



### FOURTH PARLIAMENT

OF

## THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

### SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014 ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE

# VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

### HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA

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TUESDAY

18TH NOVEMBER, 2014

### THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE
1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
12. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
13. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
14. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
15. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
18. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
19. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
20. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
21. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
22. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. 24. HON.JAJUA ABU 25. HON.JENGO EDWARD S. 26. HON.JOHNSON DAVID 27. HON.JORKIE MOSES B. 28. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI 29. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA 30. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B. 31. HON.KALOKO ABI 32. HON.KALOKO ALIE 33. HON.KALOKO BAI J. 34. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. 35. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN 36. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN 37. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO 38. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED **39. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS** 40. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH 41. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE 42. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM 43. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M. 44. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. 45. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E. 46. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA 47. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A. 48. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA 49. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B. 50. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M. 51. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK 52. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN 53. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE 54. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V. 55. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. 56. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B. 57. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L. 58. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU 59. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 60. HON.MARAH ALUSINE 61. HON.MARAH LAHAI 62. HON.MARAH REGINA 63. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M. 64. HON.MUNDA HABIB B. 65. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.

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	66. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
	67. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
	68. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.
	69. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
	70. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
	71. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
	72. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
	73. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
	74. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
	75. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
	76. HON.SESAY KUSAN
	77. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
	78. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
	79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
	80. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
	81. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
	82. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
	83. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
	84. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
	85. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
	86. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
	87. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
	88. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
	89. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
	90. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
	91. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
	92. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
	93. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.
The	following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:
	1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
	2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
	3. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
	4. HON.FOFANA AMADU
	5. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
	6. HON.KABIA ISATA
	7. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
	8. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
	9. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
	10. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
	11. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
	12. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI

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	<ul> <li>13. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU</li> <li>14. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.</li> </ul> The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:
	<ol> <li>HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li> <li>HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA</li> <li>HON.KAIPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.</li> <li>HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.</li> <li>HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA</li> <li>HON.KEBBEIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI</li> <li>HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.</li> <li>HON.KOWA EMMA J.</li> <li>HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.</li> <li>HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH</li> <li>HON.SANGBAH SAAH</li> <li>HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU</li> <li>HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU</li> <li>HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.</li> <li>HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.</li> </ol>
10:05 -10:06 a.m.	II. Prayers: The Table - Clerk Mr. Lamin Yansaneh, said the prayer.
	<ul> <li>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:06 A.M.:</li> <li>Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya, and was unanimously approved by the House.</li> </ul>
10:06 – 10:10 a.m.	IV. RECORDS OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTINGS HELD ON TUESDAY 11TH AND FRIDAY 14TH NOVEMBER, 2014 RESPECTIVELY:
	The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014, was moved by <b>Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya</b> . It was seconded by <b>Hon. Alhassan Jero Kamara. Hon. Abi Kaloko</b> moved for the adoption of Votes and Proceedings of Friday,14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014. It was seconded by <b>Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappy-Brima.</b> Both records of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> and Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 were unanimously adopted by the House respectively.

10:10 – 11:55 a.m.	V. BILL:
	The Borrowers and Lenders ACT, 2014
	INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:
	The Minister of Finance and Economic Development
	The Bill was read the first time and unanimously approved by the House.
	SECOND READING:
	The Minister of State Finance, <b>Mr. F.B.L Mansaray</b> presented the Objects and Reasons of the Bill to Members of Parliament.
	Contributing to the debate on the bill were the following Honourable Members:
	<ol> <li>Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff</li> <li>Hon. Andrew V. Lungay</li> <li>Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</li> <li>Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain</li> <li>Hon. Benneh Bangura</li> <li>Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya</li> <li>Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai</li> <li>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</li> </ol>
	The Minister of State Finance, responded to some of the issues raised by Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.
	The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously approved by the House.
	COMMITTEE STAGE:
	The Bill went through the Committee Stage with the following amendments:
	<ol> <li>PART III, Clause 10, subsection(1) to delete the word "may" and replaced with the word "shall" after the word "lender" to read thus - 'A lender shall'</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>PART III, Clause 20, subsection(2) to delete the word "may" and replaced with the word "shall" after the word "borrower" to read thus -</li> </ol>

	<ul> <li>'A borrower shall'</li> <li>3. PART VII, Clause 47, subsection (3) to delete the word "section" after the word "under" to read thus – 'under paragraphs (a),(b) etc'</li> </ul>
	THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:
	The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law as amended.
11:55 – 11:57 a.m.	VI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:
	<ol> <li>All APC Caucus Members were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1, immediately after the sitting.</li> </ol>
	<ol> <li>That the debate on the Budget Speech commences on Wednesday, 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</li> </ol>
	In the light of the foregoing, all MDAs are requested to be in attendance with senior representatives.
	STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER:
	That the passage of the individual budget allocations for MDAs is contingent on their attendance. This particular statement was re-echoed by <b>Mr.Speaker</b> in his intervention.
11:57 – 11:59 a.m.	VII. STANDING ORDER 23:
	<b>Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley</b> – That the Department of Public Relations has not been functioning well with presently only two staff.
	He added that the department should be a mouth piece for Parliament since the public perception of Parliamentarians is not too good as he experienced in a confrontation with some angry youths at Devil hole.
	That Members should be provided with police security.
	He concluded that the press gallery should work closely with the Public Relations Department.

11:59 – 12:00 p.m.	VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE – CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:
	The following announcements were made:
	1. All SLPP MPs are invited to a very important meeting immediately after sitting in the Conference Room of the New Administrative Building;
	<ol> <li>Members of the Social Services Committee are invited to a very important meeting immediately after sitting in Committee Room 3;</li> </ol>
	3. That a new weekly programme on the Sierra Leone Parliament commences at 9:00 p.m. on AYV radio on Friday, 21 st November, 2014. Members are urged to tune in as it will feature various activities of the Sierra Leone Parliament and would help to educate the public on the role of the Legislature. Also MPs who are interested in participating to promote their Constituency activities may contact the PR Department or the Clerk's Office.
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	Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> November, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.
	THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:00 P.M.