

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/4/3/12 FRIDAY 30TH JANUARY, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:15 A.M.

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I. ATTENDANCE
1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
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.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
19. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
20. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
21. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
22. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
23. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

- 24. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
- 25. HON.JAJUA ABU
- 26. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
- 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.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
- 33. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
- 34. HON.KALOKO ABI
- 35. HON.KALOKO ALIE
- 36. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
- 37. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
- 38. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
- 39. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
- 40. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 41. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
- 42. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
- 43. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS 44. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
- 45. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
- 46. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
- 47. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
- 48. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
- 49. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
- 50. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
- 51. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
- 52. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
- 53. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
- 54. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
- 55. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
- 56. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
- 57. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
- 58. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
- 59. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
- 60. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
- 61. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
- 62. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 63. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
- 64. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
- 65. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
- 66. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.

- 67. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
- 68. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
- 69. HON.MARAH LAHAI
- 70. HON.MARAH REGINA
- 71. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
- 72. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
- 73. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
- 74. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
- 75. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
- 76. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
- 77. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
- 78. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
- 79. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
- 80. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
- 81. HON.SESAY KUSAN
- 82. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
- 83. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 84. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
- 85. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
- 86. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 87. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
- 88. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
- 89. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
- 90. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
- 91. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
- 92. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
- 93. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
- 94. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
- 95. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
- 96. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
- 97. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
- 98. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 99. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
- 100.HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
- 2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
- 3. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
- 4. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
- 5. HON.JOHNSON DAVID

- 6. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 7. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
- 8. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
- 9. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

- 1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
- 2. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
- 3. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
- 4. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
- 5. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 6. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
- 7. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
- 8. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
- 9. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 10. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
- 11. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
- 12. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
- 13. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
- 14. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 15. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

10:15 - 10:17 a.m.

- II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, 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. Benneh Bangura**, and it was unanimously approved by the House.

10:17 - 10:20 a.m.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 29TH JANUARY, 2015:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 29th January, 2015, was moved by **Hon. Alie Kaloko.** It was seconded by **Hon. Frank Kposowa** and unanimously adopted by the House.

10:20 - 10:35 a.m.

V. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

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 Monday, 26th January, 2015

- (a) Grant Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone for the provision of a grant to assist in the fight against Ebola, dated 6th January, 2015.
- (b) Grant Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank (As Administrator of the FA'El Khair Donation) to support the efforts to fight the Ebola Virus Disease Epidemic in Sierra Leone, dated 12th January, 2015.

The Minister of State Finance **Mr. F.B.L.Mansaray**, presented the motion to Members of Parliament .

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

- 1. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
- 2. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

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

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

10:35 - 1:10 p.m.

VI. MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA:

Proposer: Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah

Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma

Be it Resolved:

"That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Third Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Friday 5thDecember, 2014".

(FIFTH ALLOTTED DAY)

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the fifth allotted day:

- 1. Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappy-Brima;
- 2. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay;
- 3. Hon. Emma J. Kowa on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);

Continued Debate

Hon. Hassan A. Sesay;

- 4. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas;
- 5. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah on a point of order, S.O. 34;

Continued Debate

Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas;

- 6. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma;
- 7. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);

Continued Debate

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma;

8. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie - on a point of order, S.O.34;

Continued Debate

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma;

9. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;

12 NOON.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON:

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) for the Business of the House to continue after 12:00 p.m.. It was seconded by Hon. Andrew V. Lungay and unanimously accepted.

Continued Debate

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;

Hon Ibrahim R. Bundu requested the House to rise for a minute silence for all those who sacrificed their lives during the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease.

Continued Debate

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah rounded the debate as the mover of the motion pursuant to S.O. 32(15).

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai - on a point of clarification.

Continued Debate

Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah.

Question put and Agreed to:

The motion was unanimously carried.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker thanked Members for the maturity and understanding shown during the debate which demonstrates that they are truly Members of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker cautioned Members to refrained from making uncomplimentary remarks against former Leaders of Sierra Leone. Also warned Members to maintain decorum at all times in the House. He further told Members that the Leadership will monitor the work of Committees.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements were made:

1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - That all OBBA Members of Parliament were to meet with Dr. Mange and the Executive Officers immediately after sitting, in the Majority Leader's office.

That there will be a Pre-legislative hearing on the "Arms regulations" laid, on Monday, 2nd February, 2015 in Committee Room 1.

2. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah – That there will be a meeting for invited Members of Parliament and the Constitutional Review Commission(CRC) on Wednesday, 4th February, 2015 in Committee Room 1 at 10:00 a.m.

STATEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT:

In response to the issue of the condition of the toilets, he said that the Minister of Works has been summoned to appear before the House on Thursday, 5^{th} February, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

1:10 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 2^{nd} February, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:10 P.M.