



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIFTH SESSION, 2016/2017  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S.B.B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/4/5/10**

**WEDNESDAY**

**1<sup>ST</sup> MARCH, 2017**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:24 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.                   | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 2. HON. BANGURA BENNEH                     | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.                 | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.)              |
| 5. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA         | (BO DIST.)                    |
| 6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)        | (CONS T. 26 – KONO DIST)      |
| 7. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.                   | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 8. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE                  | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.                   | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA                     | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                     | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 12. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY             | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.                 | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. FATORMA SAHR                      | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 15. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.                | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 16. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH      | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 17. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.                 | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 18. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.               | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 19. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.               | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 20. HON. KALOKO ABI                        | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KALOKO ALIE                       | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 22. HON. KALOKO BAI J.                     | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN                | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)    |
| 24. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN                   | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 25. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO              | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR                     | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED                    | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS                   | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH                | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM                 | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 31. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED                | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 32. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN                | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 33. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.              | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.)        |
| 34. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI     | (PUJEHUN DIST.)               |
| 35. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.               | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 36. HON. KOROMA AARON A.                   | (CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.)  |
| 37. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR                 | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.                  | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.                 | (CONST. 67- BO DIST.)         |



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40. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
41. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
42. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
43. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
46. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
48. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
50. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
51. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
52. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
54. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
55. HON. SANBGH SAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
56. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
57. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
58. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
59. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
60. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
61. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
62. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
63. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
64. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
67. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
68. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
69. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
70. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
71. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
72. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:**

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
3. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.	(CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)
4. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
5. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
6. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 – KONO DIST.)
7. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
8. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
9. HON. FOFANA AMADU	(CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
11. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)



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12. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
13. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
14. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
15. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.	(CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)
16. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.	(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
17. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
18. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
19. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
20. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.	(CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
21. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
22. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
23. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
24. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
25. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
26. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
27. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
28. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
29. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
30. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
31. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
32. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
33. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH	(CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
4. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
5. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
6. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.	(CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
7. HON. KAIKAI NAVO	(CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
8. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
9. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
10. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
11. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
12. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KONADUGU DIST.)
13. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
14. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
15. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
16. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
17. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
18. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
19. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)



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**II. PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:26 A.M.**

**Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya (Const. 049 – Port Loko Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 043 – Koinadugu Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

**IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, amended the Order Paper, by the insertion of item (C) under Laying of Papers, by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, to read **“LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE SIERRA LEONE PRODUCE MARKETING COMPANY. ”**

**V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY , 21<sup>ST</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 21<sup>st</sup> February, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Sho-Sawyer (Const. 108 Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

**VI. SWEARING-IN OF ELECTED MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE)**

The **Hon. Rose-Marie Bangura**, of Constituency 066, Tonkolili District, took and subscribed to the oath of office administered by the Clerk of Parliament in the Chamber of Parliament on Wednesday, 1<sup>st</sup> March, 2017.

A copy of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, (Act No. 6 of 1991) and the Standing Orders were respectively supplied to the newly-sworn Member to guide her in the performance of her duties.

**VII. PAPERS LAID:**



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**A. THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**

**THE STATE OF THE PUBLIC SERVICES IN SIERRA LEONE, ANNUAL REPORT OF THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, 2015.**

Laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.**

**B. THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY**

**GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE MISITRY OF TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO), TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA).**

Laid by the Minister of Trade and Industry, **Capt. Momodu Allieu Pat-Sowe (Rtd)**

**C. THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE SIERRA LEONE PRODUCE MARKETING COMPANY.**

Laid by the Minister of State Finance, **Dr. Patrick Conteh.**

**MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE**

**PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (CONST. 052 – PORT LOKO DIST.) (MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS)**

**SECONDER: HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH (CONST. 015 – KENEMA DIST.) (DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE SECOND REPORT OF THE FIFTH SISSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADDOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE**



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**RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Second report of the Fifth Session and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. Hon. Justice Patrick O. Hamilton – Proposed Chairman, Political Parties Registration Commission (PPRC).**
- ii. Mr. Alpha Muctarr Jalloh – Proposed Board Chairman, National Revenue Authority.**
- iii. P.C. Musa Ngombu Kla Kallon – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation (SLRTC).**
- iv. Mr. Emmanuel D. Pratt – Proposed Members, National Tourist Board.**
- v. Mr. Eldred Collins – Proposed Member, National Standard Council.**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

- 1. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)**
- 3. Hon. Chornor R. M. Bah (Const. 110 Western Urban Dist.)**
- 4. Hon. Moiwai Momoh (Const. 006 – Kailahun Dist.)**

**RECOGNITION OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES BY THE SPEAKER**

- i. Ambassador Alieu Kanu (Chairman, IMC)**
- ii. Haja Kala Kamara (Commissioner, NRA)**
- iii. Justice of the High Court, Emmanuel Ekundayo Roberts**
- iv. Lieutenant-General John Milton, Chief of Defence Staff.**

**Continued debate**

- 5. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**



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6. Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer (Const. 108 – Western Urban Dist.)

7. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 010 – Kenema Dist.)

Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (point of order)

Hon. Francis Kaisamba

8. Hon. Frank Kposowa (Const. 071 – Bo Dist.)

9. Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Const. 091 – Pujehun Dist.) (Acting Minority Leader)

**VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME**

Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by Hon. Allieu Baddara K. Munu (Const. 038 – Kambia Dist.) and unanimously approved by the House.

**Continued debate**

Hon. Sidie M. Tunis

10. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 052 – Port loko Dist.)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was ratified

**IX. FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker congratulated the newly-appointed presidential nominees and wished them well in their endeavours.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE CLERK MR. LAMIN YANSANEH**

- a. Members of the Committee on Water Resources were invited to a meeting immediately after adjournment, in Committee Room No. 1.
- b. Members of the Committee on Finance were invited to a very important meeting



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in Committee Room No. 1 immediately after adjournment.

**XI. STANDING ORDER 23-**

- 1. Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.)** – Expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation to the Leadership of Parliament, colleague Hon. Members of Parliament and the Administration, the UN family, UNICEF, Action Aid, Ambassadors, Cabinet Ministers etc., for their support to the UN Women Solidarity Movement for Gender Equality launching of the **He For She** campaign, at the State Hall, Parliament Building, on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> February, 2017. She also thanked Hon. Members that supported the Hon. Member from **Constituency 066, Tonkolili District, Hon. Rose-Marie Bangura.**
- 2. Hon. Emma J. Kowa (Const. 076 – Bo Dist.)** – Raised concern over the insecurity of women during the election period as she mentioned a female observer who was seriously assaulted during the 2012 General-election process. She called for the attention of the Parliamentary Committee responsible for the protection of women against violence, especially those that actively participate in the electioneering processes.
- 3. Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Const. 110 – Western Urban Dist.)** – Supported the concern raised by Hon. Emma J. Kowa, to look into such cases to prevent further violence against women.

**XII. Felicitation by Mr. Speaker**

On behalf of himself and Hon. Members of Parliament, Mr. Speaker congratulated the newly-sworn Member of Parliament from **Constituency 066, Tonkolili District, Hon. Rose-Marie Bangura.** He briefed her on some of the things she is expected to do as a Member of Parliament.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT-**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 7<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 2:05 p.m.



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