

FOURTH PARLIAMENT OF

THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015 SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS



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

VP/4/3/19 THURSDAY 5TH MARCH, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

- 1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
- 2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
- 3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH
- 4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
- 5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
- 6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
- 7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
- 8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
- 9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
- 10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
- 11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
- 12. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
- 13. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
- 14. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
- 15. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
- 16. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
- 17. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
- 18. HON.FATORMA SAHR
- 19. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
- 20. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
- 21. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
- 22. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

- 23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
- 24. HON.JOHNSOM DAVID
- 25. HON.KABIA ISATA
- 26. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
- 27. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
- 28. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
- 29. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
- 30. HON.KALOKO ABI
- 31. HON.KALOKO ALIE
- 32. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
- 33. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
- 34. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
- 35. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
- 36. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 37. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
- 38. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
- 39. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
- 40. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
- 41. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
- 42. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
- 43. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
- 44. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
- 45. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
- 46. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
- 47. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
- 48. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
- 49. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 50. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
- 51. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
- 52. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
- 53. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.
- 54. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
- 55. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
- 56. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
- 57. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
- 58. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 59. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
- 60. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
- 61. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
- 62. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
- 63. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
- 64. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
- 65. HON.MARAH LAHAI
- 66. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.

- 67. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
- 68. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
- 69. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
- 70. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
- 71. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
- 72. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 73. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
- 74. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
- 75. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
- 76. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
- 77. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
- 78. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
- 79. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
- 80. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 81. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
- 82. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
- 83. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
- 84. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 85. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
- 86. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
- 87. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
- 88. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
- 89. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
- 90. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
- 91. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
- 92. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
- 93. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
- 94. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 95. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED 96. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
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- 97. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 98. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
- 99. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
- 100. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
- 2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
- 3. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
- 4. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
- 5. HON.JAJUA ABU
- 6. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
- 7. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR

- 8. HON.MARAH REGINA
- 9. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
- 10.HON.SESAY KUSAN
- 11.HON.TENGBEH SAHR

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

- 1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
- 2. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
- 3. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
- 4. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
- 5. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C ALEX M.J.J.
- 6. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
- 7. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
- 9. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
- 10. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
- 11. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
- 12. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
- 13. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU

10:05 - 10:07 a.m.

- II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, said the prayer.
- III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:05 A.M.:

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Alie Baddara K. Munu,** and it was unanimously approved by the House.

10:08 - 10:10 a.m.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY, 26TH FEBRUARY, 2015:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 26th February, 2015, was moved by **Hon. Alhassan Kamara.** It was seconded by **Hon. Ali Kaloko** and unanimously adopted by the House.

10:10 – 10:11 a.m.	V. PAPER LAID:
	Hon. Augustine B. Torto Chairman, Parliamentary Comiittee on Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.
	Donation by the Chinese Ambassador to Sierra Leone of 150 Books written by the President of the People's Republic of China – XI Jinping for Members of Parliament and Staff.
	Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Augustine B. Torto.
10:12 – 12:20 p.m.	VI:

4. Mrs. Rosetta Sovula

 Proposed Board Member, Board of Trustees, Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC);

5. Rev. Raymond Ayodele Bola-Williams - Proposed Board

Member, Sierra Leone Investment & Export Promotion Agency (SLIEPA);

6. Mr. Michael Augustus Collier - Proposed Board Member,

Sierra Leone Investment & Export Promotion Agency (SLIEPA);

7. **Mr. Joe Abass Bangura** - Proposed Board Member, National

Youth Commission;

8. **Doreen Zephina Faux** - Proposed Board Member, Judicial &

Legal Service Commission;

9. **Mr. Parker Kamara** - Proposed Board Member, National

Tourist Board.

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. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer;
- 3. Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo;
- 4. Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II;
- 5. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas;
- 6. Hon. Dan Y. Sesay;
- 7. Hon. Dr. Taworo Tara-Koroma;
- 8. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
- 9. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and hoped they would do well, referring to Mr. Michael Augustus Collier, who is currently the Acting Managing Director at Rokel Commercial Bank, he asked him to make it a point of duty to be present at meetings called by SLIEPA, as he is a Board Member. Mr. Speaker also congratulated the two female nominees.

STANDING ORDER 23:

Hon. Augustine B. Torto - As Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, informed the House about his attendance at the United Nations General Assembly in New York, representing the Sierra Leone Parliament in various meetings which culminated in an amount of 1.5 million dollars worth of Ebola drugs being donated to the country.

He further said that the drugs will be distributed to the relevant MDA's and called on the press to write and market Parliament's efforts in achieving that.

He disclosed that he was also moved by the President's address which he delivered at the United Nations General Assembly in New York.

STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU ON THE ISSUE OF MAINTENANCE AND MISUSE OF GOVERNMENT QUARTERS:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu disclosed that the lack of maintenance and the misuse of Government quarters by senior Civil Servants is on the increase. He called on the Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Works and the Head of the Civil Service, to look into that matter and to explain why that was happening.

He concluded by saying that Government quarters must not be misused, diminishing the prospects of young people who would like to enjoy the facilities also. He warned that if the situation persists then the culprits would be evicted from the quarters.

Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray - Reiterated the Leader's concerns and suggested that the Parliamentary Committee on Public Affairs should also be involved by interfacing with the other relevant Committees dealing with that matter.

Hon. Patrick Foyah - As a rejoinder to the matter raised by the Leader, said that not only Government quarters are being misused and lacking maintenance, but Government properties and vehicles are also being misused.

Secondly, he said that Parliamentary Committee meetings should not be limited immediately after the sitting of Parliament, but that a work plan should be put in place specifying different times and places for meetings and, in the light of the foregoing, asked that the Clerk of Parliament play a leading role on that matter.

Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II - He said that even though the Ebola victims and death-rate are on the decrease, survivors are still posing a threat to others, citing a survivor from Freetown who became ill and later died close to his Chiefdom. That survivors still carry the virus in their sex organs and breasts in the case of women. He further stated that we should still go by the bye-laws and regulations and that survivors should be properly taken care of to avoid another outbreak. He called on the Leader to re-echo that issue to the Government.

Hon. Helen Kuyembeh - She buttressed the issue raised by Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II by disclosing that she attended a World Bank meeting geared towards post Ebola strategies in which Parliamentarians in the West African region were commended for the role they have played so far in combating the spread of the Ebola disease, since Members of Parliament are closer to their constituencies and the rural areas.

Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley - That on his way home to devil hole, he met a lab technician and two nurses at Rokupa junction by Benz Garage who were disgruntled because their salaries have not been paid for two months and that they were threatening to use the blood of an infected person to exacerbate the situation. He called on the Health Committee to invite the Minister of Health and Sanitation to look into that matter.

Secondly, he told the House that the issue regarding some police officers who were unlawfully dismissed is yet to be resolved. He further informed the House that Bo District had been free from the Ebola outbreak for over 42 days then.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Inspector-General of Police is still willing to come to Parliament to deal with that matter and that

exonerated. He further said that Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III, Chairman for the Committee on Internal Affairs, is still occupied with Ebola issues in his Chiefdom and in that regard called on the Deputy Chairman Hon. Alie Kaloko to handle the matter.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker asked the following Honourable Members to meet with him in his office, immediately after sitting:

- 1. Hon. P.C. Prince Lappia Boima IV
- 2. Hon. Allieu Baddara K. Munu
- 3. Hon. Rosky M. Mbayoh

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT – MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:

That with regards to the problem faced by parliamentary committee meetings, it is better that a strategic plan of meetings and locations be formulated to avoid clashes.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker stressed the issue of the misuse of Government properties and vehicles and that the Minister of Works should come to Parliament to explain, since the culture of maintenance is what seems lacking.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT:

The following are to meet:

- Committee on Local Government and Rural Development in Committee Room 1, on Friday, 27th February, 2015 at 11:00 a.m.;
- 2. Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources in Committee Room 3;
- 3. Committee on Transport and Aviation, the Conference Room, New Administrative Building, immediately after sitting;
- 4. Committee on Labour and Industrial Relations, Conference Room, New Administrative Building, immediately after sitting;
- 5. Committee on Lands and Country Planning, in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;

Administrative Building, immediately after sitting;

- 7. Committee on Political and Public Affairs, Friday 27th February, 2015 at 11:00 a.m., New Administrative Building;
- 8. Committee on Mines and Minerals, Wednesday 4th March, 2015 at 12 Noon;
- Honourable Members of Parliament representing the following Constituencies were requested to see the Chairman of the Committee on Information and Communications in Room 207, New Administrative Building:

Constituencies - 15, 17, 29, 31, 33, 56, 59, 63, 66, 70, 79, 83, 84 and 87.

12:20 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 5th March, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:20 P.M.