



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



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THURSDAY 2ND MAY, 2024

**The House Met at 10:05 a.m.
The Acting Clerk, Mr. Mohamed Lebbie, Conducted the Proceedings.**

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 Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
12.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
14.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
22.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
26.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
27.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
29.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
30.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
31.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural



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32.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
33.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
34.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
36.	Hon. Gberekh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
37.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
38.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
40.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
41.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
42.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
44.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
45.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
46.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
47.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
48.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
49.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
50.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
52.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
54.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
55.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
57.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
59.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
60.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
61.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
62.	Hon. Kargbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
63.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
64.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
65.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
66.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
67.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
68.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
69.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
70.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
71.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban



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72.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
73.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
74.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
75.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
76.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
77.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
78.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
79.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
80.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
82.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
83.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
84.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
85.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
86.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
87.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
88.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
89.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
90.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
91.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
92.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
93.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
94.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
95.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
96.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
97.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
98.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
99.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
100.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
101.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
102.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
103.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
104.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubú	-	Kambia
105.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
106.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
107.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
108.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
109.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
110.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun



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111.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
112.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
113.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
114.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
115.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
116.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
117.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
118.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
119.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
120.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
121.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
122.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
123.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
124.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
125.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
126.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
127.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
128.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
129.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
130.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
131.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
132.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
133.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
134.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
135.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
136.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
137.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
138.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
139.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
140.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
141.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
142.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
143.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
144.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
145.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba



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

2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:15 a.m.

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

3 Statement by the Clerk of Parliament:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, informed the House that there had been a vacancy in the office of the Speakership of Parliament. He, thereby, called upon the Director General of Parliament to read the resignation letter from the former Speaker of Parliament (**Hon. Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**).

The Director General of Parliament, **Madam Finda F. Fraser**, read the letter of resignation from the former Speaker. Please see attached

The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, stood on a point of order and stated that the letter of resignation from the former Speaker should have been addressed to the House instead of His Excellency as provided in Section 159 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, responded to the submission made by the Minority Leader by stating that His Excellency is a Member of Parliament as provided in Section 73 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He also referred the House to Section 79 (5) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991).

Roll call by **Tangella M C Sam Esq.** to confirm the Members present for the election of Speaker.

The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, informed the House through the Acting Clerk that the two Members that were absent were on official duties.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, responded that Hon. Members of Parliament should be absent from sitting by tendering a reasonable excuse as provided in SO 77.

4. 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. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** from **Tonkolili District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued:



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5. ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 79 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 AND STANDING ORDER 8.

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, called upon the Director of Legislative Services to inform the House about the constitutional and procedural requirements regarding the election of the Speaker.

By the leave of the Acting Clerk, the Director of Legislative Service (**Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**) explained the procedural and constitutional requirements regarding the election of the Speaker as enshrined in Section 79 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) as amended by the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2013 and Standing Order 8. As for the votes of two-thirds, he explained that the calculation would be done out of the current 147 Members of Parliament even two were absent due to official assignments.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, stood on a point of order and stated that the two-thirds should be calculated out of 145 Members of Parliament that were present in the chamber.

The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, referred the House to Section 79 (2) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) especially the proviso. He recited the said provisions and submitted that the calculation of two-thirds should be done out of 147 Members of Parliament even when two MPs. were already absent.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT:

First Nomination:

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District moved a motion to nominate **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** to be elected Speaker of Parliament. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Sidie Mohamed Tunis** from **Pujehun District**.

Second Nomination:

Hon. Abdul Kargbo moved a motion to nominate **Hon. Daniel Brima Koroma** to be elected Speaker of Parliament. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Catherine Zainab Tarawally**.

CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS:

In the absence of any other nomination, the Acting Clerk declared nominations closed.



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The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, stood on a point of order and submitted that **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** who had been nominated for the position of Speaker was then the current Deputy Speaker. He, thereby, submitted that **Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas** should relinquish his position as Deputy Speaker before contesting the election of Speaker.

The Acting Majority Leader, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, responded by referring the House to Section 159 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) of 1991.

- I The Acting Clerk, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, firstly put the question for vote as quoted: "That **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** be elected as Speaker of Parliament."

Voting was done by secret ballot, and the roll call for Hon. Members to cast their votes was done by **Tangella M C Sam Esq.** in alphabetical order.

Announcement of Election Results for the First Ballot:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, announced the results as follows:

Ayes - 93 votes.

Nays – 52 votes.

Void – 0

Abstinance – 0

Pursuant to Section 79 (2) and its proviso, the Acting Clerk declared that the resolution had not been agreed to. He, thereby, called for a second ballot.

- II The Acting Clerk, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, secondly put the question for vote as quoted: "That **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** be elected as Speaker of Parliament."

Voting was done by secret ballot, and the roll call for Hon. Members to cast their votes was done by **Ms. Esther Boima** in alphabetical order.

Announcement of Election Results for the Second Ballot:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, announced the results as follows:

Ayes - 96 votes.

Nays – 49 votes.

Void – 0

Abstinance – 0

Pursuant to Section 79 (2) and its proviso, the Acting Clerk again declared that the resolution had not been agreed to. He, thereby, called for a Third ballot.



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III The Acting Clerk, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, thirdly put the question for vote as quoted: "That **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** be elected as Speaker of Parliament."

Voting was done by secret ballot, and the roll call for Hon. Members to cast their votes was done by **Tangella M C Sam Esq.** in alphabetical order.

Announcement of Election Results for the Third Ballot:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, announced the results as follows:

Ayes - 95 votes.

Nays – 50 votes.

Void – 0

Abstinance – 0

Hon. Daniel Brima Koroma who was the second nominee for the position of speakership and who was waiting for his own successive turns of three ballots to prove two-thirds withdrew his candidature for speakership on the grounds that the constitutional provision concerning two-thirds had been satisfied. He also noted that his withdrawal was for the sake of peace and parliamentary unionism as he wanted the House to make progress.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, stated that Hon. Members on the ruling side had never bastardized the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, and they would never do anything like such. He thanked **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** for withdrawing his candidature as that had displayed a real show of democracy.

Pursuant to Section 79 (2) and its proviso, the Acting Clerk declared that the resolution had not been agreed to. He, thereby, called for a Simple Majority.

IV. The Acting Clerk, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, fourthly put the question for vote as quoted: "That **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** be elected as Speaker of Parliament."

Voting was done by secret ballot, and the roll call for Hon. Members to cast their votes was done by **Ms. Esther Boima** in alphabetical order.

Announcement of Election Results for the Simple Majority:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie**, announced the results as follows:

Ayes – 128 votes

Nays – 10 votes.

Void – 1 vote

Abstinance – 6



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Declaration of the Speaker

By the leave of the Acting Clerk of Parliament, the Director of Legislative Service (**Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**) declared **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, Speaker of the remaining period of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone having polled 128 votes and satisfied the requirement of Simple Majority of all Members of Parliament present.

After the declaration of Speakership, the Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, tendered two letters of resignation from **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas (As Member of Parliament from Bonthé District and a Deputy Speaker of Parliament)** to the Acting Clerk of Parliament for the attention of the House.

The Minority Leader, **Hon. Abdul Kargbo**, stated that there should be unity in diversity. He extended his thanks and appreciation to all Members of the Opposition. He attested to the fact of receiving two letters of resignation from **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** addressed to the House of Parliament. He noted that it was the right way to go as he intimated it earlier.

Presiding officer – Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas took over the proceedings of the House as Speaker of Parliament.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, through the leave of Mr. Speaker, called upon Acting Clerk of Parliament to read the provision of Section 79 (6) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) of 1991 to clarify the issue of subscribing to the oath of office as enshrined in the Third of Schedule of the said constitution.

The Director of Legislative Service, **Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**, recited subsection (6) of Section 79 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone as quoted: "**Any person elected to the office of Speaker who is not a Member of Parliament shall before entering upon the duties of his office, take and subscribe before Parliament the oath as set out in the Third Schedule in this Constitution.**" He went on further to explain the rationale of **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** not subscribing to the oath.

The Director General of Parliament, **Madam Finda F. Fraser**, read out the two letters of resignation tendered to the Acting Clerk of Parliament. Please see attached:

Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating two items (**VI Election of the Deputy Speaker of Parliament Pursuant to Section 80 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) as amended by the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2013 and Standing Order 9. (VII) – The**



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Adoption of the ECOWAS Delegation and The Ratification of Pan-African Delegation.)
The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Acceptance Speech:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, read his acceptance speech as quoted. Please see attached.

ELECTION OF THE DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT PURSUANT TO SECTION 80 OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AS AMENDED BY THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2013 AND STANDING ORDER 9.

NOMINATIONS FOR THE ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT:

First Nomination:

Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina from Kono District moved a motion to nominate **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** to be elected Deputy Speaker of Parliament. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District**.

Second Nomination:

Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara from Kambia District moved a motion to nominate **Hon. Haja Miatta Amara** to be elected Deputy Speaker of Parliament. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbassay Koroma from Western Urban District**.

CLOSING OF NOMINATIONS:

In the absence of any other nomination, the Acting Clerk declared nominations closed.

By the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Director of Legislative Service (**Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**) explained the procedural and constitutional requirements regarding the election of the Deputy Speaker as enshrined in Section 80 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) as amended by the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Amendment) Act, 2013 and Standing Order 9. He went on further to explain that the election of the Deputy Speaker would be on Simple Majority.

By the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Director of Legislative Service (**Mr. Momodu Lamin Deen Rogers**) put the question for vote as quoted: "That **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** be elected as Deputy Speaker of Parliament."



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Voting was done by secret ballot, and the roll call for Hon. Members to cast their votes was done by **Ms. Esther Boima** in alphabetical order.

Announcement of Simple Majority Results for the Election of Deputy Speaker:

Mr. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, announced the results as follows:

Ayes – 94 votes

Nays – 47 votes.

Void – 0 vote

Abstinance – 4

Declaration of Deputy Speaker

Mr. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, declared **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, Deputy Speaker of the remaining period of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone having polled 94 valid votes and satisfied the requirement of Simple Majority of all Members of Parliament present. He, thereby, called upon **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh** to take his allotted seat as Deputy Speaker.

Announcement and adoption of External Delegation:

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, announced the following lists of Membership to external delegation.

ECOWAS PARLIAMENT			
NO.	NAME	POSITION	PARTY
1.	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay	Leader	SLPP
2.	Hon. Shiaka M. Sama	Deputy Leader	SLPP
3.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamin	Member	SLPP
4.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	Member	APC
5.	Hon. Mabinty Forna	Member	APC

PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT			
NO.	NAME	POSITION	PARTY
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	Leader	SLPP
2.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	Deputy Leader	APC
3.	Hon. PC Alie Balansama Marah	Member	P C
4.	Hon. Rose Marie Bangura	Member	APC
5.	Hon. Francis Amara Kaisamba	Member	SLPP



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The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** moved a motion for the House to adopt and ratify the said lists of Membership. The motion was seconded **by Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** and approved by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Ruling:

The Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, ruled that the approval of The ECOWAS Delegation should take retroactive effect.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 7th May, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 5:30 p.m.