



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT  
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
SECOND SESSION, 2024/2025  
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE TWENTY-SECOND SITTING**



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**WEDNESDAY 18<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2024**

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

**I. Attendance:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

<b>NO</b>	<b>NAMES</b>	<b>PARTY</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
4.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
5.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
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. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
12.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
15.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
16.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
18.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural
19.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
21.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Dauda Idris Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
23.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
24.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
25.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Forna Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
29.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
30.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
31.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
32.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba



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33.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
34.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
35.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
36.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
38.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
39.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai A.	APC	Western Area Urban
40.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
41.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
42.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
43.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
44.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
45.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
46.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
47.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
48.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
49.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
50.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
51.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
52.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
53.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
54.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
55.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
56.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
57.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
58.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
60.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
61.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
62.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
63.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
64.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
65.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
66.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
67.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
68.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
69.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
70.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
71.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
72.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu



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73.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
74.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
75.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
76.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
77.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
78.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
79.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
80.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
81.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
82.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
83.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
84.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
85.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
86.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
87.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
88.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
89.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
90.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
91.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
92.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
93.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
94.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
95.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
97.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
98.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
99.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
100.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
101.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
103.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
104.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
105.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
106.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
107.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
<b>THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:</b>			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema



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4.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
5.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
9.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
11.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
12.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
13.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
17.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
21.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
22.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
23.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiana	SLPP	Kono
24.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban

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

1.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
2.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
3.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
5.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
7.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
8.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
9.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
15.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun



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**Pronouncement of Quorum:**

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Gilbert N'habay**, made the following pronouncement as quoted: "**Mr. Speaker, Hon. Members. Pursuant to Section 89 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, Act No. 6 of 1991 in tandem with S.O. 7(1) of the Standing Orders of Parliament, the House has formed a quorum to commence the business of the day.**"

**1. Prayers were read by Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston, Senior Table Clerk.**

**2. Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2):**

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) at 10:30 a.m. was moved by **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District** for the commencement of 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 Proceedings for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2024:**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> December 2024 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Fatmata Bintu Bockarie from Bonthe District** and adopted by the House.

**4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:**

The Rt. **Hon. Speaker, Segepoh S. Thomas**, informed Hon. Members that Parliament had taken the necessary actions administratively to ensure that the concerns of Hon. Members were met. He said that it was left with the Bank of Sierra Leone to do the needful.

He also informed Hon. Members about the oversight that was made during the previous sitting, in instituting the Public Interest Committee without the representation of any Paramount Chief Member of Parliament. He announced **Hon. P.C. Desmond Mahayei Kargobai from Bo District** as representative and Mr. David Saffa to deputize the Clerk of Parliament in the said committee. Mr. Speaker put the Question for vote and it was approved by the House.

The Rt. Hon. Speaker also reminded the Leader of Government Business and the Leader of Opposition that there would be a meeting at 2:00 p.m. prompt, to discuss relevant matters with regards the wellbeing of Parliament as well as the Members of Parliament.

**5. Amendment of Order Paper:**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma from Kenema District** moved the amendment of the Order Paper to expunge item **IV (Laying of Paper)**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie from Bo District** and approved by the House.



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### **6. Announcement by the Leader of Government Business**

With regards the continuation of the Second Reading of the Bill entitled the Appropriation Act 2025, the Leader of Government Business informed the House about the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Finance (who was to attend a cabinet meeting at State House) and his deputies whom were outside the jurisdiction of Sierra Leone.

### **7. Section 18 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, Act No. 6 of 1991**

**Hon. Ibrahim Barrie from Bombali District** cited the said section of the constitution as quoted **"No person shall be deprived of his freedom of movement, and for the purpose of this section the said freedom means the right to move freely throughout Sierra Leone, the right to reside in any part of Sierra Leone, the right to enter or leave Sierra Leone, and immunity from expulsion form Sierra Leone."** He informed the House that in response to the action of the Guinean Government with regards deportation of Sierra Leoneans, he had seen a situation in Sierra Leone that had the tendency to ignite tribal issues. He said that over 300 people from the fullah tribe had been arrested by the police. He requested the intervention of the Hon. Speaker look into the matter and find out who gave the police the order to arrest people from the fullah tribe.

#### **Mr. Speaker's Response (Ruling)**

Mr. Speaker totally condemned the act by the police and ordered the Acting Clerk of Parliament to issue a summon letter to the Inspector General of Police, the Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs and the Deputy Minister of Foreign Affairs respectively, for them to be arraigned before the Public Interest Committee on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2024 at 4:00 P.M.

### **8. Section 93 (4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone 1991, Act No. 6 of 1991**

**Hon. Saa Emerson Lamina from Kono District** cited the said section of the constitution and informed the House that the Minister of Labour visited the Koidu Holdings Company and interacted with workers of Koidu Holdings. He said that in spite of the visit by the Minister, workers of the said company had threatened to stage a demonstration in Kono which had left the district insecure.

#### **Mr. Speaker's Response (Ruling)**

Mr. Speaker ordered the Acting Clerk of Parliament to issue a summon letter to the Koidu Holdings Company, the Minister of Labour and the key stakeholders representing the workers (management) respectively, for them to be arraigned before the Public Interest Committee on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December 2024 at 4:00 P.M.



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**Adjournment:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> December, 2024 at 10:00 a.m.  
The House rose at 11:10 a.m.**