



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
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**WEDNESDAY 1<sup>st</sup> APRIL, 2026**

**The House Met at 10:00 a.m.  
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepoh Solomon Thomas, Presided.**

Attendance:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
No.	NAMES	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 Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
8.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
10.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
12.	Hon. Fabbah Alhaji Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
17.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
18.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
19.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
20.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
22.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
26.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
28.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
29.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko



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30.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
31.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
32.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
33.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
34.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
35.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
37.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema
39.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
40.	Hon. Lebbay Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
41.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
42.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
43.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
45.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
46.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
47.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
48.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
49.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
50.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
51.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
52.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
53.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
54.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
55.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
56.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
57.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
58.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
59.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
60.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
61.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
62.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
63.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban



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4.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
5.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
8.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Shebora	APC	Kambia
11.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
17.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
18.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
19.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
20.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
24.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
26.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
28.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
30.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
31.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
32.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
33.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
34.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
35.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
37.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
39.	Hon. Kellie Tamba (Esq)	APC	Kono
40.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
41.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
42.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali



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43.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay Dr.	APC	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
46.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
47.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
48.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
49.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
52.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
53.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
54.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
56.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
57.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
58.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
59.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
60.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
62.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
63.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
64.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

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

1.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
3.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
4.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
6.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
8.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
11.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
12.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
14.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
15.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo



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16.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
17.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Rachael	SLPP	Port Loko
20.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
21.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema

**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. Yeama Mamie Musa (Table Clerk)**

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:15 a.m.**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:15 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers from Pujehun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Y. Kamara from Kono District** and approved by the House.

**3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceeding for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 Respectively:**

The motion for the adoption of the record of votes and proceedings for Friday 27<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 respectively was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara from Western Area Urban District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Mr. Speaker’s Announcement:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker (**Segepoh Solomon Thomas**) acknowledged and recognized the presence of the following Hon. Members that were present in the Chamber before the commencement of the proceedings.

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
6.	Hon. Tamba Simeon Johnny	SLPP	Kono



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<b>7.</b>	<b>Hon. Rtd. Captain Sylvester Boima</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>8.</b>	<b>Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>9.</b>	<b>Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>W/Area Urban</b>
<b>10.</b>	<b>Hon. Brima Manasaray</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>11.</b>	<b>Hon. Charles O. Abdulai</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>12.</b>	<b>Hon. Umu Pyne</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>13.</b>	<b>Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>W/Area Urban</b>
<b>14.</b>	<b>Hon. Juliana A. Fatorma</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>15.</b>	<b>Hon. Beatrice Iyaminde Langley</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>W/Area Urban</b>
<b>16.</b>	<b>Hon. P.C. Fatmata B. M. Kajue Koroma</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>17.</b>	<b>Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>18.</b>	<b>Hon. Fatmata B. Bockarie</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bonthe</b>
<b>19.</b>	<b>Hon. P.C. Alameen Kanneh</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>20.</b>	<b>Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kono</b>
<b>21.</b>	<b>Hon. Nenneh Lebbie</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>22.</b>	<b>Hon. Mohamed Bangura</b>	<b>APC</b>	<b>Karene</b>
<b>23.</b>	<b>Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Moyamba</b>
<b>24.</b>	<b>Hon. Festus M. Lansana</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>25.</b>	<b>Hon. Abdulai Karim Kamara</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Port Loko</b>
<b>26.</b>	<b>Hon. Emelia Lolloh Tongi</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kailahun</b>
<b>27.</b>	<b>Hon. Alhaji Christopha Kekurah Vandi</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>28.</b>	<b>Hon. P.C Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Karene</b>
<b>29.</b>	<b>Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>30.</b>	<b>Hon. Momoh Bockarie</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>31.</b>	<b>Hon. Sia Mahawa Tommy</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kono</b>
<b>32.</b>	<b>Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Karene</b>
<b>33.</b>	<b>Hon. Abdul Sulaiman Marray Conteh</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>W/Area Urban</b>
<b>34.</b>	<b>Hon. P.C. Desmond Kargobai</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bo</b>
<b>35.</b>	<b>Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Pujehun</b>
<b>36.</b>	<b>Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Bonthe</b>
<b>37.</b>	<b>Hon. Mathew S Nyuma</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kenema</b>
<b>38.</b>	<b>Hon. Mohamed Fofanah Tarawalie</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kambia</b>
<b>39.</b>	<b>Hon. Adama Bangura</b>	<b>SLPP</b>	<b>Kambia</b>

Mr. Speaker also informed the House that on the 8<sup>th</sup> of April 2026 the ECOWAS Parliament will be having its sittings in Freetown, Sierra Leone. He noted that all Hon. Members should be proud of the honor to be a host to the ECOWAS Parliament. He acknowledged the diligence of the Leader of Delegation of the ECOWAS Parliament (Hon. Veronica K. Sesay) for her immense



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contributions to make the said sitting a reality. He thereby called upon her to address the House on the noted issue.

**Statement by The Leader of the Delegation:**

The Leader of the Delegation of ECOWAS Parliament (**Hon. Veronica K. Sesay**) informed the House that on the 8<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 the ECOWAS Parliament will hold its delocalized meeting in Freetown, Sierra Leone to deliberate on a number of issues relating to children living and wondering in street situations. She noted that the usual routine at the ECOWAS Parliament stated that they should hold three types of meetings of which were Ordinary Session that should be held at the Headquarters in Abuja, and Extraordinary Sessions that should be held rotationally and the delocalized meetings. She extended her thanks and appreciation to the ECOWAS Parliament for choosing Sierra Leone for the meeting. She informed the House that the Rt. Hon. Speaker (**Segepoh Solomon Thomas**) will be the Keynote speaker on that occasion and craved on the indulgence of all Hon. Members to grace the occasion.

**Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu** who was the mover of the Private Member's Motion that was carried by the House on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March, 2026 sitting pleaded with Mr. Speaker to make a clarification on the ruling of the said Private Member's Motion as there were some misconceptions in the public domain.

**Mr. Speaker's Clarification:**

The Rt. Hon. Speaker (**Segepoh Solomon Thomas**) informed the House and the public that the Private Member's Motion that was moved by **Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu** and seconded by **Hon. Ambrose M. Leby** was carried by the House with the exception of one dissention. He noted that his ruling was only made to suspend the formation of the ad hoc Committee that was to begin the investigation and not the motion that was carried by the House.

**Statement by The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business:**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) called upon Mr. Speaker to deal with the issues about some people going around misconstruing Mr. Speaker's ruling and the decision of the House. He noted that Mr. Speaker and the Clerk of Parliament should work with the press gallery.

Mr. Speaker expressed his satisfaction about the Clerk of Parliament (**Mr. Karmoh K. Conteh**) and the comfort and relief his appointment had brought to his office and the entire Parliamentary Environment.

**5. Laying of Papers:**

The Table Clerk (**Ms. Yeama Mamie. Musa**) called upon the Exco Member, CPA Sierra Leone Branch to lay the papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.



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**Papers Laid:**

The Exco Member, CPA Sierra Leone Branch (**Hon. Abdul Sulaiman Marray- Conteh**) laid the following papers:

- (I) **Report of The 90<sup>th</sup> Executive Committee Meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) Africa Region Held in Namibia, Swakopmund from the 2<sup>nd</sup> To 6<sup>th</sup> March, 2026**
- (II) **Report Of The 9<sup>th</sup> Professional Development Seminar of Society of Clerks- at -the Table (SoCATT) Africa Region.**

**6. Bill: The Merchant Shipping Act, 2025 by The Minister of Transports and Aviation:**

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

**Presentation of Report: The Fifth Day**

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

**The House resumed from the Committee Stage.**

**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> April, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Prompt.**

**The House rose at 11:25 a.m.**