



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



VP: Vol. 08

[Ref: OP/6/01/08]

TUESDAY 8TH AUGUST, 2023

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Dauda Idrissa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
17.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Gberek III P.C. Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
21.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo



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



32.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
41.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C. Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
42.	Hon. Kebbie III P.C. Brima Victor Sidi	-	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Keiha III P.C. Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C. Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Kpakra P.C. Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
48.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
53.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
57.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
60.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
62.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
63.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
65.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
66.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Quee Tamba	SLPP	Kono
69.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
70.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun



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



71.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
72.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
76.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
77.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
79.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
81.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
86.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
88.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
90.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
91.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
92.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
93.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
94.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
95.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
97.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali



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



13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
17.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
22.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
24.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
31.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
32.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
33.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
34.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
36.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
37.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
38.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
39.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
40.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
41.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
42.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
44.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
51.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko



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



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

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 10:50

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:50 am was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Falaba District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating a new item "IV" known as: **(Swearing in of Elected Member of Parliament)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of Votes and Proceedings for 27th; 31st July and 1st; 3rd August 2023 respectively:

i. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th July, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 27th July, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw of Falaba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kanneh of Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

ii. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 31st July, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Monday 31st July, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin of Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Habib Keifa Fabba of Bo District** and adopted by the House.

iii. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st August, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 1st August, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu of Moyamba District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy of Western Urban District** and adopted by the House.

iv. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 3rd August, 2023:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday 3rd August, 2023 was moved by **Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah of Western Urban District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Emelia Lolloh Tongi of Kailahun District** and adopted by the House.

4. Swearing-in of Elected Member of Parliament Based on the Third Schedule of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991):



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



The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, stated that in conformity with the certificate of election received from the Electoral Commission for Sierra Leone (ECSL), he, thereby, declared that the following had been duly elected as a Member of Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone: (**Hon. Alfred A. Thompson**). Pursuant to Section 83 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No 6 of 1991) in tandem with Standing Order 1 A of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, called upon the Clerk of Parliament to administer the oath of office as established in the Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone.

Administering of Oath of Allegiance:

Before administering the oath of office, The Clerk of Parliament (**Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally**) invited the Leadership of the House to join him in administering the oath of office. Mr. Clerk called upon the newly elected Member of Parliament (**Hon. Alfred A. Thompson**) and administered the "Oath of Office" as established in the Third Schedule of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone as quoted: "**I ... do hereby (in the name of God swear) that I will bear true faith and allegiance to the Republic of Sierra Leone as by law established, that I will uphold and defend the Constitution of Sierra Leone, and that I will faithfully and conscientiously discharge the duties of a Member of Parliament. (So help me God.)**" Having subscribed the oath of office and appended his signature on the Oath Book, Mr. Clerk presented the newly elected Member of Parliament with a package that contained: (**The 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone; The Standing Orders of Parliament; The Parliament Act, 2023 and The Parliamentary Prayers**).

Mr. Speaker's Welcome Statement:

On behalf of the entire House, The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his hearty and warm welcome to the newly sworn-in Member of Parliament (**Hon. Alfred A. Thompson**). Mr. Speaker assured **Hon. Alfred A. Thompson** of his protection. He allocated a temporary seat to him until further notice.

5. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Secunder: Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma moved as quoted – "Be it Resolved: That the Fourth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved."



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



The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, presented the Fourth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of the following Presidential Nominees and the recommendations contained therein:

1. **Mr. Mohamed Oman Bangura – Proposed Minister of Youth Affairs.**
2. **Mrs. Frances Piagie Alghalie – Proposed Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.**
3. **Rtd. Col. Amb. Alhaji Fanday Turay Esq. – Proposed Minister of Transport and Aviation.**
4. **Amb. Dr. Michael Imran Kanu – Proposed Ambassador and Permanent Representative; Sierra Leone Permanent Mission to the United Nations, New York.**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
2.	Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao	SLPP	Kono
3.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Western Rural

Standing Order 41 (Mr. Speaker to be heard in silence):

The Deputy Leader 1 of Government Business, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**, referred the House to S.O. 41 and advised Hon. Members especially the new Members of Parliament to resume their seats and be silent whenever Mr. Speaker was addressing the House.

Debate Continued:

5.	Hon. Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Western Rural
----	-------------------	------	---------------

4. 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 **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara of Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

6.	Hon. Idrissa M. Dauda	SLPP	Bonthe
----	-----------------------	------	--------



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



7.	Hon. Adama Bangura	SLPP	Kambia
8.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	Western Urban
9.	Hon. Arnold Maxwell Rtd. Capt. Sylvester Boima	SLPP	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Konkofa Farah Mansaray	SLPP	Koinadugu
11.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
12.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, again moved that - **“Be it Resolved: That the Fourth Report of the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the Recommendations Contained therein be approved.”**

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. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura**, pronounced that **“the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service”** had been approved.

Mr. Speaker’s Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective ministries. He admonished them to work for the people of Sierra Leone.

Standing Order 5 (1) – (Sittings):

In pursuance to the proviso of S.O. 5 (1) as quoted: **“Provided that a sitting on Saturday or Sunday or Monday or a public holiday may be secured by resolution of Parliament moved by a Member at the commencement of public business at a sitting of Parliament,”** the Leader of Government Business and Majority Leader (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) moved a motion to secure a resolution so that the House would meet on Monday 14th August 2023 to start the debate on the Presidential Address. The motion was seconded by the Chief Whip (**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District**) and approved by the House.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday 14th August, 2023 at 10:00 am.
The House rose at 2:30 pm.**