



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
THIRD SESSION 2025/2026
THIRD MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRTY-FIFTH SITTING**



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WEDNESDAY 25th MARCH, 2026

**The House Met at 10:05 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. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
3.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
4.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
5.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Fabbah Alhaji Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
15.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
17.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
20.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
22.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
23.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
24.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
26.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
27.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
28.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahaye	-	Bo
29.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
30.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
31.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali



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32.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
33.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
34.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
36.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Lebbby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
39.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
40.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
41.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
42.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
43.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenema
44.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
45.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
48.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
49.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
50.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
52.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
53.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
54.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
56.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
57.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
58.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
59.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
60.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
61.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
62.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
63.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
64.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
65.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili



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6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Shebora	APC	Kambia
10.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bockarie Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
14.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
15.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
18.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
21.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
22.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
23.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
25.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
30.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
31.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
32.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
33.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
34.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
35.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
36.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
37.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
39.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
41.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
43.	Hon. Kellie Tamba (Esq)	APC	Kono
44.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema



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46.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay Dr.	APC	Western Area Urban
48.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
49.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
50.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
51.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
52.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
53.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
55.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
56.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
58.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
59.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
60.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
61.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
62.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
63.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
64.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili

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

1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
8.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
10.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
11.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
14.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
15.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo



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Standing Order 7 (1) (Quorum):

The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Karmoh K. Conteh**, made the following pronouncement as quoted: **“Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Standing Order 7(1), this House has formed a quorum to commence its proceedings.”**

1. Prayers were read by Ms. Esther Boima (Table Clerk)

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:12 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:12 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** from **Pujehun District** for the commencement of the proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw** from **Falaba District** and approved by the house.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceeding for Tuesday 24th March 2026:

The motion for the adoption of the record of votes and proceedings for Tuesday 24th March, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah** from **Kenema District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Rebbeca Y. Kamara** from **Kono District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:

Mr. Speaker welcomed Honourable Members present and emphasized that the House would continue to meet frequently. He informed Members that the House would sit tomorrow and Friday, and further indicated that, depending on the workload and the progress made, the House might also sit on Saturday.

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of all Hon. Members that were present in the chamber before the commencement of proceedings.

NO	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	W/Area Rural
2.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
5.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	SLPP	Bo



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6.	Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. P.C Desmond M. Kargobai II	P.C	Bo
8.	Hon. Beatrice Maaya Kangbai	SLPP	Bo
9.	Hon. Beatrice Iyamide Langley	SLPP	W/Area Rural
10.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Juliana A. Fatorma	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Abdulai Karim Kanu	SLPP	Port Loko
13.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	W/Area Urban
14.	Hon. Idris Moiwai Dauda	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Neneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	W/Area Urban
17.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray-Conteh	SLPP	W. Area Urban
18.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
19.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	W/Area Urban
20.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
21.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	SLPP	Bo
22.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
23.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	SLPP	Karena
24.	Hon. Brima Mansaray	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	SLPP	Falaba
26.	Hon. P.C Alameen Kanneh	P.C	Kenema
27.	Hon. Alpha F.M Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
28.	Hon. Momoh Bockarie	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. Foyoh Tholley	SLPP	Tonkolili
31.	Hon. Hindolo M. Gevao	SLPP	Kailahun
32.	Hon. Mohamed F. Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
33.	Hon. Shiaka M. Samai	SLPP	Pujehun
34.	Hon. P.C Kandeh Paria Kaiwallah	P.C	Karene
35.	Hon. Mohamed Fofanah Trawalie	SLPP	Kambia

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:20 a.m.
The House resumed at 10:35 a.m.**



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**5. Bill: The Merchant Shipping Act, 2025:
Committee Stage and Third Reading.**

The Table Clerk **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Transport and Aviation.

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

Presentation of Report:

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee (**Hon. Abdul S. Marray-Conteh**) presented the Second Report of the Third Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled "**The Merchant Shipping Act, 2025**".

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

The motion for the suspension of S. O. 5 (2) at 12:00 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alice K. Sandy** from **Kenema District** and approved by the house.

7. Standing Order 25 (Notice of Motion):

Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu rose on SO 25 and gave a notice of motion for the House to constitute a committee to look into the press statement issued by the National Elections Watch.

8. Standing Order 23 (Personal Explanation):

Hon. Mohamed Tarawallie Fofanah from **Kambia District**, rose on SO 23 and informed the House on the passing of the former Chairman of the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) in Kambia District, **Alhaji O.S. Fofanah**. He further appealed to Mr. Speaker for permission to attend the funeral scheduled for Friday 27th March, 2026.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 26th March, 2026 at 10: 00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:30 p.m.



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