



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



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THURSDAY 16th APRIL, 2026

The House Met at 10:10 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Segepho 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 Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Bockarie Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
6.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
9.	Hon. Dauda Idrisa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Fabbah Alhaji Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
13.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
14.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
15.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
17.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
18.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
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. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
25.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
26.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
27.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahaye	-	Bo
29.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
30.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
31.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
32.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
33.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
34.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun



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35.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
36.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
39.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
40.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
41.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
42.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
43.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
44.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
46.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
47.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
48.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
49.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
50.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
51.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
52.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
53.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
54.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
55.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
56.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
57.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
58.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
59.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
60.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
61.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
62.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
63.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
64.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
65.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
66.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
67.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
68.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
69.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
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 Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
6.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
7.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
10.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
11.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Shebora	APC	Kambia
12.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
13.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
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. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
38.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
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



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44.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
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. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
53.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
54.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
55.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
56.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
57.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
59.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
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. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
64.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
65.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
66.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban

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

1.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
2.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
9.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Tamu P. C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
14.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	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. Yeama Mamie Musa (Table Clerk).

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 10:10 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. Idriss Sahid Kamara from Western Area Urban District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District**) moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by expunging item V (**Ministerial Statement**) due to the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Trade and Industry. He also moved a motion to defer item VI (**The Government Motion by the Minister of Transports and Aviation**) to the next adjourned date. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and approved by the House.

The Leader of Government Business also informed the House that His Excellency the President (**Dr. Julius Maada Bio**) went on an oversight visit in Lungi, and took along with him a Delegation of Ministers amongst which the Minister of Trade and Industry and the Minister of Transports and Aviation were presumed to be part of.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceeding for Tuesday 14th April, 2026

The motion for the adoption of the record of votes and proceedings for Tuesday 14th April, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah from Kenema District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alhaji Habib Keifa Fabbah from Bo 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	W/Area Rural
3.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
4.	Hon. Fatmata B. Bockarie	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono



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6.	Hon. P.C. Alhaji Kandeh Paria Kawalleh II	P C	Karene
7.	Hon. Umu Pyne	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Alice Jebbeh Kumabeh	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Brima Mansaray	SLPP	Kenema
10.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	W/Area Urban
11.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebyy	SLPP	Bo
12.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
13.	Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Rahman-Coker	SLPP	W/Area Urban
14.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	W/Area Urban
15.	Hon. P.C. Kandeh Baba Keiha III	P.C.	Bombali
16.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	W/Area Urban
17.	Hon. Alhaji Abu Kemokai	SLPP	Pujehun
18.	Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah	SLPP	Kenema
19.	Hon. Charles O. Abdulai	SLPP	Bo
20.	Hon. P.C. Alhaji Musa Baimba Foray Kulio Jalloh III	P.C.	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Joseph Abdul Bash Kamara	SLPP	Bo
22.	Hon. P.C. Desmond Kargobai	P.C.	Bo
23.	Hon. Hindolo Moiwo Gevao (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Abdulai Karim Kanu	SLPP	Port Loko
25.	Hon. P.C. Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV	P.C.	Kambia
26.	Hon. Sarty Banya	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Alex Mattia Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
28.	Hon. Festus M. Lansana	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
30.	Hon. P.C. Paul Ngaba Saquee V	P.C.	Kono
31.	Hon. Mussaffa Rugiatu Tarawalli	SLPP	Kenema
32.	Hon. Alhaji Christopha Kekurah Vandii	SLPP	Bo
33.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
34.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Madie Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
35.	Hon. Edward George	SLPP	Moyamba
36.	Hon. Mohamed Fofanah Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
37.	Hon. Fallah Kenawah Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
38.	Hon. Hawa Kallon	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Dickson Momoh Rogers	SLPP	Pujehun
40.	Hon. Abdul Sulaiman Marray Conteh	SLPP	W/Area Urban
41.	Hon. Komba Quee	SLPP	Kono
42.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Kerena
43.	Hon. Alhaji Habib Keifa Fabbah	SLPP	Bo
44.	Hon. Momoh Bockarie	SLPP	Kenema
45.	Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba



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46.	Hon. Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko lai	P.C.	Falaba
47.	Hon. Rtd. Captain Sylvester A. Boima	SLPP	Moyamba
48.	Hon. Konkofa Farah Mansaray	SLPP	Koinadugu
49.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
50.	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema
51.	Hon. Emilia Lolloh Tongi	SLPP	Kailahun

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:22.

The House resumed at 10:45.

Proceedings continued:

5. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk (**Ms. Yeama Mamie. Musa**) called upon the **Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation** to lay the papers that were itemized on the Order Paper.

Papers Laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation (**Mr. Timothy Kabba**) laid the following papers:

- (i) **Accession to the Agreement on the Establishment on the Global Green Growth Institute.**
- (ii) **Sierra Leone's Human Rights Report for the 4th Cycle Universal Periodic Review.**

Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker (**Segepoh Solomon Thomas**) informed the House about the fruitful meeting that was held on Wednesday 15th of April 2026 at the Speaker's Conference Room in Parliament upon which he had an engagement with the Moral Guarantors for National Unity, the Leadership of the Ruling Party (SLPP) and the Leadership of the Opposition Party (APC) in Parliament. He assured the House that the meeting was fruitful and yield some dividend. He urged Hon. Members of the Opposition (APC) to come back to Parliament and resume their work as the House already had some important bills including the constitutional amendment Bill. He said that the Hon. Members of the Opposition (APC) should see the need and reasons to resume and continue



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their work in Parliament. He noted that all elected officials were elected to serve the people of Sierra Leone, and that all other considerations (be it political, social, or economic) should be secondary.

Statement by The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) extended his thanks and appreciation to the Rt. Hon. Speaker for facilitating the meeting held on Wednesday, 15th April 2026. He said that they were not informed about the actions of their colleagues (APC), but through the intervention of Mr. Speaker, the Leadership of SLPP and APC in Parliament agreed to attend the meeting with the stakeholders. He noted that Hon. Members should regard themselves as a family even though they had opposing views in policies, and that they should uphold and maintain the belief that Parliament should remain a unique institution that could promote unity. He continued to thank the Hon. Speaker for his exceptional leadership qualities. He also extended his thanks to the Clerk of Parliament for discussing with both the Leadership of the Ruling Government and Opposition in Parliament. He appreciated Mr. Clerk for the salient advice he gave to the membership of the Opposition which encouraged them to attend the meeting that was held in the Speaker's Conference Room in which they were able to address some of the issues. He noted that the Sierra Leone People's Party (SLPP) Governance had created institutions, and that they should ensure those institutions were respected and capable to uphold the true sense and spirit of the Constitution. He stated that they should extend the same respect to **His Excellency President Julius Maada Bio** and Mr. Speaker. He emphasized that they were very strong in their convictions, and that they were going to give Mr. Speaker the fullest support in upholding the rule of law.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 21st April, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Prompt.

The House rose at 11:45 a.m.