



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



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FRIDAY 8TH NOVEMBER, 2024

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Acting Speaker, Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh, Presided.

I. Attendance:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
7.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
10.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
14.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
15.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
17.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
20.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
21.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
22.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
26.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
29.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
32.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban



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33.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
34.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
36.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
37.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
40.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
41.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
42.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
43.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
44.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
45.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
47.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
48.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
51.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
52.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
53.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
54.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
55.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
56.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
57.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
58.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
59.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
60.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
61.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
62.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
63.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
64.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
66.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
67.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
68.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
69.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
70.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
71.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia



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72.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
74.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
75.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
76.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
77.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
78.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
2.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
6.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
7.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
9.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
10.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
12.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
14.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
19.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
20.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
23.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
24.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
25.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
26.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
28.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
30.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			



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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. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
7.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
8.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
11.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
12.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwei	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
16.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
20.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
21.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
25.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
26.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
27.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
28.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
29.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
30.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
31.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
32.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
33.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
34.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
35.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
37.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
38.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
39.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mr. Francis Ernest Farma (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Musa Fofanah** from **Kono District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 7th November, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 7th November 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura** from **Karene District** and adopted by the House.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, reminded the House about the time limit of fifteen minutes that he would allocate to the Leaders for the debate on the fifth allotted day of the Presidential Address. Pursuant to the "proviso" of SO 38 (3), he informed the House that the following ministers (The Minister of Basic and Senior School Education; the Minister of Finance; the Minister of Labour and Social Security; the Minister of Agriculture and food Security and the Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs) would be given fifteen minutes to respond to the issues that had been raised by Hon. Members since the start of the debate, and that an additional three minutes would be given to each of the ministers to respond to any question raised by the Leader of Opposition.

4. Motion of Thanks to His Excellency The President (Dr. Julius Maada Bio):

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconded: Hon. Nenneh Lebbie

"Be It Resolved That: We the Members of Parliament here assembled wish

to thank His Excellency the President for the Address He so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Tuesday 6th August, 2024."



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Debate Continued.

(Fifth Allotted Day)

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
2.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili

Mr. Speaker's Acknowledgement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, acknowledged the presence of eminent personalities and welcomed them in the chamber of Parliament for witnessing the debate on the fifth allotted day of the Presidential Address. For details of the said personalities, see the Hansards.

Debate Continued:

3.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
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5. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 10:10 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

4.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandy	SLPP	Bo
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Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, informed the House that pursuant to the "proviso" of SO 38 (3), Parliament through its Leadership had initiated a new initiative of inviting ministers on the fifth allotted day of the Presidential Address to respond to issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of the said debate. He, thereby, called upon the following Ministers: (Minister of Basic and Senior School Education; The Minister of Finance; The Minister of Agriculture to do a presentation for ten minutes in response to the issues that had been raised by Hon. Members during the course of the debate.

I. Presentation by the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education:

In response to the issues raised by Hon. Members, the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education (**Mr. Conrad Sackey**) presented his responses to the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. For details of his responses, see the hansards.



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Mr. Speaker called upon the Acting Leader of Opposition to pose three questions and if necessary any follow-up questions to the said minister for his subsequent responses.

Questions Posed by the Acting Leader of Opposition:

The Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**) posed three questions to the said Minister for his subsequent responses. For details of his questions, see the hansards.

Mr. Speaker's Response:

In response to one of the three questions that were posed by the Acting Leader of Opposition for the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education to give details of all the teachers of 10 years + standing whose three children had benefited from the scholarship that was promised by the President in his 2018 Presidential Address of which **Mr. Conrad Sackey** did not give answers for as he noted that the said question was not under his purview, The Speaker (**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**) responded that since the said question was an excerpt from the Presidential Address of 2018 which was not before the House, he would give the Minister of Basic and Senior School Education some time to confer with his colleague Minister of Technical and Higher Education to update him with the data and furnish the House with some written answers in relation to the said question.

Mr. Speaker referred the House to SO 38 (3) and recited the following provision as quoted:

"This Order shall not apply to speeches made during the debate on the Presidential Address to Parliament and the debate on the Second reading of the annual Appropriation Bill.

Provided that in debates limited to specific allotted days the Speaker may determine and allocate the time of each contribution, such as to accommodate the participation of all those who wish to speak. And the fifth day of the five days allotted to the debate on the Motion of thanks to His Excellency the President for his Address to Parliament on the occasion of the State Opening of Parliament shall, pursuant to subsection (2) of Section 107 of the Constitution, be devoted to Ministerial responses to the issues raised by Members on government policies contained in the speech."

II. Presentation by the Deputy Minister I of Finance:

In response to the issues raised by Hon. Members, the Deputy Minister I of Finance (**Mrs. Jeneba J. Bangura**) presented her responses to the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. For details of her responses, see the hansards.



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Questions Posed by the Acting Leader of Opposition:

The Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**) posed three questions to the Deputy Minister of Finance for her subsequent responses. For details of his questions, see the hansards.

III. Presentation by the Minister OF Labour and Social Security:

In response to the issues raised by Hon. Members, the Minister of Labour and Social Security (**Mr. Mohamed Rahman Swarray**) presented his responses to the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. For details of his responses, see the hansards.

Statement by the Acting Leader of Opposition:

The Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**) did not pose any question to the Minister of Labour and Social Security as he was satisfied with his presentation. He complimented the Minister of Labour and Social Security for being the best performing minister for the Parliament of Sierra Leone. He stated that his good intentions to increase the minimum wage from Le 800 to Le 1,200 should be supported by the House. He suggested that the Minimum Wage Bill should be passed before the next financial year.

IV. Presentation by the Deputy Minister of Agriculture:

In response to the issues raised by Hon. Members, the Deputy Minister of Agriculture (**Dr. Theresa Dick**) presented her responses to the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. For details of her responses, see the hansards.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:50 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:10 p.m.

V. Presentation by the Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs:

In response to the issues raised by Hon. Members, the Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs (**Mr. Amara Kallon**) presented his responses to the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. For details of his responses, see the hansards.

Questions Posed by the Acting Leader of Opposition:

The Acting Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**) posed three questions to the Minister of Public Administration and Political Affairs for his subsequent responses. For details of his questions, see the hansards.



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He further posed two questions to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, forestry and Food Security. For details of his questions, see the hansards.

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, thanked all the ministers invited to respond to all the issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address of 2024. He said that the initiative was great, and that he hoped that they could collaborate through the Leadership level to make the initiative much better. He stated that the House could revert to SO 19 (Questions to Ministers) to make the said initiative much more open as the said initiative by which ministers had responded to issues raised by Hon. Members during the course of debating the Presidential Address was done under SO 38 (3). He observed that they should structurally take "Question Time" regular in the calendar of Parliament. He noted that it was important for Ministers to be summoned to the House to give update to Hon. Members about happenings under their portfolio.

Debate Continued:

5.	Hon. Daniel B. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Koinadugu
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6. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2)

The motion for the suspension of S O 5 (2) at 3:10 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Abdul Latif Sesay** from **Port Loko District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mamoud Kamara** from **Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Majority Leader	SLPP	Kenema
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After his closing submission to the debate, the Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader again moved the motion as quoted: **"Be It Resolved That: We the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address He so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Tuesday 6th August, 2024."**

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.



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that **"The Motion of Thanks to His Excellency The President (Dr. Julius Maada Bio)"** had been carried.

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Speaker, **Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh**, extended his thanks and appreciation to all Hon. Members for elevating him to the position with the sacred responsibility of presiding over sensitive issues of that nature. He also extended his thanks and appreciation to the Leadership of the House. He encouraged the Leadership of the House to build and sustain the progressive steps that the House had taken as that was what democracy required.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 12th November, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 4:35 p.m.