



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



NO.39/2012/2013

FRIDAY

5TH JULY, 2013

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE**

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.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA H.
10. HON.CONTEH BRIMA
11. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
14. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
18. HON.FOFANA AMADU
19. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
21. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
22. HON.JAJUA ABU
23. HON.JOHNSON DAVID

24. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
25. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
26. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
27. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
28. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
29. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
30. HON.KALOKO ABI
31. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
32. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
33. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
34. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
35. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
36. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
37. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
38. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
39. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
40. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
41. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
42. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
43. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
44. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
45. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
46. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
47. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
48. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
49. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
50. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
51. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
52. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
53. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
54. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
55. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
56. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
57. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
58. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
59. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
60. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
61. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.

62. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
63. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
64. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.
65. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
66. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
67. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
68. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
70. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
71. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
72. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
73. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
74. HON.SESAY KUSAN
75. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
76. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
77. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
78. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
79. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
80. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
81. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
82. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
83. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
84. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
85. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
86. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
87. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
88. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
89. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
90. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.
91. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
92. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
93. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
94. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
2. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
3. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
4. HON.KABIA ISATA
5. HON.KALOKO ALIE
6. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
7. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
8. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
9. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
10. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
11. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
12. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
13. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
14. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
15. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
16. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED

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

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
3. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
4. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
5. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
6. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
7. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
8. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
9. HON.MARAH LAHAI

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, **MR. Ibrahim Sesay**, said the prayers.

V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTINGS HELD ON TUESDAY, 2ND AND THURSDAY, 4TH JULY, 2013:

Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 2nd July, 2013. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu**, while the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 4th July, 2013 was moved for adoption by **Hon. Alhassan Kamara**, seconded by **Hon. Alieu Baddara K. Munu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER:

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Sierra Leone Infrastructure Development Fund Grant Agreement (Energy Access Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association (Acting as Administrator of the Sierra Leone Infrastructure Development Fund) dated 20th June, 2013

Laid by The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo.**

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

(i) THE MINISTER OF ENERGY

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd July, 2013

Treaty for the Construction, Operation and Development of the CLSG Interconnection Line between Cote D'Ivoire, Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, Adopted in Abijan on 5th March, 2012

The Minister of Energy, Mr. Oluniyi Robbin-Coker presented the motion to Members of Parliament.

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

1. **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;**
2. **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay;**
3. **Hon. Karifala S. Conteh;**
4. **Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;**
5. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;**
6. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.**

The Minister responded to some of the issues raised and moved for the ratification of the motion.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

(ii) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the table of the House on Tuesday, 2nd June, 2013

(A) CLSG Interconnection Finance Contract between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the European Investment Bank, dated 10th December, 2012

(B) ISTISNA'A Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank concerning Financing for Linking Smallholder Farmers to Markets in the Republic of Sierra Leone, dated 22nd May, 2013

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo** presented the motion to Members of Parliament.

The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:

The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim Sesay** announced as follows:

1. Formation of a Committee on gratuity and death of Members of Parliament.

COMMITTEE ON GRATUITY AND DEATH OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

Section 12(a) of the State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and other Benefits Act, 2003:

“Where a person ceases to be a Member of Parliament by death, the gratuity which would have been paid to him, if he had ceased to be such Member, otherwise than by death shall be paid”:-

- a) To any widow, dependent child or relative of the deceased Member of Parliament; and
- b) In such proportion and in such manner, as the Speaker may determine, acting on the advice of the appropriate Standing Committee of Parliament.

Pursuant to Section 93(1)(h) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act, No. 6 of 1991 and consistent with S.O. 71(1), the Honourable Speaker announces the following to constitute the Special Select Committee:

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| 1. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya | - | Majority Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu | - | Deputy Majority Leader |
| 4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai | - | Minority Leader |
| 5. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai | - | Deputy Minority Leader |
| 6. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda | - | Majority Whip |
| 7. Hon. Sidi M. Tunis | - | Minority Whip |
| 8. Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III | - | Paramount Chief Leader |

2. AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING FUND:

Total Amount: \$ 2,000,000.00: 1st Transfer
Banker: Rokel Commercial Bank
Credit Advice Dated: 07/06/2013 = \$ 100,000.00
Signatories:
Principal Signatories
Category A: Clerk of Parliament (Mr. Ibrahim Sesay)
 Deputy Clerk of Parliament (Mr. Mohamed Lebbie)
Category B: Director of Finance (Mr. Abdul Rahman Njai)
 Head of PACO (Mrs. Finda F. Frazer)

Technical Committee:

1. Director of Finance
2. Director of Committees
3. Director of Official Reports
4. Director ICT
5. The Parliamentary Counsel
6. Deputy Clerk - As Chairman
7. Head of PACO - Secretary

Steering Committee:

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| 1. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah | - Deputy Speaker |
| 2. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai | - Minority Leader |
| 3. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu | - Deputy Majority Leader |
| 4. Hon. P.C. Mansa Paki Kabombor II | - Paramount Chirf Representative |
| 5. Hon. Helen Kuyembeh | - Women's Caucus |
| 6. Hon. Hassan Sheriff | - Finance Committee |
| 7. Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain | - Chairman, Legislative Committee |
| 8. Mr. Ibrahim Sesay | - Clerk of Parliament |
| 9. Mrs. Finda F. Frazer | - Ex. Officio – Project Coordinator |

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER:

1. **Mr. Speaker** announced that the announcements made by the Clerk of Parliament must be printed and circulated to Members.
2. That a delegation from the Sierra Leone Parliament would be visiting the British Parliament As follows:

1. Hon. Speaker
2. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu
3. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
4. Hon. Sidi M. Tunis
5. Hon. P.C. Victor B.S. Kebbie
6. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff

- 7. Hon. Patricia Brown
- 8. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda
- 9. Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay (Clerk of Parliament)

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

The under-mentioned Parliamentary Committee was requested to meet as follows:

- 1. Committee on Foreign Affairs & International Cooperation to meet in the Members' Lounge, at 12:00 noon. Agenda – A Courtesy call on the British High Commission.

Mr. Speaker cautioned that before any Parliamentary Committee interacts with any external missions, the Office of the Clerk of Parliament should be informed.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to **Tuesday 9TH July, 2013** at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:15 A.M.