



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2012/2013
FIRST MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

NO.26/2012/2013

TUESDAY

26TH MARCH, 2013

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH**

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
5. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON.CONTEH KEMOH
14. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
15. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
17. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
18. HON.FATORMA SAHR
19. HON.FOFANA AMADU
20. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
21. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.

22. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
24. HON.JAJUA ABU
25. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
26. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
27. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
28. HON.KABIA ISATA
29. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
30. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
31. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
32. HON.KALOKO ABI
33. HON.KALOKO ALIE
34. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
35. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
36. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
37. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
38. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
39. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
40. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
41. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
42. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
43. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
44. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
45. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
46. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
47. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
48. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
49. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
50. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
51. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
52. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
53. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
54. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
55. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
56. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
57. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
58. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
59. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN

60. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
61. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
62. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
63. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
64. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
65. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
66. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
67. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
68. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
69. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
70. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
71. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
72. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
73. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
74. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
75. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
76. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
77. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
78. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
79. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
80. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
81. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
82. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
83. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
84. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
85. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
86. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
87. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
88. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
89. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
90. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
91. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
92. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
93. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
94. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
95. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
96. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
97. HON.TUNIS SIDI MOHAMED

- 98. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
- 99. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 100. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
- 101. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
- 2. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
- 3. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
- 4. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
- 5. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
- 6. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 7. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
- 8. HON.MARAH LAHAI
- 9. HON.SESAY KUSAN
- 10. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 11. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
- 12. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.

III. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

- 1. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
- 2. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 3. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
- 4. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 5. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
- 6. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

IV. PRAYERS: The Legislative Committee Clerk, **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**, said the prayers.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON FRIDAY, 22ND MARCH, 2013.

Hon. Benneh Bangura moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Friday 22nd March, 2013. It was seconded by **Hon. Abi Kaloko** and unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.

VII. LAYING OF PAPER:

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development:

Financing Agreement signed between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD) for the execution of the Rehabilitation and Community-Based Poverty Reduction Project (RCPRP) Amendment to the Restated Project Financing Agreement dated 1st February, 2013

Laid by the Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo.

VIII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:

Proposer: Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya

Seconder: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Be it Resolved:

That the Tenth Report of the First 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 on Appointments and the Public Service, and Majority Leader of the House and of Government Business, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** read the tenth report of the first Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominee:

1. **Mr. Paul Mohamed Kamara** - Proposed Minister of Sports.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai**.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion.

1. **Hon. Karifala S. Conteh;**
2. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;**
3. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya.**

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

VIII. FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominee and wished him well in his endeavours.

VIII. BILL:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2013

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2013.

(THIRD ALLOTTED DAY)

The Chairman for Appropriation Committee No. 2, Hon. Brimah Conteh, read the report on the following Vote Heads and Sub Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum Voted
128	00	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation	.... 4,800,000,000
304	00	Ministry of Health and Sanitation	.... 38,968,000,000
107	00	Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development	.... 550,000,000
205	00	Ministry of Internal Affairs	.... 440,000,000
406	00	Ministry of Energy and Water Resources	.... 7,360,000,000
110	00	Office of the Secretary to the President	.... 7,200,000,000
132	00	Accountant General's Department	.... 21,120,000,000
110	01	National Assets Commission	.... 480,000,000
110	09	Independent Media Commission	.... 260,000,000
118	00	Supreme Court	.... 300,000,000
119	00	Court of Appeal	.... 400,000,000
120	00	High Court	.... 800,000,000
143	00	Judicial and Legal Service Commission	.... 150,000,000
124	05	Justice Sector Coordination Office	..... 100,000,000
107	02	Local Government, Southern Province Bo	..... 520,000,000

DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS

1. Freetown City Council	....	14,630,461,480
2. Bombali District Council	....	2,461,371,584
3. Moyamba District Council	....	2,853,881,079

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the following Heads and Sub Heads:

1. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**
 - a) Freetown City Council Devolved Functions;
 - b) Moyamba District Council;
 - c) 118 00 - Supreme Court;
 - d) IMC;
 - e) 110 01 - National Assets Commission;
 - f) 406 00 - Ministry of Energy and Water Resources;
 - g) 107 00 - Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development;
 - h) 304 00 - Ministry of Health and Sanitation;

- i) 128 00 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
- 2. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** - a) 205 00 - Ministry of Internal Affairs;
b) 128 00 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

IX. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by Hon. Karifala S. Conteh and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued Debate

- Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** - c) 118 00 - Supreme Court;
d) 119 00 - Court of Appeal;
e) 120 00 - High Court.
- 3. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** - a) 406 00 - Ministry of Energy and Water Resources;
b) 124 05 - Justice Sector Coordination Office.
- 4. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - a) Oversight Committees should act on some of the Recommendations in the report;
b) 128 00 - Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation(Foreign Missions).

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo responded to the issues raised and moved that the Vote Heads and Sub Heads under the Appropriation Sub Committee 2 stand part of the schedule.

The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:

That all OBBA Members of Parliament were requested to meet immediately the House rose for Lunch.

HOUSE ROSE FOR LUNCH AT 12:35 P.M. AND RESUMED AT 1:30 P.M.

The Chairman for Appropriation Sub Committee No. 4, Hon. Amadu M. Kanu, read the report on the following Vote Heads and Sub Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description		Total Sum Voted
105	00	Ministry of Political and Public Affairs	....	520,000,000
106	00	Office of the Chief of Staff	....	2,260,000,000
110	12	Law Reform Commission	....	432,000,000
110	07	Anti- Corruption Commission	....	2,800,000,000
122	00	Human Resource Management Office	....	700,000,000
137	00	National Commission for Democracy	....	780,000,000
140	00	Mass Media Services	....	100,000,000

207	00	Prisons Department	....	15,290,000,000
210	00	Office of National Security	....	3,315,000,000
212	00	National Drugs Secretariat	....	260,000,000
302	01	Youth Commission	....	1,000,000,000
308	00	National Commission for Social Action	....	340,000,000
403	00	Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources	....	1,500,000,000
403	05	National Minerals Agency	....	1,200,000,000
404	00	Ministry of Transport and Aviation	....	2,800,000,000
409	00	Ministry of Trade and Industry	....	2,400,000,000
409	00	Sierra Leone Investment & Export Agency	....	1,800,000,000
415	00	Sierra Leone Maritime Administration	....	720,000,000

DIRECT TRANSFERS TO LOCAL COUNCILS

1. Bo District Council	....	2,238,468,638
2. Koidu New Sembehun City Council	....	1,448,126,557
3. Pujehun District Council	....	2,359,546,085

XI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M:

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by Hon. Alieu Baddara Munu and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued reading of the 4th report by the Appropriation Sub Committee 4 :

Hon. Amadu M. Kanu.

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo, moved that the Vote Heads and Sub Heads under the Appropriation Sub Committee 4 stand part of the schedule, with the exception of Vote Head 140 00 – Mass Media Services.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the following Heads and Sub Heads:

1. **Hon. Amadu Fofana;**
2. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers;**
3. **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith - S.O. 34 (Point of Order)**

Continued Debate

Hon. Dickson M. Rogers;

4. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu -** (Point of Clarification) MDAs selecting gifts etc. Pursuant to Section 118(7) - Parliament shall be notified by the Appropriate Minister or Authority of all gifts, donations, grants and pledges made to the State of Sierra Leone.
5. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai - a) 140 00 - Mass Media Services;**

- b) 409 00 - Sierra Leone Investment and Export Agency;
 - c) 415 00 Sierra Leone Maritime Administration;
 - d) District Councils.
6. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - a) concern about few irregularities in MDAs;
- b) 403 05 - National Minerals Agency;
 - c) 404 00 - Ministry of Transport and Aviation. That the above Ministry be summoned to Parliament to give an explanation.

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo responded to the issues raised, suggested an amendment in the report and moved that the various Vote Heads and Sub Heads under the Appropriation Sub Committee 4 stand part of the schedule, With the exception of Vote Head 140 00 - Mass Media Services.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:

Members of the Appointment Committee were requested to meet on Wednesday, 27th March, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PRINCIPAL TABLE CLERK, MR. CYRIL F. KING:

The under-mentioned Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security was invited to meet in the New Administrative Building, immediately after sitting with Officials from the Ministry;
2. Committee on Internal Affairs was invited to meet, immediately after sitting at the Committee Room 1;
3. Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure was requested to meet, immediately after sitting in the New Administrative Building;
4. Committee on Public Accounts was invited to a one day workshop, Wednesday, 27th March, 2013 in the Conference Room by the Audit Service Sierra Leone. immediately after sitting;

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday 27th March, 2013.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:55 P.M.