



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



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THURSDAY 8thFEBRUARY, 2024

**The House Met at 10:10 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. Amara HajaMiatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. BanguraAdama	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. BanguraMariama	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. BanyaSarty	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. BayohAlie	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. BockarieBintuFatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. BockarieMomoh	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. ContehAdama	APC	Western Area Urban
20.	Hon. ContehHawa	APC	Koinadugu
21.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
23.	Hon. ContehKemokoh	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. DaudaldrisMoiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
28.	Hon. FabbahHabibKeifa	SLPP	Bo
29.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
30.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia



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31.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
32.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. FornaMabinty	APC	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. Gberek III P.C BaiShebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
35.	Hon. GobaMariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
36.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha FodieMadie	SLPP	Falaba
37.	Hon. JallohMemunatu	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Falaba
39.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
40.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
41.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
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. KamaraAlusine Bash	APC	Karene
46.	Hon. KamaraldrissSahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
48.	Hon. KamaraMamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
50.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. KamaraRugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
52.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C AlhajiMasakama	-	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
55.	Hon. KanuAbdulaiKarim	SLPP	Port Loko
56.	Hon. KanuRugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
57.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
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. Kawaleh II P.C KandehParia	-	Karene
64.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
66.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
67.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
68.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
69.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
70.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia



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71.	Hon. KoromaMeamaKajue P.C HajaFatmataBintu	-	Moyamba
72.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
73.	Hon. KoromaUnphaSoriegBessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
74.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
75.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
76.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
77.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
78.	Hon. LarkohArunaPapay	APC	Tonkolili
79.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
80.	Hon. LebbieNenneh	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
82.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
83.	Hon. MansarayBrima	SLPP	Kenema
84.	Hon. MansarayHamiduHolla	APC	Koinadugu
85.	Hon. MansarayKonkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
86.	Hon. Marrah III P.C AlieBalanSama	-	Koinadugu
87.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor ThorShekuTerenahTongosNeyaKonkorobaFanko Lai	-	Falaba
88.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
89.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
90.	Hon. MomoduSahrKoutu	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
92.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C BaiFaramaTassBubu	-	Kambia
93.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
94.	Hon. PyneUmu	SLPP	Moyamba
95.	Hon. QueeKomba	SLPP	Kono
96.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
97.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
98.	Hon. Salia – KonnehQuintin	SLPP	Kailahun
99.	Hon. SamaShiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
100.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
101.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
102.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
103.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
104.	Hon. SesayAminata	APC	Port Loko
105.	Hon. SesayJawah	APC	Tonkolili
106.	Hon. SesaySallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
107.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
108.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
109.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun



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110.	Hon. SilikieBashiru	SLPP	Bo
111.	Hon. SongaWuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
112.	Hon. SoukenahFatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
113.	Hon. Taylor-BanguraMabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
114.	Hon. TarawallyCathrineZainab	APC	Bombali
115.	Hon. Tarawalli-MussaffaRugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
116.	Hon. TengbehFallahKenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
117.	Hon. TholleyFoyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
118.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
119.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
120.	Hon. TimboZinab	APC	Western Area Rural
121.	Hon. Tommy SiaMahawaHabiam	SLPP	Kono
122.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
123.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
124.	Hon. TurayAlhajiSorieba	APC	Tonkolili
125.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
126.	Hon. VandyChristophaKekura	SLPP	Bo
127.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
128.	Hon. ZomboMariamaMunia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. ArunaMassayNgahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
3.	Hon. GevaoHindoloMoiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. KallonHawa	SLPP	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
8.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
12.	Hon. SesayPessimaMariatuRacheal	SLPP	Port Loko
13.	Hon. SurmoijuehJibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH AN EXCUSE:			
1.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
2.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
4.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
5.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston (Senior Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m.

The motion for the adoption of the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 10:25 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma from Koinadugu District** for commencement of plenary proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 30th January, 2024:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 30th January, 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara from Kono District** and adopted by the House.

Bereavement Announced.

Rt. Hon Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, invited the House to the State Hall to pay their last respect to the Late Hon. Member, **Hon. Amb. Dauda S. Kamara**, who was a former Member of Parliament.

4. Withdrawal of Motion by the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security:

The Senior Table Clerk, Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, called upon the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security.

In pursuance of **Standing Order 31 (1)**, the Deputy Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security, Mr. , moved a motion to withdraw the Statutory Instruments that were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 25th January 2024:

The Work Permit Act, 2023 (Act No. 11 of 2023).
The Work Permit (fees) Regulations 2024.
Statutory Instrument No. 1 of 2024.

With the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Minister gave a brief explanation on the necessity for the withdrawal of the aforementioned Statutory Instruments.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”



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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the withdrawal motion by the Minister of Employment, Labour and Social Security had been approved.

5. Laying of Papers:

A. The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston** called upon the Minister of Environment and Climate Change to lay the paper as itemized on the Order Paper.

(i) The Environment Protection Agency (Environmental Impact Assessment Fees) Regulation 2024
The Environment Protection Agency Act 2022 (ACT NO 15. 2022)
Statutory Instrument NO. 2 OF 2024

(ii) The Environment Protection Agency (Agriculture and Agro-Based Industrial Activities) Regulation, 2024
The Environmental Protection Agency Act 2022 (ACT NO OF 15. OF 2022)
Statutory Instrument NO. 3 OF 2024

Standing Order 25 (1)

Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District rose on S.O. 25(1) and gave a notice of motion for the House to debate the Statutory Instruments that have been laid on the Table of the House.

Bereavement Announced:

The Rt. Hon Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, informed the House about the death of **Hon. Emmanuel Tommy**, a former Member of Parliament. He asked the House to observe

a minute's of silence in honour of the two former Members of Parliament. He recited the following prayers as quoted; "May the Gentle souls of the departed Hon. Members rest in perfect peace".



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6. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service:

Proposer: Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma

Seconded: Hon. Aaron A. Koroma

Be It Resolved That: The Twelfth 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.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma Kenema District**, presented the **Twelfth** Report of the Sixth Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone on the vetting of presidential nominations to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominee.

- (i) **Mr. Abdulai Masiyambay Bangura Esq. – Proposed Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone.**
- (ii) **Dr. (Mrs.) Frances Fornah - Proposed Member, Board of Trustees Student Loan Scheme Fund.**
- (iii) **Dr. Mustapha Syhnus Tejan-Kella- Proposed Chairman-National Fertilizer Regulatory Agency.**
- (iv) **Mr. Amara Idara Sheriff- Proposed Chairman Sierra Leone Seed Certification Agency.**
- (v) **Mr. Samuel Squire- Proposed Member, National Communications Authority Board.**
- (vi) **Madam Sallay Ndimawa Adams- Proposed Member, National Communications Authority Board.**
- (vii) **Mr. Saidu Alie Larkoh- Proposed Chairman, National Youth Commission.**
- (viii) **Mr. Abu A. Conteh- Proposed Member, Allied Health Professional Councils.**
- (ix) **Mr. Abdul Samad Kamara Kapuwa Esq. - Proposed Chairman, Independent Media Commission (IMC).**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honorable Members	District
1.	Hon. Aaron A. Koroma	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	Bo



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7. 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. Nenneh Lebbie from Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara Kono District** and approved by the House.

Debate Continued:

3.	Hon. Aruna Papay Larkoh	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Quintin Salia-Konneh	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo (Leader of the Opposition)	Portloko
6.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma (Leader of Government Business)	Kenema

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, 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. Chenor Abass Bundu**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved Presidential Nominees. He specially singled out the **Hon. Justice of the Supreme Court of Sierra Leone and** said that he had no doubt in his mind that the newly approved nominee would take all the qualities and experiences gained over the years onto his new assignment. He wished him well in his appointment.

Mr. Speaker stood the House down at 12:35 p.m.
The House resumed at 3:00 p.m.

Proceedings Continued:

8 Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3:00 p.m.



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The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Neneh Lebbie from Bo District** for proceedings to continue after the said time. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy from Western Urban District** and approved by the House.

9. Government Motion by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, called upon the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation to proceed with the motion.

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Mr. Timothy Kabba**, 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 following Conventions which were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 25th, and Thursday 30th January 2024 respectively:

- 1. Convention on Judiciary Cooperation Civil, Commercial and Administrative Matters between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Sierra Leone**
- 2. Convention on Cybercrime**
- 3. African Union Convention on Cross-Boader Cooperation (NIAMEY CONVENTION)**

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	District
1.	Hon. Emelia Lolloh Tongi	Kailahun
2.	Hon. Christopha K. Vandy	Bo
3.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	Kono
4.	Hon. Papa Bangura	Bombali

Standing Order 37 - Dilatory Motion:

Hon. Aaron A. Koroma from Tonkilili District rose on S.O. 37 and moved a dilatory motion for the agreement “Convention on Judiciary Cooperation Civil, Commercial and Administrative Matters between the Kingdom of Morocco and the Republic of Sierra Leone” to be considered on the next adjourned date. The motion was seconded by



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the dilatory motion had been carried.

With the leave of Mr. Speaker, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation again moved a motion for the ratification of the following agreements “Convention on Cybercrime and Convention on Cross-border Cooperation (NIAMET CONVENTION)

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Debate continued:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	District
5.	HonDaniel B. Koroma (Acting Leader of Opposition 1)	Koinadugu
6.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamin (Acting Leader of Government Busines 2)	

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.



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Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Senior Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that the motion had been ratified.

Standing Order 19 and 21

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma stood on S. O. 19 and 21, and informed the House about the issue regarding the new government buses plying the route of the West part of Freetown. He emphasized that the Minister of Transport and Aviation should be invited to the Well to give an explanation with regards the policies and operations of the said buses.

Standing Order 23 – Personal Explanations

Hon. Dr. Unpha Gbassay S. Koroma being a Member of Parliament for Western Urban District also supported the concern raised by Hon. Daniel B. Koroma and reiterated the suggestion made by the said Hon. Member for the Minister of Transport and Aviation to be invited in the Well of Parliament. He emphasized that it was a matter of urgency.

Mr. Speaker’s Response

The Rt. Hon. Speaker said that he would accede to the requests made by the Hon. Members for the Minister of Transport and Aviation to be invited to Parliament to give an explanation to the people.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 13th February, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 16:45 p.m.**