



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FORTY-EIGHTH SITTING**



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The House Met at 11:10 a.m.

The Rt. Hon. Segeph Solomon Thomas, Presided.

Attendance:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

No.	NAMES	PARTY	DISTRICT
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 Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
6.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
7.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
9.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Shebora	APC	Kambia
10.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
11.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
12.	Hon. Bockarie Fatmata Bintu	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
17.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
19.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	SLPP	Kenema
20.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
21.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	-	Port Loko
22.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
23.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
24.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
25.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
27.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
28.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
29.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Mamoud	APC	Western Area Urban
32.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
33.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia



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34.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
36.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
37.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
40.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
41.	Hon. Kargobai P.C. Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
42.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
43.	Hon. Kellie Tamba (Esq)	APC	Kono
44.	Hon. Kemokai Alhaji Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
45.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
48.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay Dr.	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
50.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
51.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
52.	Hon. Lansana Festus Mohamed	SLPP	Kenema
53.	Hon. Lansana P.C. Rtd. Capt. Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
54.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mackery Alhaji Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
57.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alhaji Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
60.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
61.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
62.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubub	-	Kambia
63.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
64.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
66.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
67.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya (Esq)	SLPP	Kenema
68.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
69.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
70.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
71.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
72.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili



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73.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
74.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
75.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
76.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
77.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
78.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Soukenah Rev. Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
80.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
82.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
83.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
84.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal (Esq)	APC	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
86.	Hon. Vandy Alhaji Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
87.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
88.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
3.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
4.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
5.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
6.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
8.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
9.	Hon. Dauda Idrisa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
10.	Hon. Fabbah Alhaji Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
11.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr (Esq)	APC	Western Area Rural
12.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tarawallie	SLPP	Kambia
13.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
14.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo (Esq)	SLPP	Kailahun
16.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
17.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
18.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
20.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
21.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
22.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural



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24.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
25.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
26.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
27.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
28.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
30.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
31.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
32.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
33.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
34.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
35.	Hon. P. C. Saquee V Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
36.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
37.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
38.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
39.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban

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

1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Forna Mabinty (Esq)	APC	Tonkolili
7.	Hon. Jalloh P. C. Alhaji Musa Bamba Foray Kulio III	-	Tonkolili
8.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
9.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
10.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
11.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
13.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
16.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
17.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
18.	Hon. Songa Bernadette Wuyatta	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Tamu P. C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
22.	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. Yeama Mamie Musa (Table Clerk)

2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2) at 11:15 a.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 11:15 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay** from **Moyamba District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura** from **Karene District** and approved by the House.

3. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) moved a motion to amend the order paper by expunging Item V (**Government Motion the Minister of Finance**). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** from **Bo District** and approved by the House.

4. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 19th May, 2026:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 19th May, 2026 was moved by **Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara** from **Western Urban District**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin** from **Bo District** and adopted by the House.

5. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

On behalf of the Leadership and himself, Mr. Speaker extended his sincere apology to the House for arriving late due to an important meeting with the Minister of Finance. He informed Hon. Members that the Minister would join them later in the day.

He further informed the House that the attendance of Hon. Members who were already in the Chamber before his arrival would not be announced because of the lengthy meeting held with the Minister of Finance prior to the commencement of proceedings.

In line with the amendment made on Item VII of the Votes and Proceedings, Mr. Speaker also informed the House that **Hon. Rosemarie Bangura** was elected Vice Chairperson of the West African Regional Caucus, while **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** was elected Rapporteur of the International Relations and Conflict Resolution during the Seventh Legislature of the Pan-African Parliament, held from April 28th to 6th May 2026 in Midrand, South Africa. He stated that the Parliament of Sierra Leone was extremely proud of its Colleagues for being elected to those positions at the regional level. He emphasized the importance of the offices and thanked them for representing Parliament and Sierra Leone with diligence and commitment.



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6. Laying of Papers:

The Table Clerk (**Ms. Yeama Mamie Musa**) called upon the Head of Delegation of The Pan-African Parliament, **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

- A. The Head of Delegation of the Pan-African Parliament (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie**) laid the following paper:

Report on the First Extraordinary Session of the Seventh Parliament.

7. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) again moved a motion to amend the order paper by removing item **VI (Announcement)** and placed it under item **III (Announcement by Mr. Speaker)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and approved by the House.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Yeama Mamie Musa** called upon the Minister of Finance to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

B. Paper laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government:

Pursuant to Standing Order 18(5), the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business (**Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**) laid the following paper:

Concession Agreement on the Online Business Registration System (OBRS) between the Government of Sierra Leone (Represented by the National Investment Board (NIB)) and MULTIGIS E-Service (SL) Limited.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Yeama Mamie Musa** called upon the Minister of Planning and Economic Development to lay the paper that was itemized on the Order Paper.

C. Paper laid by the Minister of Planning and Economic Development:

The Minister of Planning and Economic Development (**Mr. Kenyeh Barlay**) laid the following Paper:

2025 Annual Report of the National Early Warning and Response Mechanism Centre.



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Observation:

The Minority Leader and Leader of Opposition (**Hon. Abdul Kargbo**) raised concern over the lighting system in the Chamber, noting that it had become a significant issue.

Mr. Speaker responded that he had already discussed the matter with the Clerk of Parliament and assured the House that efforts had been made to resolve the problem.

8. Standing Order 25 (Notice of Motion):

The Deputy Leader I of Government Business (**Hon. Bashiru Silikie** from **Bo District**) stood on **S.O. 25** and gave a notice of Motion requesting that the Committee on Transparency should investigate the National Shipping Services (NSS) regarding the legal basis for imposing import fines of \$1,000 on importers even after paying the normal \$5,000 import dues. He further proposed that all monies collected under those fines be refunded if found to have been improperly imposed.

He further moved that the Committee on Finance together with the Public Accounts Committee (PAC) should investigate all Agreements, Concessions and related arrangements granted to Cement Companies operating in Sierra Leone and report their findings to the House.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 11:40 a.m.

The House resumed at 13:43 p.m.

Proceedings continued.

9. Bill: The Credit Reference Act, 2025 by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Credit Reference Act, 2025**" be read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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



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The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: "**The Credit Reference Act, 2025**" had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Credit Reference Act, 2025**" be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
2.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: "**The Credit Reference Act, 2025**" with the long title - "**Being an Act, to provide for the repeal and replacement of the Credit Reference Act, 2011 (Act No. 4 of 2011) and to provide a Framework for the establishment of Credit Reference Bureaus, to establish the conditions for Credit reporting and to provide for other related matters**" had been read the **Second Time**.

10. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 3 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 3 p.m. was moved by **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** from **Bo District** for proceedings to continue after the said time instead of immediate adjournment. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Adama Bangura** from **Kambia District** and approved by the House.



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Proceedings Continued.

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

I. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 4, Clauses 1 to 14 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 1 to 4, Clauses 1 to 14 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised and again moved that Parts 1 to 4, Clauses 1 to 14 stand part of the Bill as amended.

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 (**Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**) pronounced that Parts 1 to 4, Clauses 1 to 14 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

II. The Table Clerk, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, pronounced that Parts 5 to 7, Clauses 15 to 46 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 5 to 7, Clauses 15 to 46 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised and again moved that Parts 5 to 7, Clauses 15 to 46 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, **Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**, pronounced that Parts 5 to 7, Clauses 15 to 46 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: **“The Credit Reference Act, 2026”** had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 Table Clerk (**Ms. Kema Sam-kpakra**) pronounced that the Bill entitled: **“The Credit Reference Act, 2026”** with the long title **“Being an Act, to provide for the repeal and replacement of the Credit Reference Act, 2011 (Act No. 4 of 2011) and to provide a Framework for the establishment of Credit reference Bureaus, to establish the conditions for Credit reporting and to provide for other related matters”** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

10. Amendment of Order Paper:

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**, moved a motion to amend the Order Paper by incorporating a new item on the Order Paper **to be read as**



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Item VI - (Government Motion by the Minister of Finance). The motion was seconded by **Hon. Abdul Kargbo** from **Port Loko District** and approved by the House.

11. Government Motion by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Yeama Mamie Musa**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the Government Motion.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification thus:

“Be it resolved: That this Honourable House hereby ratifies the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 28th May 2025:

Concession Agreement on the Online Business Registration System (OBRS) between the Government of Sierra Leone (represented by the National Investment Board (NIB) and Multigis E-Services (SL) Limited.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

No.	Names of Honourable Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandj	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Latiff Sesay	APC	Port Loko
3.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo – Minority Leader	APC	Port Loko
4.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the Government Motion.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

“All those in favour, say Aye.”

“All those against, say Nay.”

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

The Table Clerk, **Ms. Yeama Mamie Musa**, pronounced that the Government Motion by the Minister of Finance had been ratified.



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12. Bill: The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2024 by the Minister of Finance.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the Introduction and First Reading of the Bill.

Introduction and First Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2024**" be read the First Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: "**The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2024**" had been read the **First Time**.

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, called upon the Minister of Finance to proceed with the Second Reading of the Bill.

Second Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill entitled: "**The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2024**" be read the Second Time. He presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and again moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate.

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Aaron A. Koroma – Acting Minority Leader	APC	Tonkolili
2.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie – Acting Majority Leader	SLPP	Bo

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and further moved that the Bill be read the Second Time.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favour, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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



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The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: “**The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2024**” with the long title “**Being an Act to provide for the repeal and replacement of the Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2023 with a more comprehensive law that provides for the continuation of the Deposit Protection Fund, its control and regulation and other related matters**” had been read the **Second Time**.

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 23 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 23 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.

The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, again moved that Parts 1 to 6, Clauses 1 to 23 stand part of the Bill as amended.

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 6, Clauses 1 to 23 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

II. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that Parts 7 to 12, Clauses 24 to 40 stand part of the Bill.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that Parts 7 to 12, Clauses 24 to 40 stand part of the Bill.

Mr. Chairman proposed the question for debate.



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The debate started, and some amendments were made.

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, responded to the issues raised and again moved that Parts 7 to 12, Clauses 24 to 40 stand part of the Bill as amended.

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 7 to 24, Clauses 24 to 40 had formed part of the Bill as amended.

The House resumed from the Committee Stage.

Report Stage:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, reported to the House that the Bill entitled: "**The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2026**" had gone through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made.

Third Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into law.

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 Table Clerk, **Mr. Francis Ernest Farma**, pronounced that the Bill entitled: **The Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2026** with the long title "**Being an Act to provide for the repeal and replacement of the Deposit Protection Fund Act, 2023 with a more comprehensive law that provides for the continuation of the Deposit Protection Fund, its control and regulation and other related matters**" had been read the Third Time and passed into law.



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Standing Order 73(3) – Procedure in Select Committees:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs (**Hon. Moses Andrew Edwin**) rose on S.O. 73 (3) and reminded the House about an earlier submission made by **Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu** concerning an in fight between two communities in **Hon. Sellu's** district upon which Mr. Speaker assigned him with the responsibilities of engaging the Inspector General of Police (IGP) together with other security apparatus and the said issue was amicably resolved. He informed the House that since then his Committee on Internal Affairs had been summoning the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to some important meetings to discuss issues of great national concerns like the welfare of police; the police barracks; police's wives etc. but the IGP had been refused to honour those summons. He referred the House to Section 93 (1; 2; 3; 4; 5 and 6) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991 (Act No. 6 of 1991) especially subsection (3) that mandated Parliamentary Committees to investigate or inquire into the activities or administration of Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs). He noted that the refusal by the IGP to honour the summons of the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs was a Contempt of Parliament as stated in Section 95 of the aforementioned Constitution. He stated that the IGP had already been in contravention of Section 95, and that Parliament could exercise its power to punish him for contempt as stated in Section 96 of the said Constitution.

The Hon. Member also informed the House about the similar behavior of dishonouring the summons of the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs by the Director General of the National Civil Registration Authority (NCRA).

He craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker to intervene on the said issues.

Mr. Speaker directed the Clerk of Parliament to invite the IGP and D G of NCRA to a meeting in Parliament that would be held on Monday 1st June, 2026 in Mr. Speaker's Conference Room.

Hon. Aaron A. Koroma from **Tonkolili District** informed the House that he had served on the office of the Clerk of Parliament a motion pursuant to Standing Order (S O) 14 (1 j) of the Parliament of Sierra Leone requesting a ministerial statement from the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

He stated that the purpose of the motion was to require the said Minister to appear before Parliament and provide a Ministerial Statement clarifying the scope and content of the **"Third-Party Country Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and the Government of the United States of America"** in relations to the deportation of Sierra Leonean citizens.



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Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 2nd June, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Prompt.
The House rose at 18:22 p.m.**

The following Hon. Members 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. Musa Fofanah	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Alie Bayoh	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Idriss Sahid Kamara	SLPP	W/Area Urban
6.	Hon. Ambrose Maada Lebyy	SLPP	Bo
7.	Hon. Abu Bakarr Fofanah	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Umu Payne	SLPP	Moyamba
9.	Hon. Abdul Karim Bangura	SLPP	Karene
10.	Hon. Fatmata Sarah Soukenah	SLPP	W/Area Urban
11.	Hon. Mohamed Shebora Bangura	APC	Kambia
12.	Hon. Tamba Simeon Johnny	SLPP	Kono
13.	Hon. P.C. Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak	P C	Kambia
14.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Beatrice Iyaminde Langley	SLPP	W/Area Rural
16.	Hon. Nenneh Lebbie	SLPP	Bo
17.	Hon. Alhaji Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
18.	Hon. Beatrice Maaya Kangbai	SLPP	Bo
19.	Hon. Alhiji Kekura C. Vandii	SLPP	Bo
29.	Hon. P.C. Fatmata B. M. Kajue Koroma	P C	Moyamba
21.	Hon. P.C. Desmond Kargobai	P C	Bo
22.	Hon. Ibrahim Aziz Bangura	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Rosaline Hawa Siafa	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Alusine Bash Kamara	APC	Karene
25.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
26.	Hon. Princess Kadie Daramy	SLPP	W/Area Urban
27.	Hon. Tamba Kellie	APC	Kono
28.	Hon. Mohamed Sheridan Kamara	APC	Kambia
29.	Hon. Fallah K. Tengbeh	SLPP	Kailahun
30.	Hon. Mohamed Sheriff Kargbo	APC	Karene
31.	Hon. Abdulai A. Kamara	APC	W/Area Urban



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33.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	APC	Kambia
34.	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Alpha Fodie Madie Jabbie	SLPP	Falaba
36.	Hon. Abdul Sulaiman Marray Conteh	SLPP	W/Area Urban
37.	Hon. Veronica Kadie Sesay	SLPP	Moyamba
38.	Hon. Dr. Unpha Sorie Gbessay Koroma	APC	W/Area Urban
39.	Hon. Alfred Ayodele Thompson	APC	W/Area Urban
40.	Hon. Mohamed Billoh Shaw	SLPP	Falaba
41.	Hon. Paul Samba Conteh	APC	Bombali
42.	Hon. Mustapha M. Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
43.	Hon. Abdul Latiff Sesay	APC	Port Loko
44.	Hon. Moses A. Edwin	SLPP	Bonthe
45.	Hon. Daniel Amadu Bangura	APC	Tonkolili
46.	Hon. Rosemarie Bangura	APC	Tonkolili
47.	Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina	SLPP	Kono
48.	Hon. Peter Yamba Koroma Koroma	APC	Bombali
49.	Hon. Osman Abdal Timbo	APC	W/Area Urban
50.	Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma	APC	Tonkolili
51.	Hon. Boston Munda	SLPP	Kenema
52.	Hon. Mohamed Alpha Jalloh	APC	Bombali
53.	Hon. Adama Bangura	SLPP	Kambia
54.	Hon. Jawah Seasay	APC	Tonkolili
55.	Hon. Tamba Simeon Johnny	SLPP	Kono
56.	Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo	SLPP	Pujehun
57.	Hon. Alice Kornya (Esq) Sandy	SLPP	Kenema
58.	Hon. Musa Lahai	SLPP	Kailahun
59.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma	SLPP	Kenema
60.	Hon. Mabinty Alice Talyor Bangura	APC	Kambia
61.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	SLPP	W/Area Urban
62.	Hon. Bashiru Siilkie	SLPP	Bo