



FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014 SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

VP/4/2/10 TUESDAY 11TH FEBRUARY, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA

I. ATTENDANCE:

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present: 1. HON.ALIE JAMES N. 2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M. 3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH 4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH 5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M. 6. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H. 7. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO 8. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA 9. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. RTD. 10. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H. 11. HON.BROWN PATRICIA 12. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R. 13. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA 14. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH 15. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S. 16. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH 17. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR. 18. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. 19. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA 20. HON.FATORMA SAHR

21. HON.FOFANA AMADU

- 22. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
- 23. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
- 24. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
- 25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
- 26. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
- 27. HON.JAJUA ABU
- 28. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
- 29. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
- 30. HON.KABIA ISATA
- 31. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
- 32. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIAH
- 33. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
- 34. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
- 35. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
- 36. HON.KALOKO ABI
- 37. HON.KALOKO ALIE
- 38. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
- 39. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
- 40. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
- 41. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
- 42. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 43. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
- 44. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
- 45. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
- 46. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
- 47. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
- 48. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
- 49. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
- 50. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
- 51. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
- 52. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
- 53. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
- 54. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 55. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
- 56. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
- 57. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
- 58. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 59. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
- 60. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
- 61. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
- 62. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
- 63. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
- 64. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 65. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
- 66. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.

- 67. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
- 68. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
- 69. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
- 70. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
- 71. HON.MARAH LAHAI
- 72. HON.MARAH REGINA
- 73. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
- 74. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
- 75. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
- 76. HON.MUNU ALIE BADDARA K.
- 77. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.
- 78. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
- 79. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
- 80. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
- 81. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
- 82. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 83. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
- 84. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
- 85. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
- 86. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
- 87. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
- 88. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
- 89. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
- 90. HON.SESAY KUSAN
- 91. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
- 92. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 93. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
- 94. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
- 95. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
- 96. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 97. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
- 98. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
- 99. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.RTD.
- 100. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
- 101. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
- 102. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
- 103. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
- 104. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
- 105. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
- 106. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 107. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
- 108. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
- 109. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 110. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
- 111. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
- 2. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
- 3. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
- 4. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
- 5. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
- 6. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
- 7. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

- HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
- 2. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
- HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
- 4. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
- 5. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU

10:05 - 10:07 a.m.

II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.

10:07 - 10:08 a.m.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2):

Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was suspended, moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu**, seconded by **Hon. Allieu Baddara K. Munu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

10:08 - 10:10 a.m.

IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business amended the Order Paper by the deletion of item II which was the Record of Votes and Proceedings for 7th February, 2014, due to technical reasons. This amendment was unanimously accepted by Members.

10:10 - 10:12 a.m.

V. LAUNCHING OF THE NATIONAL CENSUS FOR 2014 BY HIS EXCELLENCY, THE PRESIDENT DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, Majority Leader and Leader of Government
Business informed the House that a small number of Members of
Parliament representing Parliament were sent to Bintumani to participate in
the launching ceremony. In view of this, Members of Parliament were
spotting Census Caps and T-Shirts in the Chamber in support of this national

event.

10:12 - 10:15 a.m.

VI. BILL:

THE PETROLEUM REGULATORY AGENCY ACT, 2013

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

The Minister of Trade and Industry

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

SECOND READING:

The Minister of Trade and Industry

The Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, Mr. Alie Badara Mansaray presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.

DILATORY MOTION:

At this juncture, **Hon. Mohamed Sidi Tunis** pursuant to Standing Order (S.O.) 37(1) moved that debate on the Bill be deferred to enable Members of Parliament to have a detail study of the Bill.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

The second reading debate of the bill was deferred.

10:15 - 12 noon.

VII. PARLIAMENTARY BRIEFING:

The Minister of Education, Science and Technology on the following:

- a) The State of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
- b) Teachers' Replacement and Approvals
- c) Any Other Related Matter

VIII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Before the briefing by the Minister of Education **Dr. Minkailu Bah, Mr. Speaker** informed the House that the Parliamentary Briefing was done pursuant to Standing Order (S.O.) 14, subsection 1, paragraph (j) - Ministerial Statements in-tandem with section 94 of 1991 Constitution, Act No. 6 of Sierra Leone.

BRIEFING BY THE MINISTER:

The Minister of Education, Science and Technology briefed Members on the following:

- a) The State of the West African Senior School Certificate Examination (WASSCE)
- b) Teacher's Replacement and Approvals
- c) Any Other Related Matter

12 NOON.

THE HOUSE ROSE FOR LUNCH AT 12 NOON AND RESUMED AT 1:00 P.M

1:00 - 2:10 p.m.

Continued briefing: The Minister of Education, Science and Technology.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate in response to the Minister's presentation and revelations.

- 1. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;
- 2. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay;
- 3. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie;
- 4. Hon.Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer;
- 5. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai
- 6. Hon, Ibrahim R. Bundu.

2:10 - 2:20 p.m

ANNOUNCEMENT RELATING TO THE DEATH OF HON. ABDUL FRANKLIN SERRY-KAMAL BY HON. P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO SANKA III:

The **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** read out the programmes for the burial ceremonies of the late **Hon. Abdul F. Serry-Kamal**.

2:20 - 2:23 p.m.

IX. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:

Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma - The **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma** complained that his seat in the Chamber was not in good order.

Hon. Bashiru Silikie - The **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** informed the House that Law Students at Fourah Bay College were "suffering" and that if there were any regulations with regard to law students they must be laid in Parliament pursuant to section 170 (7) of the 1991 Constitution, Act. No. 6.

2:23 - 2:25 p.m.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE THE LEGISLATIVE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

- There would be a meeting of all Members of Parliament, Directors and Committee Clerks on ACP-EU relationship and general procedures and regulations of the European Development Fund (EDF) on Wednesday, 26th February, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1;
- 2. Honourable Members of the Western Area were invited to a meeting, in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
- 3. Honourable Members interested in participating in the parliamentary football team were requested to resume training on Thursday, 13th February, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. in the main bowl of the Siaka Stevens Stadium;
- 4. The ICT Department wished to inform Members whose photos were not on the Parliamentary Website to please see Mr. Alie S. Kanu (Photographer) for a snapshot. Also Paramount Chiefs were kindly requested to be in their regalia including medals for a snapshot in the next sitting.

2:25 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 18th February, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

Sitting Duration:
4Hrs.20Mins

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2:25 P.M.