



**SIXTH PARLIAMENT
OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2023/2024
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS OF THE FIFTH SITTING**



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MONDAY, 31ST JULY 2023

The House Met at 10:00 a.m.
The Rt. Hon. Speaker, Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu, Presided.

I. ATTENDANCE:

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:			
NO	NAME	PARTY	DISTRICT
1.	Hon. Abdulai Charles Osman	SLPP	Bo
2.	Hon. Aruna Massay Ngahiteh	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Bangura Abdul Karim	SLPP	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Adama	SLPP	Kambia
5.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Karene
6.	Hon. Banya Sarty	SLPP	Kailahun
7.	Hon. Bayoh Alie	SLPP	Kenema
8.	Hon. Bockarie Bintu Fatmata	SLPP	Bonthe
9.	Hon. Bockarie Momoh	SLPP	Kailahun
10.	Hon. Boima Sylvester Arnold Maxwell (Rtd. Capt.)	SLPP	Moyamba
11.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Area Urban
12.	Hon. Dauda Idrissa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
13.	Hon. Daramy Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Area Urban
14.	Hon. Fabbah Hbib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
15.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
16.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
17.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
18.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C	Port Loko
19.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwo	SLPP	Kailahun
20.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
21.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
22.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	-	Kailahun
23.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
24.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Area Rural
25.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
26.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
27.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Area Rural
28.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
29.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
30.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Area Urban
31.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo



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32.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
33.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	-	Tonkolili
34.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
35.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
36.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Area Rural
37.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
38.	Hon. Kargbo Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Area Rural
39.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko
40.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	-	Bo
41.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	-	Karene
42.	Hon. Kebbie III P.C Brima Victor Sidi	-	Pujehun
43.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	-	Bombali
45.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
46.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	-	Moyamba
47.	Hon. Kpakra P.C Fabah Foday Stephen	-	Kenema
48.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
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 P.C Bio Prince	-	Bonthe
53.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
54.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
57.	Hon. Mansaray Konkofa Farah	SLPP	Koinadugu
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	-	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheku Terenah Tongos Neya Konkoroba Fanko Lai	-	Falaba
60.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western Area Urban
61.	Hon. Moigua Musa Peter	SLPP	Kenema
62.	Hon. Momodu Sahr Koutu	SLPP	Kono
63.	Hon. Moriba Amie Nyava	SLPP	Bo
64.	Hon. Munda Boston	SLPP	Kenem
65.	Hon. Ngbak IV P.C Bai Farama Tass Bubu	-	Kambia
66.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Quee Tamba	SLPP	Kono
69.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Area Urban
70.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun



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71.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
72.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
73.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
74.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
75.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
76.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	-	Kono
77.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Sesay Pessima Mariatu Racheal	SLPP	Port Loko
79.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
80.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
81.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline Hawa	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
83.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
84.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Area Urban
85.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
86.	Hon. Tarawalli-Mussaffa Rugiatu	SLPP	Kenema
87.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun
88.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
89.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
90.	Hon. Tommy Sia Mahawa Habiamama	SLPP	Kono
91.	Hon. Tongi Emilia Lolloh	SLPP	Kailahun
92.	Hon. Tunis Sidie Mohamed	SLPP	Pujehun
93.	Hon. Turay Benjamin	SLPP	Western Area Urban
94.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	Bo
95.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	Bo
96.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:			
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Area Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western Area Urban
3.	Hon. Bangura Cecilia Mabinty	APC	Karene
4.	Hon. Bangura Daniel Amadu	APC	Tonkolili
5.	Hon. Bangura Ibrahim Aziz	APC	Port Loko
6.	Hon. Bangura Mariama	APC	Western Area Urban
7.	Hon. Bangura Mohamed	APC	Bombali
8.	Hon. Bangura Rose - Marie	APC	Tonkolili
9.	Hon. Barrie Ibrahim	APC	Bombali
10.	Hon. Conteh Adama	APC	Western Area Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Area Rural



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14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Wester Area n Rural
17.	Hon. Fornah Daniel	APC	Tonkolili
18.	Hon. Forna Mabinty	APC	Tonkolili
19.	Hon. Jalloh Mohamed Alpha	APC	Bombali
20.	Hon. Kamara Abdulai	APC	Western Area Urban
21.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Kambia
22.	Hon. Kamara Abdul Karim	APC	Port Loko
23.	Hon. Kamara Alusine Bash	APC	Karene
24.	Hon. Kamara Mahmoud	APC	Western Area Urban
25.	Hon. Kamara Marie	APC	Bombali
26.	Hon. Kamara Mohamed Sheridan	APC	Kambia
27.	Hon. Kamara Rugiatu	APC	Tonkolili
28.	Hon. Kanu Rugiatu Rosy	APC	Western Area Urban
29.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western Area Rural
31.	Hon. Kargbo Mohamed Sheriff	APC	Karene
32.	Hon. Kellie Lucinda Finda	APC	Kono
33.	Hon. Kellie Tamba	APC	Kono
34.	Hon. Koroma Aaron Aruna	APC	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Koroma Daniel Brima	APC	Koinadugu
36.	Hon. Koroma Ernest	APC	Kambia
37.	Hon. Koroma Peter Yamba	APC	Bombali
38.	Hon. Koroma Unpha Sorie Gbessay	APC	Wester Area n Urban
39.	Hon. Larkoh Aruna Papay	APC	Tonkolili
40.	Hon. Mansaray Hamidu Holla	APC	Koinadugu
41.	Hon. Mansaray Alpha Ben	APC	Moyamba
42.	Hon. Sesay Abdul Latiff	APC	Port Loko
43.	Hon. Sesay Aminata	APC	Port Loko
44.	Hon. Sesay Jawah	APC	Tonkolili
45.	Hon. Sesay Sallieu Osman	APC	Bombali
46.	Hon. Tarawally Cathrine Zainab	APC	Bombali
47.	Hon. Taylor-Bangura Mabinty Alice	APC	Kambia
48.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodele	APC	Western Area Urban
49.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Area Urban
50.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Area Rural
51.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
52.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko



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1. Regulation of Procedure and Sittings in Parliament:

Pursuant to Section 94 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991) as stated: **“Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, Parliament may regulate its own procedure, and may in particular make, amend and revoke Standing Orders for the orderly conduct of its own proceedings.”** in tandem with the proviso of Standing Order 5 (1) as stated: **“Provided that a sitting on Saturday or Sunday or Monday or a public holiday may be secured by resolution of Parliament moved by a Member at the commencement of public business at a sitting of Parliament,”** The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, thereby moved a motion for the House to have a resolution to proceed on that day’s sitting (Monday 31st July 2023). The motion was seconded by the Chief Whip (**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District**) and approved by the House.

2. Prayers were read by Mr. Alimamy Lincoln-Bangura (Table Clerk).

**Mr. Speaker stood down the House at 10:30 am.
The House resumed at 11:00 am.**

Proceedings Continued.

3. Bill: The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 by The Minister of Finance.

- i. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, 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. Ahmed Sheku Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the bill entitled **“The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023”** be read the **First Time**.

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

“All those in favour, say Aye”

“All those against, say Nay”

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **First Time**.

- ii. The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, called upon The Minister of Finance to proceed with the **Second Reading** of the bill.



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Second Reading:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura**, moved that the bill entitled "**The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023**" be read the **Second Time**. He presented the objects and reasons of the bill and again moved that the bill be read the **Second Time**.

Mr. Speaker proposed the question for debate:

Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:

Before the commencement of the debate, the Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, referred the House to S.O. 69 (3) and recited the aforementioned provision as quoted: "**The debate on the Second Reading of the Supplementary Appropriation Bill shall be strictly confined to the matters for which additional expenditure has been provided, and when the question thereon has been agreed to, the Bill shall not be committed, unless the House on Motion so commits for discussion that schedule, if any, to the Bill, which incorporates expenditure for which Supplementary (contingencies) Warrants have not been issued, and the question "that the Bill be now read a third time" shall be put forthwith without amendment or debate.**" He advised Hon. Members that the debate should be restricted to the issues for which the supplementary budget has been sought by the Minister of Finance.

The Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma of Kenema District**, pleaded with Mr. Speaker to permit the Minister of Finance to lay the Budget Estimates that ought to have been laid on the Table of the House before the Supplementary Appropriation Bill should have been introduced as stated by S.O. 69 (1) and (4).

Mr. Speaker's Response:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, granted the Minister of Finance the permission to lay the Supplementary Estimates.

4. Laying of Paper:

The Minister of Finance, **Mr. Sheku Ahmed Fantamadi Bangura** laid the following paper:

The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023 and The Financial Year 2023 Supplementary Current and Recurrent Estimates.



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Mr. Speaker's Admonishment:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, admonished the Minister of Finance that in future, the laying of paper should first precede the reading of the budget statement.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

No.	Names of Hon. Members	Party	District
1.	Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba	SLPP	Kenema

Mr. Speaker's Statement:

The Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Dr. Abass Chernor Bundu**, informed the House especially the new Members of Parliament that there are three arms of government of which are (the Legislature, Executive and Judiciary). He stated that Parliament as one of the arms of government had enormous powers especially the power of the purse. He said that the Executive arm had no money except the one given to them by Parliament, and that had been a fundamental principle. He stated the following powers of the legislative arm of government: the power to legislate; the power to oversee the executive arm; the power to give money and the power of representation. He urged Hon. Members not to minimize the powers that had been given to them by the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone. He reminded the House about "The Parliament Act, 2023" that was passed into law as it sought to implement provisions of the 1991 Constitution to the House. He referred the House to Section 74 (4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991). He stated that Parliament had the power to approve its own budget first before approving the Annual Budget, but they had never done so, but with the Parliament Act, 2023, they would start doing that in the forthcoming year. He noted that it was not for the executive to give money to Parliament but rather for Parliament to allocate money to itself for its smooth running as contained in Section 74 (4). He referred the House to Section 118 (7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone and recited the aforementioned provision as quoted: **"Parliament shall be notified by the appropriate Minister or authority of all gifts, donations, grants and pledges made to the State of Sierra Leone."** He drew the attention of all ministers especially the ones that were in the Chamber to the said provision. He forewarned the Minister of Finance that starting from the forthcoming year, the budget of Parliament must first be negotiated before the annual budget. He said that Parliament would not go around begging from the executive instead the executive should do so because Parliament had the money and that Parliament provided the executive with the provisions to run the state and the government.

5. Suspension of Standing Order 5(2) at 12:00 p.m.

The motion for the suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon was moved by the Chief Whip (**Hon. Dickson M. Rogers of Pujehun District**) for the proceedings to continue during lunch. The motion was seconded by the Deputy Chief Whip 2 (**Hon. Ibrahim Tawa Conteh of Western Urban District**) and approved by the House.



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Debate Continued:

2.	Hon. Joseph Williams-Lamin	SLPP	Bo
3.	Hon. Rebecca Yei Kamara	SLPP	Kono
4.	Hon. Abdul S. Marray Conteh	SLPP	Western Area
5.	Hon. Christoph K. Vandy	SLPP	Bo
6.	Hon. Mariama Munia Zombo	SLPP	Pujehun
7.	Hon. Mustapha Musa Sellu	SLPP	Moyamba
8.	Hon. Yusuf Mackery	SLPP	Bo
9.	Hon. Abu Kemokai	SLPP	Pujehun
10.	Hon. Mohamed Bangura	APC	Karene
11.	Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma – Leader of Government Business	SLPP	Kenema

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

Mr. Speaker put the question for vote.

"All those in favour, say Aye"

"All those against, say Nay"

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

The Table Clerk, **Mr. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill had been read the **second Time**.

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. Prince Oviasuyi**, pronounced that the bill entitled: **"The Supplementary Appropriation Act, 2023"** with the long title: **(Being an Act to revise and make supplementary provisions for the services of Sierra Leone 2023)** had been read the Third Time and passed into law.

Adjournment:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 1st August, 2023 at 10:00 am.

The House rose at 2:10 pm.