



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



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THURSDAY 30TH JANUARY, 2025

**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:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
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	APC	Karene
10.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
11.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
12.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kenema
14.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
15.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
17.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
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. Edwin Moses A.	SLPP	Bonthe
24.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
26.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
29.	Hon. Gbreh III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
30.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
31.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
32.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema



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33.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
34.	Hon. Jalloh Memunatu	APC	Port Loko
35.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
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 Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
41.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
42.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
43.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
44.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
45.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
47.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
48.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
49.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
50.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
51.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
52.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
53.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
54.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
55.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
56.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
57.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
58.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
59.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
60.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
61.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
62.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
63.	Hon. Koroma Ernest Dura	APC	Kambia
64.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
65.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Western Area Urban
66.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Area Rural
67.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
68.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
69.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
70.	Hon. Lebby Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
71.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
72.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba



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73.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
74.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
75.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
76.	Hon. Moijueh Jibrila Sur	SLPP	Bonthe
77.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
78.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
79.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
80.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
81.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
82.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
83.	Hon. Quee Komba	SLPP	Kono
84.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
85.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
86.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
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 Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
91.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
92.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
93.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
94.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
95.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
97.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
98.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
99.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
100.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
101.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
102.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamia	SLPP	Kono
103.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
104.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
105.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
106.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
107.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
3.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban



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4.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
5.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
6.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
7.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
8.	Hon. Kanneh P. C. Alameen	-	Kenema
9.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
11.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
12.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
13.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
15.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
16.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
17.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
18.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
19.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
20.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
21.	Hon. Saquee V P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
22.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
23.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
25.	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. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed Papa	APC	Bombali
4.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
5.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
6.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
7.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
8.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
9.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
11.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
12.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
13.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
14.	Hon. Tamu P . C. Saffa Monya	-	Pujehun
15.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
16.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun



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Pronouncement of Quorum:

The Acting Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Gilbert Bosco 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, this House has formed a quorum to commence its proceedings."**

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) was moved at 10:30 a.m. by **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa from Kailahun District** for the commencement of proceedings. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Musa Fofanah from Kono District** and approved by the House.

3. Adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th January, 2025:

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 28th January, 2025 was moved by **Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin from Bo District**. It was seconded by **Hon. Umu Pyne from Moyamba District** and adopted by the House.

4. Mr. Speaker's Announcement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, announced that Hon. Members from the Government bench had been invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1 immediately after the adjournment of sitting. He said that Hon. Members should endeavor to attend the said meeting as he informed them that they would be meeting with a set of people to discuss on significant issues.

5. Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service

Proposed by Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma

Seconded by Hon. Bashiru Silikie

The Committee Chairman, Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma Proposed motion as quoted thus:

Be it resolved: that the Seventh Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Committee Chairman, Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma from Kenema District presented the Seventh Report of the Second Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the vetting of presidential nominees to the House and the recommendations contained therein on the following appointees:



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- i. **Ms. Saptieu Elisabeth Saccoh:** Proposed Deputy Minister of Justice.
- ii. **Mr. Joseph John Senessie:** Proposed Director-General, Sierra Leone Correctional Service.
- iii. **Madam Susan Baby Koker:** Proposed Deputy Director-General, Sierra Leone Correctional Service.
- iv. **Mrs. Janisa Edwina Francess Momodu (Esq.):** Proposed Board of Directors, Bank of Sierra Leone.
- v. **Rev. Hindolo Solomon Bakiz-Kainjami Butsher:** Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Water Company (SALWACO).
- vi. **Mr. John Gbondo Margai:** Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Roads Authority Board (SLRA).
- vii. **Madam Elenorah Jokomie Jane Matilda Metzger:** Member, Independent Commission for Peace and National Cohesion (ICPNC).
- viii. **AIG Rtd. Thomas Mustapha Lahai:** Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Road Safety Authority.
- ix. **P.C. Bai Shebora Lion II:** Proposed Member, Board of Directors Sierra Leone Maritime Administration (SLMA).
- x. **Maj, Rtd. Christian Fayimba Marah:** Proposed Commissioner for Arms and Ammunition.

Mr. Speaker proposed the Question for debate

The Following Hon. Members spoke to the motion

No.	Name of Members of Parliament	Political Party	District
1.	Hon. Bashiru Silikie	S.L.P.P.	Bo
2.	Hon. Abdul Karim Kamara	A.P.C.	Kambia
3.	Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa	S.L.P.P.	Kailahun
Suspension of Standing Order 5 (2): The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2) was moved at 12 noon by Hon. Dickson M. Rogers from Pujehun District for proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was			



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seconded by **Hon. Bernadette Wuyatta Songa from Kailahun District** and approved by the House.

Continued debate.

4.	Hon. Amie Nyava Moriba	S.L.P.P.	Bo
5.	Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh	S.L.P.P.	Western Area Urban
6.	Hon. P.C. Bai Farama Tass Bubu Ngbak IV	P.C.	Kambia
7.	Hon. Mariama Bangura	A.P.C.	Western Area Urban
8.	Hon. P.C. Kandeh Paria Kawaleh II	P.C.	Karene
9.	Hon. P.C. Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai Marrah III	P.C.	Falaba
10	Hon. Abdul Kargbo	A.P.C.	Port Loko
11	Hon. Mathew Sahr Nyuma	S.L.P.P.	Kenema

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote as quoted:

"All those in favor, say Aye."

"All those against, say Nay."

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

The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, pronounced that **"the Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service had been approved."**

Mr. Speaker's Felicitations:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Segepoh Solomon Thomas**, extended his felicitations to the newly approved presidential nominees. He congratulated all of them and wished them well in their respective duties. He admonished them to diligently work for the people of Sierra Leone.

Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 1:25 p.m.

The House resumed at 2:05 p.m.

Continued proceedings

7. 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 for item **V (Bill: The Sierra Railway**



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Development and Regulatory Authority Act, 2024; by the Minister of Transport and Aviation) to be deferred until next adjourned date. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma from Koinadugu District** and approved by the House.

8. Mr. Speaker's Announcement

Mr. Speaker reminded all S.L.P.P. Members of Parliament to endeavor to attend the meeting that was scheduled to hold immediately after the adjournment of sitting in Committee Room 1. He further informed members that the Clerk of Parliament would also like to have a brief conversation with them.

Adjournment:

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 4th February, 2025 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 2:15 p.m.**