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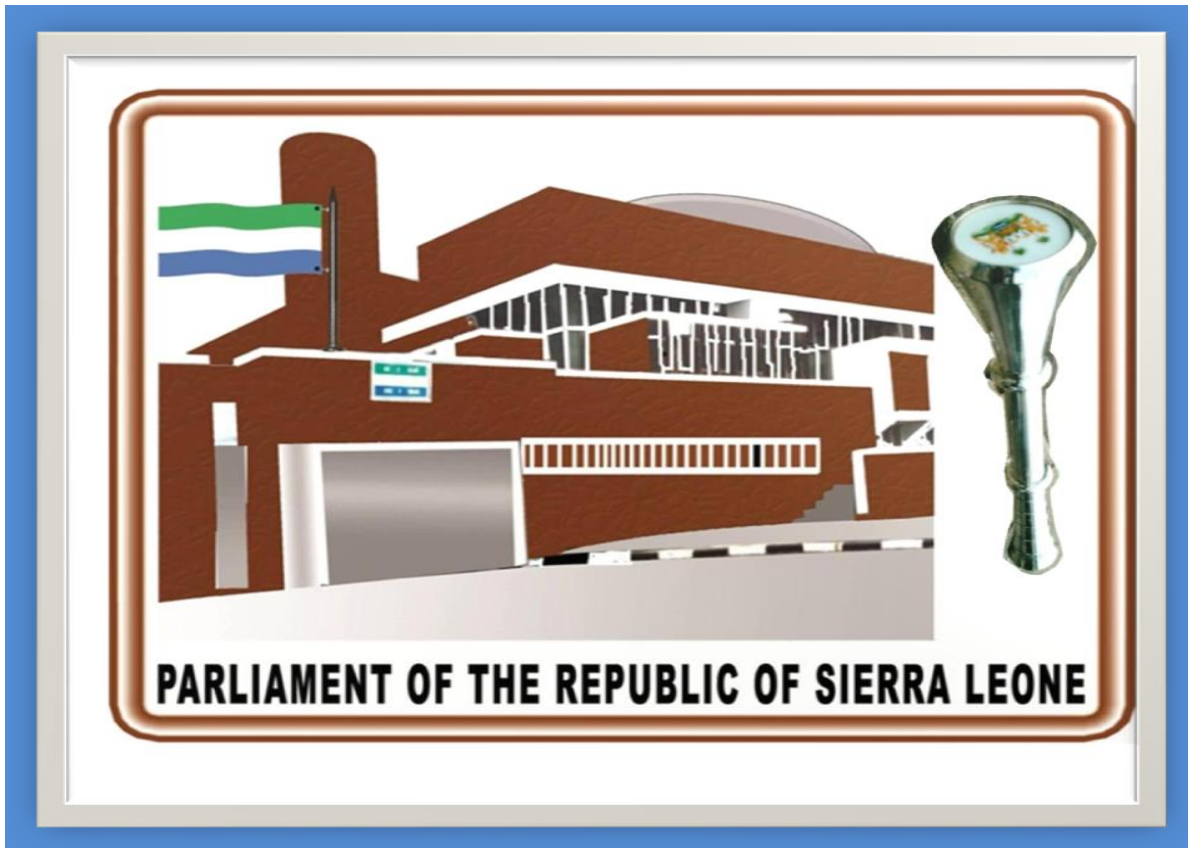
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THE CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

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THIRD SESSION-THIRD MEETING OF THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC

Tuesday, 2nd June, 2015.

The House met at 10:20 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown.

I. PRAYERS

[The Table Clerk, Mr Lamin Yansaneh, Read the Prayers].

[The Speaker, Hon. Sheku Badara Basiru Dumbuya, in the Chair].

The House was called to Order

Suspension of S. O. 5(2)

II. CORRECTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 13TH MAY, 2015.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE CHAIR

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we go through the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Wednesday, 13th May, 2015. Page 1? Page 2?

HON. ALBERT T. KAMARA: Mr Speaker, I was absent with excuse.

HON. ABI KALAKO: Mr Speaker, I was also absent with excuse.

THE SPEAKER: Mr Clerk, please note of those observations.

THE SPEAKER: Page 3?

HON. BASIRU SIDIKIE: Mr Speaker, I was also absent with excuse. I went on an Oversight visit with the Committee on Works.

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Member, I have said it here that that is not a law, and it does not justify an excuse. If you are going on an Oversight visit, make sure a letter comprising the names of those involved is written to the Clerk's Office. We leave it as written, and that should be the practice henceforth. Page 3? Page 4? Page 5? Page 6? There being no more amendment or correction, can somebody move for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Wednesday, 13th May, 2015?

HON. HANNAH SONGOWA BUNDU: Mr Speaker, I so move.

THE SPEAKER: Any seconder?

HON. AMADU FOFANAH: I so second, Mr Speaker.

(Question Proposed, Put and Agreed to)

[The record of Votes and Proceedings for the parliamentary sitting, held on Wednesday, 13th May, 2015, has been adopted as amended]

III. PAPERS LAID

(i) THE MINISTER OF SPORTS

THE SPEAKER: Mr Majority Leader, did the Minister communicate to you that he would not be able to come?

HON. IBRAHIM BUNDU: No, Mr Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Therefore, we leave that item out.

(ii) THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION

MR LEONARD B. KOROMA: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I have pleasure to lay before this House the following papers for ratification:

(b) THE ROAD TRAFFIC (AXLE LOAD AND OVERLOAD CONTROL) REGULATIONS, 2015
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(*Applause*).

(iii) THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

MADAM MABINTY DARAMY: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I stand here with great honour to lay before this noble House the following Agreements for ratification:

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HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (*Majority Leader of the House and Leader of*

***Government Business*):** Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, we have seen papers being laid this morning. These are very important documents for the consideration of the House. Therefore, when the next adjournment date is announced, the 'Concession Agreement for the Ground and Cargo Handling at the Freetown International Airports, Lungi dated 21st October, 2009, will be discussed. I want to emphasize that these conventions are for every Member of Parliament for the unification of certain rules for

international carriage in Montreal, dated 28th May, 1999. All these conventions are very important because they have bearing on our international gateway, particularly our International Airport. I want us to read these Conventions, so that during the ratification process, we make meaningful contributions as Members of Parliament. The Minister of Trade and Industry has just laid some papers on the Table of the House. I want to say here that they all very important.

ADJOURNMENT

(The House rose at 11.12 a.m., and was adjourned to Thursday, 4th June, 2015, at 10.00 a.m.)