



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016  
FOURTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



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

**OP/4/4/46**

**FRIDDAY**

**18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 11:15 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

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

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65. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
66. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
67. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
68. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
69. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
70. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
71. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
72. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
73. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
74. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
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84. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKHKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
85. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
86. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)



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88. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
89. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
90. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
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94. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
95. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

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

1. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)
2. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)
4. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
5. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
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11. HON. SANBGAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
12. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
13. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)

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

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.	(CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH	(CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
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6. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.	(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
7. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
9. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
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I. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

II. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:27 A.M.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sesay (Const. 033 – Bombali Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

III. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 17<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016.**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday day, 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Ibrahim Bangura (Const. 031 – Koinadugu Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 045 – Koinadugu Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. **Bill-**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2017**

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2017 and other related matters.

**SECOND READING (SECOND ALLOTTED DAY)**

**S.O. 34 - Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma** – Commented on the poor attendance of officials from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development. He called on the Speaker to take action to address the matter of poor attendance of MDAs during Parliamentary debates that are related to them.

Upon that, the Clerk of Parliament suggested that defaulters be arraigned before Parliament the following week.



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**THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS SPOKE TO THE BILL:**

1. Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 045 – Koinadugu Dist.)
2. Hon. Alie James N.D (Const. 081 – Moyamba Dist.)
3. Hon. Osman Sallieu Sesay (Const. 029 – Bombali Dist.)
4. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 085 Moyamba Dist.)

**V. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12: noon for proceedings to continue during lunch time.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu** moved the suspension for S.O. 5(2). It was seconded by

**Hon. Kusan Sesay** and unanimously approved by the House.

**CONTINUED DEBATE**

**Hon. Veronica K. Sesay**

5. Hon. Patricia U. Dancay-Bangura. (Const. 037 – Kambia Dist.)
6. Hon. Brimah Conteh (Const. 079 – Bonthe Dist.)
7. Hon. Sahr Fatorma (Const. 004- Kailhun Dist.)
8. Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo (Const. 036-Bombali Dist.)

**VI. ADJOURNMENT-**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:03 p.m.**

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

**OP/4/4/42**

**THURSDAY**

**3<sup>RD</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:22 A.M.**



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16. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
17. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH
18. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
19. HON. SESAY KUSAN
20. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
21. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO
22. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
23. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K
24. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.

(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)  
(BO DIST.)  
(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)  
(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)  
(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)  
(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)  
(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)  
(CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)  
(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)  
(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)  
(KONADUGU DIST.)  
(CONST. 45 – KONADUGU DIST.)  
(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  
(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)  
(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)  
(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)  
(PORT LOKO DIST.)  
(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)  
(CONST. 43 – KONADUGU DIST.)  
(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)  
(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)  
(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)  
(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)  
(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)

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

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
3. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
4. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
5. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
6. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
7. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.
8. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.

(CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)  
(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)  
(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)  
(BONTHE DIST.)  
(PUJEHUN DIST.)  
(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)  
(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)  
(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)

II. **PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.



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**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:24 A.M.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara (Const. 060 – Tonkolili Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

**IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 25<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> October, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara (Const. 060 – Tonkolili Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally (Const. 104 – Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

**V. PAPERS LAID:**

**A) HON. HASSAN B. SHERRIF**

**THE CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
PROPOSED MONTHLY REMUNERATION AND ALLOWANCES FOR THE CHAIRPERSON  
AND MEMBERS OF THE NASSIT BOARD OF TRUSTEES.**

Laid by the Chairman, **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff.**

**Hon. Silikie Bashiru** – Gave a motion that the paper laid on the table by the Chairman of the Committee on Finance, Monthly Remuneration and Allowances for the Chairperson and Members of the Nassit Board of Trustees, be debated.

**B) HON. HANNAH SONGOWA BUNDU**

**CHAIRPERSON, PARLIAMENTARY ACTION GROUP  
2016 TO 2017 PARLIAMENTARY ACTION PLAN ON ENDING VIOLENCE AGAINST  
WOMEN AND CHILDREN IN SIERRA LEONE**

Laid by the Chairperson, **Hon. Hannah Songowa Bundu.**

**RECOGNITION OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER**

- a. **United Nations Women**
- b. **Representative of UNECEF**
- c. **Representative of SLSAV**
- d. **Representative of USAid**



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- e. Representative of European Union
- f. Inspector General of Police
- g. Professor Memunatu Pratt
- h. World Vission

**C) HON. ALPHA BABATUNDE LEWALLY**

**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND AVIATION**

**REPORT ON CLIMATE CHANGE AWARENESS-RAISING ISSUES FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORT AND AVIATION ORGANISED BY THE METEOROLOGICAL DEPARTMENT IN COLLABORATION WITH THE UNITED NATIONS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME AND THE SIERRA LEONE ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY, HELD AT MAKENI CITY, ON THE 22<sup>ND</sup> AND 23<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2016.**

Laid by the Chairman, **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally**

**D) HON. BENNEH BANGURA**

**CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.**

**REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS' OVERSIGHT VISITS TO SELECTED DEPARTMENTS, COMMISSIONS AND PARASTATALS IN THE PROVINCES FROM THE 31<sup>ST</sup> MAY TO THE 3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE, 2016 AND IN FREETOWN, FROM 19<sup>TH</sup> TO 22<sup>ND</sup> JULY, 2016.**

Laid by the Chairman, **Hon. Benneh Bangura.**

**AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER-**

The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, amended the Order Paper by replacing the seconder of the motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Rural Dist.)** with **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)**

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

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

**SECONDER: HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH (CONST. 15 – KENEMA DIST.) (DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**



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**THAT THE FIFTEENTH REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE  
ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND  
THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Fifteenth Report of the Fourth Session and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. Mr. Foday Kamara – Proposed Director-General, National Civil Registration Authority**
- ii. Ms. Valnora A. C. Edwin - Proposed Member, National Civil Registration Authority**
- iii. Mr. Hassan Lama Bundu - Proposed Member, National Civil Registration Authority**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)
2. Hon. P.C. Joseph Ali-Kavura Kongomoh II (Moyamba Dist.)
3. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers (Const. 089 – Pujehun Dist.)  
Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah – Point of Clarification (S.O 32(13))
4. Hon. Hassan A. Sessay (Const. 059 – Port Loko Dist.)
5. Hon. Veronica K. Sessay (Const. 085 – Moyamba Dist.)
6. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima (Const. 002 – Kailahun Dist.)
7. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)
8. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 052 – Port Loko Dist.) (Majority Leader)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was unanimously adopted by the House.

**VII. FACILITATION BY MR. SPEAKER**

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

**VIII. PARLIAMENTARY BRIEFING (SECTION 107 (2) OF THE CONSTITUTION)**

The Minister of Internal Affairs



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To brief Parliament on the following:

1. What is the current fee for passports?
2. Is there any increase in the passport fees?
3. When will this new rate be effective?
4. Upon what legal Instrument has your ministry made this increase?
5. What is the cost of an application form?

The Minister read out his briefing followed by oral answers to Members of Parliament.

**Supplementary questions were asked by the following Hon. Members.**

1. **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)** – Section 110 of the Constitution- Imposition of taxes.
3. **Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 072 – Bo Dist.)** – Moved a motion to invite the Minister of Finance and Economic Development for questioning – Section 107(2) of the Constitution.

**IX. Suspension of S.O. 5(2) for proceedings to continue during lunch time**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu** moved the suspension for S.O. 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally** and unanimously approved by the House.

**Continued proceedings**

4. **Hon. Komboh Kamara (Const. 056 – Port Loko Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Mabinty H. Bangura (Const. 042 – Kambia Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Dr. Foday I. Sumah (Const. 040 – Kambia Dist.)**
7. **Hon. Navo Kaikai (Const. 001 – kailahun Dist.)**
8. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**
9. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**

**X. STATEMENT BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker appreciated the Minister's explanation of Government's need to stop paying subsidies for the people in order to enhance economic development in the country. He also commended **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** for his insistency in forwarding the issue of questioning the Minister of Internal Affairs for a



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parliamentary briefing on the increase in passport fees.

**The Minister responded to the questions asked by Hon. Members.**

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH**

1. The first anniversary of the declaration of the end of the Ebola out-break falls on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016. To honour those who lost their lives and to remember the nation's united effort to end the out-break, the Government and the people of Sierra Leone will observe a three –minute silence from 11:00 a.m. to 11:03 a.m. on Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 2016.

Citizens nation-wide are encouraged to observe the three-minute silence wherever they are as follows:

Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies were to lower the national flags to half-mast;

All schools are to observe the silence;

All commercial houses are to observe the silence; and

All traffic should stop during the silence.

Immediately after the silence, an address from His Excellency the President will be broadcast to the nation as we collectively look forward with optimism to building a stronger nation.

2. The Committee on Lands, Country Planning and the Environment informs Members that the Environment Protection Agency (EPA) in collaboration with United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) will be organizing a training workshop on multi-lateral environmental agreements on Saturday, 5<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 in Committee Room No. 1 at 9:00 a.m.

Leaders of Parliament, Members of the Committee on the Environment and Chairpersons of committees are the targeted participants.

3. The following Parliamentary Committees meet as follows:

A joint-Committee meeting of the Committee on Mines and Minerals, Committee on Finance, and the Transparency Committee, to meet in the New Administrative



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Building, at 2:00 p.m. , to participate of the presentation on the topic ;“Transfer pricing in the Extractive Industries”, which would be presented by Roadhead, Oxford University researchers, in collaboration with the National Resource Governance Institute [NRGI], and the German Society for International Cooperation [GIZ]

4. Committee on Energy to meet in the New Administrative Building after adjournment, to discuss the oversight report of 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup> July, 2016.
5. Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, meets in Committee Room No. 2 immediately after adjournment.
6. Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources, meets in Committee Room no. 1 after adjournment.
7. Committee on Trade and Industry meets with dealers of petroleum, at 2:00 p.m., in Committee Room No. 1.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT-**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2016 at 10:a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:15 p.m.**