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IV. GOVERNMENT MOTION

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 2013:

FINANCING AGREEMENT RURAL FINANCE AND COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMME – PHASE II (RFCIP 2) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE INTERNATIONAL FUND FOR AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT SIGNED IN ROME, ITALY AND FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE, DATED 26TH APRIL, 2013.



THE CHAMBER OF PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

Official Hansard Report of the Proceedings of the House

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

Tuesday, 4th June, 2013.

The House met at 10:00 a.m. in Parliament Building, Tower Hill, Freetown.

I. PRAYERS

[The Clerk of Parliament, Hon. Ibrahim Sulaiman Sesay, Read the Prayers].

[The Speaker, Hon. Justice Abel Nathaniel Bankole Stronge, in the Chair].

The House was called to Order

HON. S. B. B. DUMBUYA: (*Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business*): Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I would like to make an amendment in respect of the Order Paper relating to item IV on the Order Paper. Mr Speaker, item IV on the Order Paper is Government Motion. What is presently on the Order Paper is a mistake. Those of us that are familiar with these Roman figures will notice that the Roman figure is written incorrectly. It should be 'IV.' What is on the Order Paper is 'VI.' And regrettably Mr Speaker, the Minister cannot come for today's sittings. I am kindly asking that Roman number IV be deleted from the Order Paper.

THE SPEAKER: Mr Leader?

HON. S. B. B. DUMBUYA: Yes Mr Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Can we amend what appears to be 'VI' to read 'IV' in the first place?

HON. S. B. B. DUMBUYA: Yes Mr Speaker. Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I would like to amend the figure which is 'VI' to be 'IV.'

II. CORRECTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 23RD MAY, 2013

COMMUNICATION FROM THE SPEAKER

THE SPEAKER: Honourable Members, we shall now go through the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 23rd May, 2013. Page 1? Page 2? Page 3? Page 4? Page 5? Page 6? Page 7? Page 8?

HON. FRANK KPOSOWA: Page 8 Mr Speaker. There is an error on that page Sir.

THE SPEAKER: Sorry Honourable Member what is the error?

HON. FRANK KPOSOWA: Mr Speaker Page 8, the third line Sir. The sentence says: "*An indelible mark in their minds that they will never forget.*" "We have to remove the second 'b.'

THE SPEAKER: Mr Clerk, please take note. Is there any more correction on Page 8? Page 9. Can somebody move that the record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 23rd May, 2013 be adopted as amended?

HON. CLAUDE D. M. KAMANDA: Mr Speaker I so move.

THE SPEAKER: Any seconder?

HON. ALIMATU BUNDU-SONGOWA: I so second Mr Speaker.

THE SPEAKER: Any counter motion?

(Question Proposed, Put and Agreed to)

(Record of Votes and Proceedings for Thursday, 23rd May, 2013 was unanimously adopted as amended)

III. PAPERS LAID.

HONOURABLE S. B. B. DUMBUYA, MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE.

HON. S. B. B. DUMBUYA: Mr Speaker, Honourable Members, I beg to lay on the Table of the House the following papers in my capacity as Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business; and I do so for the Minister of Finance who is unavoidably absent.

- (I) National Revenue Authority: Monitoring, Research and Planning Department - Annual Report, January to December, 2008;
- (II) National Revenue Authority: Monitoring, Research and Planning Department - Annual Report, January to December, 2009; and
- (III) National Revenue Authority: Monitoring, Research and Planning Department - Annual Report, January to December, 2010

ADJOURNMENT

(The House rose at 10.35a.m. and was adjourned until Thursday, 13th June, 2013, at 10.10 a.m.).