

#### **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/4/3/09 TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2015

#### THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE
1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
8. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
9. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
10. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
11. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
12. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
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 DAUDA D.
19. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
20. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
21. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
22. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
24 HON IAILIA ADII

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

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

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

- 1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
- 2. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
- 3. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
- 4. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
- 5. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
- 6. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
- 7. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
- 8. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
- 9. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX

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

- 1. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
- 2. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
- 3. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
- 4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
- 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.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
- 10. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
- 11. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
- 12. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 13. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
- 14. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
- 15. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
- 16. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
- 17. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
- 18. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
- 19. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
- 20. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

10:00 - 10:02 a.m.

II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, said the prayer.

10:02 - 10:05 a.m.

## III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2015:

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2015, was moved by **Hon. Andrew V. Lungay.** It was seconded by **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray** and unanimously adopted by the House.

10:05 - 10:15 a.m.

## COMMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER - HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI ON THE ABSENCE OF MDAs:

The Minority Leader reechoed her comment on the absence of MDAs at plenary sittings. She stressed that the plenary was again devoid of the presence of MDAs. She also pleaded to colleague Members of Parliament on both sides of the House to be present in the Chamber during the five allotted days of the Presidential debate. She concluded by saying that it is one way of demonstrating nationalism and patriotism.

#### COMMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER - HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:

The Majority Leader made a rejoinder by saying that Members of Parliament should live by example as the general public is watching.

#### **OBSERVATION BY HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU:**

The Honourable Member observed that the SLBC TV Crew which was expected to do live coverage at the plenary was absent.

## RESPONSE BY MR. SPEAKER ON THE ISSUE OF ABSENCE OF MDAs AT PLENARY:

Mr. Speaker replied that the observation of the Minority Leader with regards to the absence of some Members from the ruling side was a justified indictment.

Mr. Speaker further quoted section 119, sub-section 5 of the Constitution, Act No. 6.

Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah, Chairman of the PAC disclosed that the Auditor-General's report should not be debated when it has not been concluded. He said the report is still subjected to hearings of the Auditor-General and auditees in accordance with the Westminster practice and procedure. He further informed Members that the PAC did a marvelous job during the last session by ensuring that for the first time, the report was Tabled on time and that two hearings were held weekly and it was also captured as agenda item on the Order Paper and was also debated.

#### 10:15 - 12:35 p.m.

## IV. 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 5<sup>th</sup>December, 2014".

#### ( SECOND ALLOTTED DAY)

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

- 1. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma;
- 2. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah on a point of order, S.O. 32(3);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma;

3. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - on a point of order, S.O. 33(b) overruled, debater unwilling to yield;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma;

4. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah - on a point of clarification that Auditor-General's Report is not final until hearings are done;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma;

- 5. Hon. Amadu Fofanah;
- 6. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai on a point of clarification;
- 7. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie on a point of clarification(distinction between Parliament and the Courts);

**Mr. Speaker** referred Members to Standing Order 75( Premature publication).

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Amadu Fofanah;

8. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - on a point of Order, S.O. 32(16 c);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Amadu Fofanah;

9. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - referred Members of Parliament to S.O 33 (interruptions to be minimized);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Amadu Fofanah;

- 10. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay;
- 11. Hon. Aaron A. Koroma;
- 12. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie on a point of order, S.O. 32;
- 13. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu on a point of order, S.O. 33(Interruptions);
- 14. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray on a point of order, Sierra Leone 1991
   Constitution, Act No. 6 section 97(3&4) –
   Freedom of Speech;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Aarun A. Koroma;

- 15. Hon. Bashiru Silikie;
- 16. Hon. Aarun A. Koroma on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Bashiru Silikie;

- 17. Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally on a point of order, S.O. 34;
- 18. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima on a point of order, S.O. 35(5);
- 19. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah on a point of order, S.O. 34;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Bashiru Silikie;

#### 12:00 NOON.

#### V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:00 NOON:

**Hon. Songowa Bundu** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) for the Business of the House to continue.

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Bashiru Silikie;

20. Hon. Alhassan Kamara - on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);

#### **STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:**

Mr. Speaker called on Members to avoid controversial issues during debate to prevent unnecessary exchanges.

20. Hon. Dr. Bernadett Lahai - on a point of order, S.O. 14(Order of Business of the House);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Bashiru Silikie;

- 21. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas on a point of clarification;
- 22. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai on a point of order, S.O. 32(a);

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Bashiru Silikie;

#### **STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Speaker** informed Members that "in politics we attack issues not personalities".

#### 12:35 - 1:35 p.m.

The House rose for lunch at 12:35 noon and resumed at 1:35 p.m.

#### 1:35 - 3:25 p.m.

#### **Continued Debate**

- 23. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith;
- 24. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma on a point of order, S.O 34;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith;

25. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma - on a point of order, S.O. 34;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith;

- 26. Hon. James N. Alie;
- 27. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda on a point of order, S.O. 34;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. James N. Alie;

- 28. Hon. Sallieu O. Sesay;
- 29. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie on a point of Clarification;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Sallieu O. Sesay;

30. Hon. Helen Kuyembeh;

#### VI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M.:

**Hon. Songowa Bundu** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) for the Business of the House to continue after 3:00 p.m..

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Saidu B. Kamara;

31. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie - on a point of clarification;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Saidu B. Kamara;

32. Hon. Bashiru Silikie - on a point of clarification;

#### **Continued Debate**

Hon. Saidu B. Kamara.

#### 3:35 p.m.

#### VII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday,  $28^{th}$  January, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:25 P.M.