



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



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**THURSDAY 2<sup>ND</sup> APRIL, 2026**

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

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. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
5.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Bockarie Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
7.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
9.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	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 Musa	SLPP	Kono
15.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
16.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
17.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
19.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
21.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
23.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
24.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
25.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
26.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
29.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
30.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
31.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
32.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
33.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema



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34.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
35.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
36.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
37.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
39.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
40.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
41.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
42.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
43.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
45.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
46.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
47.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
48.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
49.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
50.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
51.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
52.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
53.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Tamu P. C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
55.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
56.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
57.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
59.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
60.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
61.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
62.	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
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



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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. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
25.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
26.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
28.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
29.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
30.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
31.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
32.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
33.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
34.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
35.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
36.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
38.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
39.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
40.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
41.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
42.	Hon. Kellie Tamba (Esq)	APC	Kono
43.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
44.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
45.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay Dr.	APC	Western Area Urban
47.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
49.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
50.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu



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51.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
52.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
53.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
54.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
55.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
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. Timbo Osman Abdal (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
63.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
64.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
65.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
66.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun

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

1.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
2.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
4.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
8.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
9.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
11.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
13.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
18.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
19.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
21.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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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. Isha M. Koroma (Table Clerk)**

**2. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceeding for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026:**

The motion for the adoption of the record of votes and proceedings for Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> April, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara from Kono District** and adopted by the House.

**3. 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.

<b>No.</b>	<b>Names of Hon. Members</b>	<b>Party</b>	<b>District</b>
1.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Ibrahim Kabba	SLPP	W/Area Urban
3.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
4.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
6.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	W/Area Urban
7.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	W/Area Urban
9.	Hon. Alhaji Keikura C. Vandi	SLPP	Bo
10.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	W/Area Urban
11.	Hon. Abdulai Karim Kanu	SLPP	Port Loko
12.	Hon. P.C. Alameen Kanneh	P.C.	Kenema
13.	Hon. Brima Mansaray	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebby	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Beatrice Iyaminde Langley	SLPP	W/Area Rural
16.	Hon. Joseph Bash Kamara	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Sylvester A.M. Boima	SLPP	Moyamba
18.	Hon. Festus M. Lansana	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
20.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
21.	Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Hawa Rosaline Siafa	SLPP	Kailahun



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23.	Hon. P.C. Kandeh Paria Kawaleh II	P.C.	Karene
24.	Hon. Momoh Bockarie	SLPP	Kenema
25.	Hon. Sahr Kortu Momodu	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Adama Bangura	SLPP	Kambia
27.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
28.	Hon. Dickson M. Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
29.	Hon. Edward George	SLPP	Moyamba
30.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
31.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
32.	Hon. Abdul Sulaiman Marray Conteh	SLPP	W/Area Urban
33.	Hon. Sia M. H. Tommy	SLPP	Kono
34.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Ishmael Sankoh Yillah	SLPP	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Fatmata B. Bockarie	SLPP	Kenema
37.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun
38.	Hon. Sheikh S.I. Kargbo	SLPP	Port Loko

**4. Bill: The Merchant Shipping Act, 2026 by The Minister of Transports and Aviation:**

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

The Table Clerk (**Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**) pronounced that Parts 1 to 3, Clauses 1 to 49 to stand part of the Bill.

The Deputy Minister of Transports and Aviation (**Mr. Rex Bonapha**) moved that Parts 1 to 3, Clauses 1 to 49 stand part of the Bill.

**Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.**

**During the course of the debate, the said parts and clauses of the Bill were considered for amendments page by page.**

The Deputy Minister of Transports and Aviation (**Mr. Rex Bonapha**) moved that Parts 1 to 3, Clauses 1 to 49 stand part of the Bill as amended.



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**Mr. Chairman put the question for vote.**

**"All those in favour, say Aye."**

**"All those against, say Nay."**

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

The Table Clerk (**Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**) pronounced that Parts 1 to 3, Clauses 1 to 49 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that further deliberations on the Bill entitled: "**The Merchant Shipping Act, 2026**" would be done on the next adjourned date.

**5. Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Prompt.**

**The House rose at 11:05 a.m.**