



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

VP/6/02/01

TUESDAY 6TH AUGUST, 2024

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M. AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE
AT THE STATE HALL OF PARLIAMENT**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

I. ATTENDANCE

A. PRESENT WERE:

- His Excellency the President
- The First Lady
- Hon. Vice President
- Mr. Speaker
- Chief Justice
- Judges
- Ministers, Deputy Ministers of Government
- Permanent Secretaries, Chairmen, Directors and Commissioners
- Excellencies, Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- Distinguished Guests

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

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 Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
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. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
21.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban

22.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Falaba
25.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
27.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
28.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
29.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
30.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
31.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
32.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
33.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
34.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
36.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
37.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
38.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
39.	Hon. Gondon II P. C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
40.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
41.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
43.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
44.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
45.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
46.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural

47.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
48.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
49.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
51.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
52.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
53.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
56.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
57.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
58.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
59.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
60.	Hon. Kangbai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
61.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
62.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
63.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
64.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
65.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
66.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
67.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
68.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
69.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
70.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
71.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali

72.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
73.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
74.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
75.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
76.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
77.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
78.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
79.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
80.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice J.	SLPP	Bonthe
81.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
83.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
84.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
85.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
86.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
88.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
89.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
90.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
91.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
92.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
93.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balasama	-	Koinadugu
94.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
95.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban

96.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
97.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
98.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
99.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
100.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
101.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
102.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
103.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
104.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
105.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
106.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
107.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
108.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
109.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
110.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
111.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
112.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
113.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
114.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
115.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
116.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
117.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
118.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
119.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
120.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo

121.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
122.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
123.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
124.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
125.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
126.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
127.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
128.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
129.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
130.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
131.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
132.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
133.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
134.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
135.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
136.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
137.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>
138.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono

4.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
6.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
7.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
8.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>

10:00 – 10:10 a.m.	II. A. ENTRY OF THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT, led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Acting Deputy Clerk of Parliament and three Clerks-at-Table.
10:20 – 10:25 a.m.	B. ENTRY OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, The RT. HON. SEGEPOH SOLOMON THOMAS led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Acting Deputy Clerk of Parliament and three Clerks-at-the Table.
10:30 – 10:45 a.m.	C. ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, Rtd. BRIGADIER, DR JULIUS MAADA BIO led by the Mace Bearer; accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Acting Deputy Clerk and three Clerks-at-the Table and conducted to his seat by Mr. Speaker.
10:45 -10:55 a.m.	III. PRAYERS: A. Muslim prayers were offered by ALHAJI ZACARIA DUMBUYA. B. Christian prayers were offered by REV. FR. JOHN JOE SANDY.
10:55 – 11:00 a.m.	IV. PROCLAMATION: SECTION 84 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991). The Clerk of Parliament (Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally) read the Proclamation, 2024 as quoted: “ Constitutional Instrument No. 9 of 2024, Published 2nd August, 2024. The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) The Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone (COMMENCEMENT OF THE SECOND SESSION) PROCLAMATION, 2024 In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection(1) of Section 84 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), the President hereby makes the following proclamation:- Now, Therefore, I, Brigadier (Rtd.) Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, do hereby

	proclaim that the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone shall be held at Parliament Building, Tower Hill, commencing on Tuesday, 6th Day of August 2024 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon. Made this 2nd day of August, 2024. Signed by His Excellency the President, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO".
11:00 – 12:30 p.m.	V. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS: HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO, DELIVERED THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84(3) AND SECTION 47 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION RESPECTIVELY.
12:30 – 12:35 p.m.	VI. LAYING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER and LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA). The Presidential Address was received by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) and laid on the Table of the House as a "Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President" for a debate of five allotted days.
12:35 – 12:40 p.m.	VII. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO: The National Anthem was played, preceding the departure of His Excellency. His Excellency left the Chamber, accompanied by the First Lady, Mr. Speaker, The Vice President and the judges.
12:40 – 12:50 p.m.	VIII. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House to Thursday 8th August, 2024 at 10:00 a.m. THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:00 P.M.