



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



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TUESDAY 4TH MARCH, 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. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
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 Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
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 Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
22.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
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. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
43.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
45.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
46.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
47.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
48.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
51.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
52.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
54.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
55.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
56.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
57.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
58.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
59.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
60.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
61.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
62.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
63.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
65.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
66.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
67.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
68.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
69.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
70.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
71.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono



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72.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
73.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
74.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
76.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
77.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
78.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
79.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
80.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
81.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
82.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
83.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
84.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
85.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
86.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
87.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
88.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
89.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
90.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
91.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
92.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
93.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
94.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
95.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
96.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
97.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
98.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
99.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
100.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
2.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
7.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Johnnn Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
10.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema



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11.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
13.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
14.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
18.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
21.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
23.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
4.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
9.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
10.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
14.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
15.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
19.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
20.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
21.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
22.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
24.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
25.	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. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa from Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) by changing the year on the Bill entitled: **"The Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2024" to 2025**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 13th February, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 13th February, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Sarty Banya from Kailahun District** and adopted by the House as amended.

5. Laying of Paper:

The Table Clerk (**Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**) called upon the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

Paper laid by the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security:

The minister of employment, labour and social security (**Mr. Rahman Swarray**) laid the following paper:

Agreements and Schedule of Conditions of Contract for the Development and Hosting of a Unified E-Resident and Work Permit System between the Ministry of Employment, Labour and Social Security and the Ministry of Internal Affairs through the Sierra Leone Immigration Department and Constrat System Limited. Dated 12th February, 2025.



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5. Bill: The Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025 by the Minister of Transport and Aviation.

The Table Clerk (Mr. Prince Oviasuyi) called upon the Minister to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation (**Mr. Fanday Turay**) moved that the Bill entitled: **"The Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025"** 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 Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025"** had been read the **First Time**.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation (**Mr. Fanday Turay**) moved that the bill entitled: **"The Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025"** be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill to the House and again moved 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. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
2.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkollili
4.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
5.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	Western Urban
7.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
8.	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma – Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema



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6. 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. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa from Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Proceedings Continued:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation (**Mr. Fanday Turay**) 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 Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025**" 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 Sierra Leone National Shipping Agency Act, 2025**" to the Legislative Committee for further scrutiny. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

7. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanations):

The following Hon. Members stood on S O 23:

- 1. Hon. Jawah Sesay from Tonkolili District** rose on SO 23 and reminded the House about the establishment of NaSSIT in 2002. He informed the House about the inefficiency of the National Social Security and Insurance Trust (NaSSIT) to give numbers to workers in mining Companies in the provincial areas in order for their NaSSIT contributions to be paid by their respective companies. He called upon the good office of Mr. Speaker to intervene in the said issue.

He also informed the House about the CDA. He informed the House that the mining companies within his district had offered scholarships for sixty students for each chiefdoms of which Hon. Members were not aware of. He further pleaded with Mr. Speaker to use his good office and invite the C D C committee members to give answers to the said questions.



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Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, urged all Members of Parliament in mining areas that had been having specific issues with those mining companies to personally write him (Mr. Speaker) complaining about the specific issues they had been encountering. He urged that the letters of complaint by Hon. Members concerned should be submitted by Friday 7th March, 2025.

- 2. Hon. Fallah Kenewa Tengbeh from Kailahun District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the condition of the road from Biedu to Koidu as it needed urgent maintenance from the Sierra Leone Road Authority (SLRA). He sought the intervention of Mr. Speaker on the said issue.
- 3. Hon. P C Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II from Karene District** rose on SO 23 informed the House about the threatening condition of the bridge linking Makeni and Kamakwe. He called upon Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issue in order for the bridge to be fixed before the rains.
- 4. Hon. Brima Mansaray from Kenema District** rose on SO 23 and informed the House about the condition of the road from Panguma, Tongo to Kono. He pleaded with Mr. Speaker to call upon SLRA to fix up the said road before the rains.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 6th March, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 1:55 p.m.**