



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

VP/4/2/58 THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:15 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

- 1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
- 2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
- 3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
- 4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHEMED SAMA KAILONDO
- 5. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
- 6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
- 7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
- 8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
- 9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
- 10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
- 11. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
- 12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
- 13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
- 14. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
- 15. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
- 16. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
- 17. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
- 18. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
- 19. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
- 20. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
- 21. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
- 22. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
- 23. HON.KALOKO ALIE

- 24. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
- 25. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
- 26. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
- 27. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
- 28. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
- 29. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
- 30. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
- 31. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
- 32. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
- 33. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
- 34. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
- 35. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 36. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
- 37. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
- 38. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 39. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
- 40. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
- 41. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
- 42. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
- 43. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
- 44. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
- 45. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE (DR.)
- 46. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 47. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
- 48. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
- 49. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
- 50. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
- 51. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
- 52. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
- 53. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
- 54. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 55. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
- 56. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
- 57. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
- 58. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
- 59. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
- 60. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
- 61. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
- 62. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
- 63. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 64. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 65. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
- 66. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.

- 67. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
- 68. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
- 69. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
- 70. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 71. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
- 72. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
- 73. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 74. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
- 2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
- 3. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
- 4. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
- 5. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
- 6. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
- 7. HON.FOFANA AMADU
- 8. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
- 9. HON.JAJUA ABU
- 10. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
- 11. HON.KABIA ISATA
- 12. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
- 13. HON.KALOKO ABI
- 14. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 15. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
- 16. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
- 17. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
- 18. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
- 19. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
- 20. HON.MARAH LAHAI
- 21. HON.MARAH REGINA
- 22. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
- 23. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
- 24. HON.MUNU ALIE BADDARA K.
- 25. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.
- 26. HON.SESAY KUSAN
- 27. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
- 28. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
- 29. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
- 30. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
- 31. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.

- 32. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
- 33. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

- 1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
- 2. HON.FATORMA SAHR
- 3. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
- 4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
- 5. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
- 6. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
- 7. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
- 8. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
- 9. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
- 10. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
- 11. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
- 12. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
- 13. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
- 14. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
- 15. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
- 16. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
- 17. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

10:15 -10:16 a.m.

- II. Prayers: The Table Clerk Mr. Lamin Yansaneh, said the prayer.
- III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:15 A.M.:

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Amadu Mohamed Kanu**, and it was unanimously approved by the House.

RECOGNITION OF THE FOLLOWING PERSONALITIES BY MR. SPEAKER:

- 1. Chairman and Leader of the SLPP Party P.C. Sumanoh Kapen;
- 2. Chairman and Leader of the UDM Party Mr. Mohamed Bangura.

10:16 - 10:17 a.m.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 30TH OCTOBER, 2014:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 30th October, 2014, was moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura**. It was seconded by **Hon. Ali Kaloko** and unanimously adopted by the House.

10:17 - 11:47 a.m.

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

Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Seconder: Hon. KOMBA E. KOEDOYOMA

Be it Resolved:

That the Nineteenth Report of the Second 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, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Nineteenth Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:

 Mr. Moses Sesay – Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Ports Authority;

2. **Mrs. Fatmata S. Mustapha** - Proposed Board Member, Electricity Generation and Transmission Company

3. **Mr. Francis Sowa** - Proposed Board Member, Independent Media Commission (IMC);

4. Mr. Dauda Musa Bangura - Proposed Board Member, IMC;

5. **Miss Patricia Ganda** - Proposed Board Member, IMC;

6. **Mr. James S.E. Williams** - Proposed Board Member, IMC.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma**.

Question Proposed:

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

- 1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;
- 2. Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally;
- 3. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith;
- 4. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;

- 5. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally;
- 6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
- 7. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

On media responsibility, Mr. Speaker advised that every responsibility given to anybody has its corresponding obligations. He said that although the Constitution makes provision for freedom of speech, it is not a prescription for recklessness.

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and on behalf of the entire Parliament wished them well in their various fields of endeavour. He brought out the point that nominations become appointments only after Parliamentary ratification.

11:47 a.m.

VI. MOTION OF THANKS:

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House thank the International Community and Friends for their support in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone.

Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business

Seconder: Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, Minority Leader

The motion was amended by the Leader of the House Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu by the insertion of the word '*Local*' after the word '*International*' to read:

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House thank the International/Local Community and Friends for their support in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone.

- 1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu presented the motion to Members;
- 2. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai seconded the motion.

12 NOON.

VII. MOTION FOR THE SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR THE CONTINUATION OF DEBATE:

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Alhassan Kamara.**

Counter Motion:

That S.O. 5(2) be observed for the sitting to break for lunch.

Moved by Hon. Benneh Bangura, seconded by Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally.

Division:

- Those in favour of the suspension of S.O. 5(2) for debate to continue were **22 votes**.
- Those against were **14 votes**.

Declaration of Mr. Speaker:

That the debate on the motion of thanks continue, as the motion to break for lunch was defeated.

Question proposed for debate by Mr. Speaker:

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III;

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker commended the Leadership of Parliament for bringing up the motion of thanks as an agenda item on the Order Paper. He also expressed thanks and gratitude to the two airlines, Air Moroc amd Brussels Airlines, that have been operating in Sierra Leone inspite of the Ebola crisis.

Continued Debate:

- 2. Hon. Helen Kuyembeh;
- 3. Hon. Benneh Bangura;
- 4. Hon. Moiwai Momoh;
- 5. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain;

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker informed Members that the motion of thanks would continue at the next sitting.

Continued Debate:

Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain;

- 6. Hon. Alhassan Kamara;
- 7. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay.

12:55 - 12:57 p.m.

VIII. OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker announced the death of the former Secretary-General of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA), Dr. William Shija. A minute silence was observed by Members in memory of the late man.

12:57 - 12:59 p.m.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE EBOLA VIRUS DISEASE:

The following Honourable Members were nominated to serve as Members of the Special Select Committee on the Ebola Virus Disease:

- 1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu;
- 2. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
- 3. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah;
- 4. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;
- 5. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;
- 6. Hon. Mohamed Sdie Tunis;
- 7. Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II;
- 8. Hon. Dr. Thomas M. Turay;
- 9. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;
- 10. Hon. Patricia Brown.

Question put and Agreed to.

The above names were unanimously approved by the House.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE - CLERK - MR. LAMIN YANSANEH: The following announcement was made: - SLPP Honourable Members were requested to meet immediately after the sitting, in Committee Room 1. XI. ADJOURNMENT: Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 11th November, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:00 P.M.