



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



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FRIDAY 5TH JUNE, 2024

**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 HajaMiatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. BanguraMariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
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. ContehAdama	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
18.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
19.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. ContehKemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
22.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
24.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
25.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
26.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	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 BaiShebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
31.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
32.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun



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33.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
34.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
35.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
36.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
38.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
39.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
40.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
41.	Hon. KallonHawa	SLPP	Pujehun
42.	Hon. KamaraAbdulai 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 Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
49.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
51.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
52.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
54.	Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
56.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
59.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
60.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
61.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
62.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
63.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
64.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
66.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
67.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
68.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
69.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
70.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
71.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
72.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban



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73.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice J.	SLPP	Bonthe
74.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
75.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
76.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
77.	Hon. Larkoh ArunaPapay	APC	Tonkolili
78.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
80.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
82.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
83.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
84.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
86.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
88.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C BaiFarama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
89.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
90.	Hon. PyneUmu	SLPP	Moyamba
91.	Hon. QueeKomba	SLPP	Kono
92.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
93.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
94.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
95.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
96.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
97.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
98.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
99.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
100.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
101.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
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. Tamu . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
109.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
110.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
111.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
112.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili



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113.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
114.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
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. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
7.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
10.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:

1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoro Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
11.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
14.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Gilbert Bosco N'habay(Acting Clerk of Parliament).

2. Adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 4th July, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Records of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 4th June, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura** from **Karene District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Urban District** and adopted by the House

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:00 a.m.

The House resumed at 10:15 a.m.

Continued proceeding

3. Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to proceed with the motion.

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Fanday Turay Esq**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification with the following words as quoted:

"Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 25th June 2024:

The Dry Port Concession Agreement by and between Sierra Leone Ports and Harbours Authority and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone: represented by the Minister of Transport and Aviation and Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebbay	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
3.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh	APC	Falaba
5.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma	APC	Koinadugu
6.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	SLPP	Bo



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The Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Fanday Turay Esq**, responded to the concerns raised by Hon. Members and again moved that the motion be ratified.

**"Mr. Speaker put the Question for vote
All those in favour say Aye
All those against say Nay**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Edward Sahr Lebbie**, pronounced that **"The Government Motion by the Minister of Transport and Aviation"** had been ratified.

4. Bill: The Criminal Procedure Act, 2024 by the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

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

The Wigs of Mr. Speaker and Table Clerks were taken off and the mace covered.

1. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 and 2, Clauses 1 to 92 stand part of the Bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.,** moved that Parts 1 and 2, Clauses 1 to 92 stand part of the Bill.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.,** again moved that Parts 1 and 2, Clauses 1 to 92 stand part of the Bill.

**"Mr. Chairman put the Question for vote
All those in favour say Aye
All those against say Nay**

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 and 2, Clauses 1 to 92 had formed part of the Bill as amended.



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2. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 93 to 210 stand part of the Bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that Parts 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 93 to 210 stand part of the Bill.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by the **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Massay Nghinteh Aruna** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued

The debate continued with some amendments made.

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** from **Kenema District** moved a motion to abolish the Jury system and the same reflected in all the clauses of the Criminal Procedure Act, 2024. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District**.

The Acting Minority Leader, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** moved a Counter Motion that based on his reasons put forward (See **Hansard**), the Jury system stays in the Criminal Procedure Act, 2024. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma** from **Tonkolili District**.

"Mr. Chairman put the Question for the "Motion" to vote
All those in favour say Aye
All those against say Nay

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

Standing Order 46 (Division)

The Acting Minority Leader, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** stood on S.O. 46(1) and asked for a division.



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**“Mr. Chairman put the Question for the “Motion” to vote again for the Second Time.
All those in favour say Aye
All those against say Nay**

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

Standing Order 46 (Division)

The Acting Minority Leader, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma** from **Koinadugu District** again stood on S.O. 46(1) and asked for a division.

The Rt. Speaker, **Hon. Segepoh Solomon Thomas** informed the House that a division had been claimed.

He instructed the Sergeant At Arms to close the doors after 10mins for voting.

Mr. Speaker further put the Question **“that the Jury System be abolished and the same reflected in all the Clauses of The Criminal Procedure Act 2024”**. He asked Members to rise in their places and vote **FOR or AGAINST** the motion.

65 Members voted in favour of the Motion.

38 Members voted against the Motion.

0 Members that Declined.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the **“Motion”** by the Majority Leader had been carried.

Amendments continued

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, again moved that Parts 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 93 to 210 stand part of the Bill.

**“Mr. Chairman put the Question for vote
All those in favour say Aye
All those against say Nay**

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



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 3, 4 and 5, Clauses 93 to 210 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

3. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 211 to 244 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, moved that Parts 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 211 to 244 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, again moved that Parts 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 211 to 244 and the Schedule stand part of the Bill.

“Mr. Chairman put the Question for vote

All those in favour say Aye

All those against say Nay

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 6, 7 and 8, Clauses 211 to 244 and the Schedule had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from Committee of the Whole House.

Report Stage:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled “**The Criminal procedure Act, 2024**” had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice, **Mohamed Lamin Tarawally Esq.**, 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.”



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"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **"The Criminal Procedure Act, 2024"** "Being an Act to repeal and replace the Criminal Procedure Act, 1965, to provide for new procedures relating to summary trials, committal proceedings, trials on indictments, alternative sentences, and to provide for other related matters" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

6. Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 9th July, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 1:15 a.m.**