



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



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TUESDAY 28th NOVEMBER, 2023

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.**

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
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 Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
21.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
25.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
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. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko



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31.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
32.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
33.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
37.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
38.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
41.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
42.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
44.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
45.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
46.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
50.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
53.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
55.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
56.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
57.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatsu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
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. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
64.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
65.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
66.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
67.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
68.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
69.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
70.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali



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71.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
72.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
73.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
74.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
75.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
76.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
77.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
78.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
80.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
81.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
83.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
84.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
86.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
87.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
88.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
89.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
92.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
93.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
94.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
95.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
96.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
97.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
98.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
99.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
100.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
101.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
102.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
103.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
104.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
105.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
106.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
107.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
108.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
109.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia



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110.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
111.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
112.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
114.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
115.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
116.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
117.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
118.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
119.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
120.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
121.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
2.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
3.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
6.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
8.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
10.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	BO
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
5.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
8.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

2. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Acting Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by changing the initial date from Monday 27th November 2023 to Tuesday 28th November 2023. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** of **Bo District** and approved by the House.

2. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 24th November, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday 24th November, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** of **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alice Kornya Sandy** of **Kenema District** and adopted by the House as amended.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House about the attempted coup d'état that took place on Sunday 26th November 2023. He also informed the House that some servicemen lost their lives during the course of their duty, and that some sustained serious injuries. He asked the House to observe a minute of silence for those that lost their lives and prayed for a speedy recovery for those that sustained serious injuries. He recited the following prayers as quoted: "May the souls of the faithful departed rest in perfect peace."

Statement by the Majority Leader as well as Leader of Government Business:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, referred the House to Section 5 (2) b of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) and recited the said provision as quoted:

"The security, peace and welfare of the people of Sierra Leone shall be the primary purpose and responsibility of Government, and to this end it shall be the duty of the Armed Forces, the Police, Public Officers and all security agents to protect and safeguard the people of Sierra Leone." He said that in the spirit of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, the House must condemn all act of violence perpetrated by the assailants that invaded the military armory on Sunday 26th November 2023. He assured the House that they would support the Government with any legislation to maintain the peace and stability of Sierra Leone. He noted that the fundamental difference between humans and chimpanzees was the rule of law. He registered his disappointment over political leaders on both sides of the aisle that had failed to condemn the said act.



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Statement by the Minority Leader of Leader of Opposition:

The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, joined The Majority Leader to condemn the act of violence that was perpetrated during the attempted coup d'état. He stated that the said actions were very undemocratic. He noted that as a responsible political opposition (APC), the only way that they believed to come to power was through democratic means. He furthered that they would join the Government to ensure that full investigation be carried out as soon as possible. He assured the House of their commitment to a speedy investigation so that those who were responsible would be brought to account.

Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished both the Majority Leader and Minority Leader to crystalize the cross-party agreement that had been expressed on the issue so that the House would speak with one voice, and that their collective message would be conveyed to the Government as a dedicated support. He, thereby, called upon both Leaders to consult with him.

Standing Order 25 – (Notice of Motions):

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, rose on S.O. 25 (1) and gave a notice of motion for the Parliamentary Committees on Defence and Internal Affairs to conduct investigation on the said incident that took place on Sunday 26th November 2023 and bring out their findings within a specific time.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:05 p.m.
The House resumed at 11:15 p.m.

5. Bill: The Appropriation Act, 2024 by The Minister of Finance.

"Being An Act to Authorize Expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the Year 2024 and for Other Related Matters."

Second Reading:

The Deputy Minister II of Finance, **Mr. Bockarie Kalokoh**, was in attendance, but he was later replaced by the Deputy Minister I of Finance (**Mrs. Jeneba Kpaka Bangura**).

Debate Continued:

Fifth Allotted Day

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia



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Debate Continued:

	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
3.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	APC	Koinadugu
4.	Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo	SLPP	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 12 p.m.
The House resumed at 12:09 p.m.**

7. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12 Noon:

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12:10 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie of Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Fode Maddie Jabbie of Falaba District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued

6.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
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**Mr. Speaker again stood down the House at 12:16 p.m.
The House resumed at 12:22 p.m.**

Debate Continued

	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Leader of Minority	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie– Acting Leader of Majority	SLPP	Bo

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:45 p.m.
The House resumed at 1:55 p.m.**

The Deputy Minister 1 of Finance, **Mrs. Jeneba Kpaka Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the bill be read the Second Time.

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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that “**The Appropriation Act 2024**”, being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2024 and for other related matters had been read the Second Time.

Section 112(6) in Tandem with Standing Order 64(2):

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance, **Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba of Kenema District**, stood on Section 112 (6) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) in tandem with S.O. 64 (2) and moved that the Appropriation Bill for The Financial Year 2024, having been Read The Second Time, stand committed to the **Committee of Supply** for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District** and approved by the House.

8. Private Member’s Motion

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Abdul Kargbo

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved the motion with the following words as quoted:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House of Parliament, following the attempted coup d’ etat that took place in Freetown on Sunday 26th November 2023, including in particular the violent attacks at the Military installations at Wilberforce and Murray Town Barracks, the Correctional Centres at Pademba Road and Jomo Kenyatta Road, and various Police Stations in Western Area by some unknown persons, hereby unanimously and unequivocally condemns such illegal acts in their entirety and demands that the Government institute an immediate investigation into the matter with a view to hold accountable all those who are found to be culpable.” The motion was seconded by the Minority Leader and Leader of Opposition, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**.

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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that the Private Member's Motion had been carried.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 14th December, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:45 p.m.**