



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

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THURSDAY 3RD AUGUST, 2023

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M. AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE
AT THE STATE HALL OF PARLIAMENT**

9:00 – 9:30 a.m.

I. ATTENDANCE

A. PRESENT WERE:

- His Excellency the President
- The First Lady
- Hon. Vice President
- Mr. Speaker
- Chief Justice
- Judges
- Ministers, Deputy Ministers of Government
- Permanent Secretaries, Chairmen, Directors and Commissioners
- Excellencies, Members of the Diplomatic Corps
- Distinguished Guests

9:30 – 10:00 a.m.

THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS 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. Bundor Racheal Christiana	SLPP	Port Loko
12.	Hon. Conteh Ibrahim Tawa	SLPP	Western Urban
13.	Hon. Dauda Idrissa Moiwai	SLPP	Bonthe
14.	Hon. Daramy – Nabbie Princess Kadie	SLPP	Western Urban
15.	Hon. Fabbah Habib Keifa	SLPP	Bo
16.	Hon. Fatorma Juliana Aliematu	SLPP	Kenema
17.	Hon. Fofanah Mohamed Tawallie	SLPP	Kambia
18.	Hon. Fofanah Musa	SLPP	Kono
19.	Hon. Gberek III P.C Bai Shebora Sheba	P.C.	Port Loko
20.	Hon. Gevao Hindolo Moiwu	SLPP	Kailahun
21.	Hon. George Edward	SLPP	Moyamba
22.	Hon. Goba Mariama Ella	SLPP	Kenema
23.	Hon. Gondor II P.C. Foray Cyril	P. C.	Kailahun
24.	Hon. Jabbie Alpha Fodie Madie	SLPP	Falaba
25.	Hon. Jalloh Osman Wurie	SLPP	Western Rural
26.	Hon. Johnny Tamba Simeon	SLPP	Kono
27.	Hon. Johnson Margaret Feimata	SLPP	Kailahun
28.	Hon. Kabba Ibrahim	SLPP	Western Rural
29.	Hon. Kaisamba Francis Amara	SLPP	Kenema
30.	Hon. Kallon Hawa	SLPP	Pujehun
31.	Hon. Kamara Idriss Sahid	SLPP	Western Urban
32.	Hon. Kamara Joseph Abdul Bash	SLPP	Bo
33.	Hon. Kamara Rebecca Yei	SLPP	Kono
34.	Hon. Kanamanka III P.C Alhaji Masakama	P.C.	Tonkolili
35.	Hon. Kanneh Mohamed	SLPP	Kailahun
36.	Hon. Kanu Abdulai Karim	SLPP	Port Loko
37.	Hon. Kanu Ahmed Joseph	SLPP	Western Rural
38.	Hon. Kanbgai Beatrice Maaya	SLPP	Bo
39.	Hon. Kanu Amara Momoh	SLPP	Western Rural
40.	Hon. Kargbo Sheikh Santigie Ibrahim	SLPP	Port Loko

41.	Hon. Kargobai P.C Desmond Mahayei	P.C.	Bo
42.	Hon. Kawaleh II P.C Kandeh Paria	P.C.	Karene
43.	Hon. Kebbie III P.C Brima Victor Sidi	P.C.	Pujehun
44.	Hon. Kemokai Abu	SLPP	Pujehun
45.	Hon. Keiha III P.C Kandeh Baba	P.C.	Bombali
46.	Hon. Koroma Ibrahim	SLPP	Kenema
47.	Hon. Koroma Meama Kajue P.C Haja Fatmata Bintu	P.C.	Moyamba
48.	Hon. mKpakra – Faba P.C Foday Stephen	P. C.	Kenema
49.	Hon. Kumabeh Alice Jebbeh	SLPP	Bonthe
50.	Hon. Lahai Musa	SLPP	Kailahun
51.	Hon. Lamina Saa Emerson	SLPP	Kono
52.	Hon. Langley Beatrice Iyamide	SLPP	Western Rural
53.	Hon. Lansana P.C Bio Prince	P.C.	Bonthe
54.	Hon. Lebbie Nenneh	SLPP	Bo
55.	Hon. Lebyy Ambrose Maada	SLPP	Bo
56.	Hon. Mackery Yusuf	SLPP	Bo
57.	Hon. Mansaray Brima	SLPP	Kenema
58.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Alie Balan Sama	P.C.	Koinadugu
59.	Hon. Marrah III P.C Thor Thor Sheka Tink Fonkola	P.C.	Falaba
60.	Hon. Marray – Conteh Abdul Sulaiman	SLPP	Western 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	P.C.	Kambia
66.	Hon. Nyuma Mathew Sahr	SLPP	Kenema
67.	Hon. Pyne Umu	SLPP	Moyamba
68.	Hon. Rahman – Coker Mohamed Sheriff	SLPP	Western Urban
69.	Hon. Rogers Alex Mattia	SLPP	Pujehun
70.	Hon. Rogers Dickson Momoh	SLPP	Pujehun
71.	Hon. Salia – Konneh Quintin	SLPP	Kailahun
72.	Hon. Sama Shiaka Musa	SLPP	Pujehun
73.	Hon. Sandy Alice Kornya	SLPP	Kenema
74.	Hon. Sankoh – Yillah Ishmael	SLPP	Port Loko
75.	Hon. Saquee IV P.C Paul Ngaba	P. C.	Kono
76.	Hon. Sellu Mustapha Musa	SLPP	Moyamba
77.	Hon. Sesay Veronica Kadie	SLPP	Moyamba
78.	Hon. Shaw Mohamed Billoh	SLPP	Falaba
79.	Hon. Siafa Rosaline	SLPP	Kailahun
80.	Hon. Silikie Bashiru	SLPP	Bo
81.	Hon. Songa Wuyatta Bernadette	SLPP	Kailahun
82.	Hon. Soukenah Fatmata Sarah	SLPP	Western Urban
83.	Hon. Surmoijueh Jibrila	SLPP	Bonthe
84.	Hon. Tarawalli Mussaffa	SLPP	Kenema
85.	Hon. Taylor – Bangura Mabinty Alice	SLPP	Kambia
86.	Hon. Tengbeh Fallah Kenawah	SLPP	Kailahun

87.	Hon. Tholley Foyoh	SLPP	Tonkolili
88.	Hon. Thomas Segepoh Solomon	SLPP	Bonthe
89.	Hon. Thompson Alfred Ayodela	SLPP	Western Urban
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 Urban
94.	Hon. Vandy Christopha Kekura	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>
95.	Hon. Williams – Lamin Joseph	SLPP	<i>Bo</i>
96.	Hon. Zombo Mariama Munia	SLPP	Pujehun
	THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:		
1.	Hon. Amara Haja Miatta	APC	Western Rural
2.	Hon. Bah Alpha Amadu	APC	Western 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 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 Urban
11.	Hon. Conteh Hawa	APC	Koinadugu
12.	Hon. Conteh John Charles	APC	Bombali
13.	Hon. Conteh Kemokoh	APC	Western Rural
14.	Hon. Conteh Mohamed	APC	Bombali
15.	Hon. Conteh Paul Samba	APC	Bombali
16.	Hon. Fofanah Abu Bakarr	APC	Western 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 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 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 Urban
29.	Hon. Kargbo Abdul	APC	Port Loko
30.	Hon. Kargbo John Sartty	APC	Western 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	Western 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 Urban
49.	Hon. Timbo Osman Abdal	APC	Western Urban
50.	Hon. Timbo Zinab	APC	Western Rural
51.	Hon. Tucker Tom Issic	APC	Kono
52.	Hon. Turay Alhaji Sorieba	APC	Tonkolili
53.	Hon. Turay Memunatu	APC	Port Loko

<p>10:00 – 10:10 a.m.</p>	<p>II. A. ENTRY OF THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT, led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Deputy Clerk and Clerk-at-Table to his seat.</p>
<p>10:20 – 10:25 a.m.</p>	<p>B. ENTRY OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, The RT. HON. DR. ABASS CHERNOR BUNDU led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk and the Clerk-at-the Table.</p>
<p>10:30 – 10:45 a.m.</p>	<p>C. ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, Rtd. BRIGADIER, DR JULIUS MAADA BIO led by the Mace Bearer; accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk and the Clerk-at-the Table and conducted to his seat by Mr. Speaker.</p>
<p>10:45 -10:55 a.m.</p>	<p>III. PRAYERS:</p> <p>A. Muslim prayers were offered by ALHAJI ZACARIA DUMBUYA. B. Christian prayers were offered by REV. FR. JOHN JOE SANDY.</p>
<p>10:55 – 11:00 a.m.</p>	<p>IV. PROCLAMATION: SECTION 84 (1) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991).</p> <p>The Clerk of Parliament (Hon. Paran Umar Tarawally) read the Proclamation, 2023 as quoted:</p> <p>“ Constitutional Instrument No. 8 of 2023,</p> <p>Published 31ST JULY, 2023.</p> <p>The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991)</p> <p>The Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone (COMMENCEMENT OF THE FIRST SESSION)</p> <p>PROCLAMATION, 2023</p> <p>In exercise of the powers conferred upon him by subsection(1) of Section 84 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), the President hereby makes the following proclamation:-</p>

<p>11:00 – 12:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Now, Therefore, I, Julius Maada Bio, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain Head of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, do hereby proclaim that the First Session of the Sixth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone shall be held at Parliament Building, Tower Hill, commencing on Thursday, 3rd day of August 2023 at 10 O'clock in the forenoon.</p> <p>Made this 31ST day of JULY, 2023.</p> <p>Signed by His Excellency the President, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO".</p> <p>V. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS:</p> <p>HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO, DELIVERED THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84(3) AND SECTION 47 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION RESPECTIVELY.</p>
<p>12:30 – 12:35 p.m.</p>	<p>VI. LAYING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY THE LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (HON. MATHEW S. NYUMA) and HON. MOHAMED BANGURA:</p> <p>The Presidential address was received by the Leader of Government Business (Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma) together with Hon. Mohamed Bangura and laid on the Table of the House as a "Motion of Thanks to His Excellency the President" for a debate of five allotted days.</p>
<p>12:35 – 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>VII. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, RTD. BRIGADIER DR. JULIUS MAADA BIO:</p> <p>The National Anthem was played, preceding the departure of His Excellency.</p> <p>His Excellency left the Chamber, accompanied by the First Lady, Mr. Speaker, The Vice President and the judges.</p>
<p>12:40 – 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>VIII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House to Tuesday 8th August, 2023 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:00 P.M.</p>

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