.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
108.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
109.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
110.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
111.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun



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112.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Tamu . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
114.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
115.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
116.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
117.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
118.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
119.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
120.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
121.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
122.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
123.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
124.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
125.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
126.	Hon. Vandy Christophina Kekura	SLPP	Bo
127.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
128.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
2.	Hon. Bangura Adam	SLPP	K
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
8.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
9.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
2.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
3.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
4.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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

2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa** from **Kailahun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh** from **Bonthe District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging sub item VI under item V (A) – **(Laying of Papers by The Minister of transport and Aviation)**. He also moved to amend the Order Paper that the document that ought to have been laid by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources would be laid by himself (The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi** from **Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

4. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**, again moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by changing the year on the bill entitled: **The Industrial Relations and Trade Union Act, 2023** instead of 2024 due to the fact that the House had not made any amendment on it through its Committee Stage. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd May, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 23rd May 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.



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4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, informed the House that **Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay** had been appointed as the Acting Deputy Clerk of Parliament, and that he had incidentally become the Acting Clerk of Parliament. As a result of the retirement of Mr. Mohamed Lebbie the erstwhile Deputy Clerk of Parliament. He noted that the Parliamentary Service Commission (PSC) met and decided that **Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay** be appointed. Mr. Speaker asked Hon. Members to refer to **Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay** concerning anything that related to the office of the Clerk as the House was still waiting for the substantive Clerk of Parliament.

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura** called upon the Minister of Transports and Aviation to lay the papers as itemized on the Order Paper as amended.

(A) Papers laid by the Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation:

The Deputy Minister of Transports and Aviation, **Mr. Rex Bonapha**, laid the following papers:

- i. **Air Transport Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Czech Republic, Dated 5th December, 2023.**
- ii. **Memorandum of Understanding between the Aeronautical of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Aeronautical Authority of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Dated 6th December, 2023.**
- iii. **Bilateral Air Service Agreement between the Government of the Federal Democratic Republic of Ethiopia and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Dated July 2000.**
- iv. **Administrative Package for Ratification of the Protocol Amending Article 56 of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Dated 6th October, 2016.**



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v. Administrative Package for Ratification of the Protocol Amending Article 50 (a) of the Convention on International Civil Aviation, Dated 6th October, 2016.

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

(B) Paper laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**) rose on S O 18 (5) and laid the following paper:

Agreement on Fisheries Subsidies. Ministerial Decision, Dated 17th June 2022.

Ministerial Conference Twelfth Session Held in Geneva, 12th – 15th June, 2022.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:25 am.

The House resumed at 10:50 am.

6. Bill: The Industrial Relations and Trade Union Act, 2023 by The Minister of Labour and Social Security.

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 Second Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the bill entitled "**The Industrial Relations and Trade Union Act, 2023.**"

- I. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 62 stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, moved that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 62 stand part of the bill.



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Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

7. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 Noon:

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. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued:

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, again moved that Parts 1 to 6; Clauses 1 to 62 stand part of the bill as amended.

Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, 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 62 had formed part of the bill as amended.

- II. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that Parts 7 to 9; Clauses 64 to 76 and the Schedules stand part of the bill.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, moved that Parts 7 to 9; Clauses 64 to 76 and the Schedules stand part of the bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, moved that Parts 7 to 9; Clauses 64 to 76 and the Schedules stand part of the bill as amended.



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Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.

"All those in favor, 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 7 to 9; Clauses 64 to 76 and the Schedules had formed part of the bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

8. Suspension of S.O. 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** from **Moyamba District** for the proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** from **Kambia District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, reported to the House that the bill entitled: **"The Industrial Relations and Trade Union Act, 2024"** had gone through Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Labour and Social Security, **Mr. Rahman Swarray**, moved that the bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"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 Industrial Relations and Trade Union Act, 2024"** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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9. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members rose on SO 23:

- i. **The Deputy Leader II of the Opposition, Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** from **Tonkolili District** rose on SO 23 and reminded the House about an issue that he raised sometimes ago concerning the increment of vehicle registration and licenses by the Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority (SLRSA) without the approval of Parliament. He informed the House that SLRSA had been subjecting people to pay the new charges for vehicular registration and licenses without the approval of Parliament. He also informed the House that SLRSA had been issuing Motor Bike Licenses instead of vehicular licenses to people that went to register their vehicles.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, asked **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** to do a formal complaint about the said issue to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation to do investigation and report to the House. He stated that a copy of the formal complaint should be submitted to him.

- ii. **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu** from **Moyamba District** rose on SO 23 and reminded the House about an issue that he had raised sometimes ago concerning the operation of two mining companies in his Chiefdom without any knowledge of their operations. He informed the House that he had complained the said issue to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources but to no avail.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, asked **Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu** to submit the names of the two mining companies to the Acting Clerk of Parliament. Mr. Speaker thereby directed the Acting Clerk of Parliament to summon the two mining companies to a meeting with the Leadership of Parliament in The Speaker's Conference Room on Wednesday 5th June, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Mr. Speaker further stated that he wanted the said issue to be handled and resolved by the Leadership.

- iii. **Hon. PC Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II** from **Karene District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the scarcity of fuel in the North especially in Makeni. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to engage the people responsible for the supply of fuel to do the needful.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, assured **Hon. PC Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II** that fuel would be available as soon as possible.



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- iv. The Whip of the Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District**, rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the Chieftaincy elections at Munutala Chiefdom that had not been held for the longest period now. He also informed the House that a whole section with three ruling houses had been disqualified without any detailed explanation for the said disqualification. He noted that the said act was done by the District Officer (D.O.) and Permanent Secretary (P.S.) in their vehicle, and that immediately after which they ran away.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, asked **Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara** to do a formal complaint to the Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Local Government and Rural Development concerning the said issue. Mr. Speaker stated that a copy of the said formal complaint should be submitted to him as well.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 4th June, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 4:35 p.m.**