



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



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

VP/4/2/35

FRIDAY

6TH JUNE, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

	<p><b>I. ATTENDANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.</li><li>2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.</li><li>3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH</li><li>4. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li><li>5. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. (RTD)</li><li>6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.</li><li>7. HON.BROWN PATRICIA</li><li>8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.</li><li>9. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA</li><li>10. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.</li><li>11. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH</li><li>12. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.</li><li>13. HON.FATORMA SAHR</li><li>14. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI</li><li>15. HON.FOFANA AMADU</li><li>16. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.</li><li>17. HON.FOYAH PATRICK</li><li>18. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH</li><li>19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.</li><li>20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.</li><li>21. HON.JAJUA ABU</li><li>22. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.</li><li>23. HON.KABIA ISATA</li><li>24. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI</li></ol>
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	<p>30. HON.KALOKO BAI J.  31. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.  32. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN  33. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM  34. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR  35. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED  36. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS  37. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH  38. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM  39. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED  40. HON.KARGBO ALIMAY G.  41. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.  42. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.  43. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.  44. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA  45. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.  46. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR  47. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.  48. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA  49. HON.KOWA EMMA J.  50. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN  51. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.  52. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL  53. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.  54. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.  55. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU  56. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA  57. HON.MARAH ALUSINE  58. HON.MARAH REGINA  59. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI  60. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.  61. HON.RADDER HENNEH HASSAN  62. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.  63. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH  64. HON.SANGBAH SAAH  65. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX  66. HON.SANNOH SHEKU  67. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.  68. HON.SESAY DAN Y.</p>
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	<p>69. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.  70. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU  71. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.  72. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU  73. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.  74. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.</p>
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75. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
76. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
77. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
78. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
79. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
80. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
81. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
82. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
3. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
4. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHADI S.
6. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
7. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
8. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
9. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
10. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
11. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
12. HON.KOROMA AARUN ARUNA
13. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
14. HON.MARAH LAHAI
15. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
16. HON,MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
17. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
18. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
19. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
20. HON.SESAY KUSAN
21. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
22. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
23. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:**

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.CONTEH BRIMA

3. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
5. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
6. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE

<p>10:10 – 10:12 a.m.</p> <p>10:12 – 10:20 a.m.</p>	<p>7. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI  8. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.  9. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK  10. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE  11. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO  12. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU  13. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.  14. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.  15. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.  16. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.  17. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.  18. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA</p> <p><b>II. Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Parliament, <b>Mr. Ibrahim Sesay</b> said the prayers.</p> <p><b>III. BILL:</b></p> <p>The Sierra Leone Correctional Service Act, 2014</p> <p>The Minister of Internal Affairs</p> <p><b>COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING:</b></p> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p> <p>The following amendments were made during the Committee Stage:</p> <p><b>AMENDMENTS BY THE MINISTER:</b></p> <p>(1) a) Page 4 – Preliminary, under the definition Minister, to insert the word ‘Service’ after ‘Correctional’, instead of Centres so as to read - “Correctional Service”.</p> <p>b) Page 6, clause 9, subsection 2, paragraph 6: to insert the following words- “The Minister responsible for Correctional Services”.</p> <p>(2) Page numbered Roman iii. There are two parts VIII, the second part VIII (ESCAPE OF INMATES)</p>
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	<p>amended to read part IX, while part IX becomes part X and part X becomes part XI. Also on page 49, clause 88 is amended to read 87 and 89 becomes 88; 90 becomes 89, 91 becomes 90, and 92 becomes 91.</p>
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	<p><b>AMENDMENTS BY HONOURABLE MEMBERS:</b></p> <p>(1) Page 4 under Preliminary, the words ‘Director’ and ‘Deputy Director’ on part 1 – Preliminary, to be properly defined.</p> <p>(2) Juvenile – to delete the word ‘seventeen’ and insert ‘eighteen’ after ‘of’ to read – “a person apparently under the age of eighteen years”.</p> <p>(3) Part 2, page 5, clause 3; to delete the preposition ‘of’ after the word ‘as’ to read - “known as the Sierra Leone Correctional Service”.</p> <p>(4) Part 2, clause 9, subsection 2 paragraph (d) to insert the following words after ‘society’ to read – “a representative from the civil society whose work is related to Correctional Services”.</p> <p>Part 2, clause 9, subsection 2, paragraph (i) to add the following words after ‘President’ to read – one of whom must be a ‘woman’ and to also add the word ‘two’ before ‘retired’ to read – “two retired senior prisons officers appointed by the President, one of whom must be a woman”.</p> <p>Part 3, page 12, clause 17, subsection(1); to delete the discretionary word ‘may’ after ‘charge’ and insert the word ‘shall’. Also clause 17, subsection two, to delete the word ‘may’ after ‘council’ and insert the word ‘shall’ to read – 17(1) – “an officer in charge shall cause measurements, photographs and fingerprints to be taken of any inmate by any corrections officer or other person authorized by the Director General to take measurements, photographs or fingerprints”.</p> <p>17(2) – the council shall make rules for the taking of measurements, photographs and fingerprints under this section, and for regulating their destruction.</p> <p>Part 4, page 14, clause 22, paragraph (d) to delete the word ‘exceeding’ after ‘not’ and insert the words ‘not less than’ to read – “to a fine not less than one million leones or to imprisonment for a term not less than twelve months or to both the fine and imprisonment”.</p> <p>Part 4, page 16, clause 24, subsection 3, to also delete the word ‘exceeding’ after ‘not’ and insert the words ‘not less than’ to read – “not</p>
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	<p>less than one million leones”.</p> <p>Part 4, page 13, clause 21, shall carry the same amendment made in Clause 24(3).</p>
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<p>11:50 – 11:54 a.m.</p>	<p>Part XI, clause 88, subsection 2 to insert the words ‘Members of Parliament’ after the word magistrates, to read – “the Police, Magistrates, Members of Parliament and all Administrative officers and Justices of the Peace in any District in which a correctional centre is situated shall be ex-officio correctional centre visitors of that correctional centre”.</p> <p>Clause 88, subsection 3 to insert the words ‘vice versa’ after the word ‘inmates’.</p> <p>Clause 89(4) to delete the words ‘punishment cells’ and replace with the words ‘solitary confinement cells’.</p> <p>The words ‘solitary confinement cells’ be inserted in part 5.</p> <p>Clause 89, subsection (1) a new paragraph (e) to be added to read – ‘Conjugal visit’, but Members noted the problem of inadequate facility. It was suggested that it can come under a delegated legislation.</p> <p>That the words Correctional Centre visitors be defined.</p> <p>Clause 90, paragraph (j); to insert the words ‘educational facility’ after ‘enterprises’ to read – “enterprises, educational facility and skills training programmes”.</p> <p><b>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:</b></p> <p>The Bill was read the third time and was unanimously passed into law.</p> <p><b>IV. STATEMENT ON SECURITY BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</b></p> <p>That it has been brought to his notice that in spite of the security measures that have been put in place via police check points on the roads leading to Parliament and the installation of a scanning machine, Members and strangers are still using the cafeteria door.</p> <p>He urged all Members of Parliament and strangers to Parliament to use the front door, so that all persons would be scanned.</p>
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<p>11:54 – 11:56 a.m.</p>	<p>He added that the cafeteria door should be kept closed during sittings.</p> <p><b>V. BUSINESS STATEMENT, STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 16 BY THE MAJORITY</b></p>
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	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>PARTY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</b></p> <p>Encouraged Members of Parliament to read the following Bill for the next sitting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The Petroleum Amendment Act;</li> <li>2. Also that there will be a swearing in of a new Member of Parliament.</li> </ol> <p><b>VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT – MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:</b></p> <p>That there will be a leadership training workshop organized by the office of the Chief of Staff (State House) on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> June, and the 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 after sitting of Parliament, in Committee Room 1.</p> <p><b>VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</b></p> <p>The following Committees were requested to meet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Committee on Social Services, immediately after sitting at the Committee Room 1;</li> <li>2. Legislative Committee to meet with officials of the Sierra Leone Law School, immediately after sitting;</li> <li>3. Kailahun District Members of Parliament, immediately after sitting in the Members’ Lounge.</li> </ol> <p><b>VIII. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House to Tuesday, 10<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:00 P.M.</b></p>
11:54 – 11:56 a.m.	
11:58 – 12 noon.	
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