



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015  
FIFTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HONOURABLE S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

**OP/4/3/48**

**THURSDAY**

**22<sup>ND</sup> OCTOBER, 2015**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:14 A.M**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

**THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT**

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.
2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M
3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON. BANGURA MABINTY
5. HON. BRIG BOYAH KOMBA E.S. (RTD)
6. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA
10. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH
11. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
13. HON. DANKAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.
14. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
15. HON. FATOMA SAHR
16. HON. FOFANAH AMADU
17. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.
18. HON. FOYAH PATRICK
19. HON. FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON. SHERRIF HASSAN B.
21. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI
22. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
23. HON. JORKIE MOSES B.
24. HON. KABIA ISATA
25. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.
26. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.
27. HON. KALOKO ABI
28. HON. KALOKO BAI J.
29. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M
30. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
31. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAM
32. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO

33. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM
34. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED J.
35. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS
36. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
37. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED
38. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
39. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
40. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
41. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA
42. HON KONUWA FRANCIS A.
43. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA
44. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR
45. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.
46. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.
47. HON KPOSOWA FRANK
48. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
49. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.
50. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA
51. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
52. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
53. HON. MARAH II P.C ALIE BALANSAMA
54. HON. MARAH LAHAI
55. HON. MARAH REGINA
56. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.
57. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI
58. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
59. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADARA K.
60. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
61. HON. SALLU –LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH
62. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
63. HON. SANNH SHEKU A.
64. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.
65. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.
66. HON. SESAY KUSAN
67. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.
68. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.
69. HON. SONSIAMA II P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
70. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK (RTD)
71. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
72. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
73. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
74. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
75. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
76. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.
77. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
78. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE**

1. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH
2. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
4. HON. BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON. BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
6. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH
7. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
8. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI
9. HON. GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
10. HON. JAJUA ABU
11. HON. JOHNSON DAVID
12. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
13. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C ALEX M. J. J.
14. HON. KALOKO ALIE
15. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED
16. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE
17. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM
18. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
19. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
20. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
21. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA
22. HON. KOWA EMMA J.
23. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN
24. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
25. HON. MARAH ALUSINE
26. HON. PEWA P.C PRINCE MAMBU
27. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.
28. HON. SAMGBAH SAAH
29. HON. SANKA P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
30. HON. SESAY DAN Y.
31. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
32. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
33. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.
34. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.
35. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.
36. HON. TENGBEH SAHR
37. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT**

1. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR
2. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
3. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU
4. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.

10:14 A.M.	<p>5. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALIEU 6. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.</p>
10:15 A.M.	<p>I. <b>PRAYERS:</b> The Clerk of Parliament, <b>Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay</b>, said the prayer.</p> <p>II. <b>SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:15 A.M.</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Songowa Bundu</b> moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by <b>Hon. Badara K. Munu</b>, and unanimously approved by the House.</p>
10:19-10:20 A.M.	<p>III. <b>RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 20<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015.</b></p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, was moved by <b>Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya</b>, seconded by <b>Hon. Abu Backarr Koroma</b>, and unanimously adopted by the House with amendment.</p>
10:21 A.M.	<p>IV. <b>GOVERNMENT MOTION:</b></p> <p><b>THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>BE IT RESOLVED:</b></p> <p><b>THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015.</b></p> <p>(i) <b>ISTISNA'A AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK REGARDING THE SIERRA LEONE COMMUNITY DRIVEN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PHASE -II) FOR A LOAN IN AN AMOUNT OF US\$31,680,000 (THIRTY ONE MILLION SIX HUNDRED AND EIGHTY UNITED STATES DOLLARS) DATED 8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2015,</b></p> <p>(ii) <b>LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE ISLAMIC DEVELOPMENT BANK (IN ITS CAPACITY AS THE ADMINSTRATOR OF THE ISLAMIC SOLIDARITY FUND FOR DEVELOPMENT) REGARDING GIETRENK: SIERRA LEONE DRIVENDEVELOPMENT PROJECT (PHASE-II).</b></p>
10:21-10:30 A.M.	<p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, <b>Dr. Kaifala Marah</b>, presented the two loan agreements to the House.</p>
10:30- 11:13	<p><b>QUESTION PROPOSED:</b></p>

<p>11:13-11:16 A.M.</p>	<p>Contributing to the debate were the following Hon. Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai</li> <li>2. Hon. Hassan Sheriff</li> <li>3. Hon. Hassan a. Sesay</li> <li>4. Hon. Dr. Foday I. Sumah</li> <li>5. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally</li> <li>6. Hon. Mustapha M. Braimah</li> <li>7. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</li> </ol> <p>The Minister responded to the issues raised by Members and emphasized that MPs should be involved in project monitoring, and moved the ratification of the agreements.</p> <p><b>The Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu —</b></p> <p>Stressed on the point raised by the Minister with regards to projects monitoring and said that the oversight budget should be increased.</p>
<p>11:18 A.M.</p>	<p><b>QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:</b></p> <p>The motion was unanimously ratified by the House</p> <p><b>V. MOTION:</b></p> <p><b>PROPOSER: HON. ABU B. KOROMA</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p><b>SECONDER: HON. MOHAMED K. THOLLEY</b></p> <p><b>BE IT RESOLVED:</b></p> <p><b>THAT THE FOLLOWING REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE ON LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2015, BE ADOPTED:</b></p> <p><b>(a) REPORT ON THE OVERSIGHT VISIT TO LOCAL COUNCILS IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES IN THE VARIOUS DISTRICT HEADQUARTER TOWNS.</b></p> <p><b>(b) REPORT ON THE OVERSIGHT VISIT TO KOINADUGU, TONKOLILI, PORT LOKO AND KAMBIA DISTRICT COUNCILS.</b></p>

	<p><b>VI. AMENDMENT</b></p> <p>The Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b>, amended the Order Paper by replacing the Seconder of the motion <b>Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley</b>, who was absent, by <b>Hon. Veronica K. Sesay</b></p> <p>The Chairman of the Committee, <b>Hon. Abu B. Koroma</b>, presented the motion to the House.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by <b>Hon. Veronica K. Sesay</b></p> <p><b>QUESTION PROPOSED:</b></p> <p><b>Contributing to the debate were the following Hon. Members.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Hon. Abu Bakarr Koroma</b></li> <li>2. <b>Hon. Veronica K. Sesay</b></li> <li>3. <b>Hon. P. C Alie Joseph K. Kongomoh II</b></li> <li>4. <b>Hon. Mohamed L. Mansaray</b></li> </ol>
<p><b>11:25 A.M.</b></p>	<p><b>VII. SUSPENSION OF S.O 5(2) AT 12 NOON:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Songowa Bundu</b> moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Francis A. Konuwa</b> and unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p><b>Continued debate</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Mohamed L. Mansaray</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. <b>Hon. James N. D. Alie</b></li> <li>6. <b>Hon. Aaron A. Koroma</b></li> </ol> <p>The proposer of the motion, <b>Hon. Abu B. Koroma</b>, rounded up the debate.</p> <p><b>QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:</b></p> <p>The motion was unanimously adopted by the House</p>
<p><b>12:29 P.M.</b></p>	<p><b>VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, MR. IBRAHIM SESAY</b></p> <p>That the Accountant-General of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development would do a presentation on the progress of the development on the Treasury Single Account to Members of Parliament on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, immediately after the sitting of Parliament. Clause 47 of the Public Financial Management Act 2015 has already been distributed to MPs.</p> <p><b>IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH</b></p>

- i. The International Consultant, hired by UNDP for developing the Strategic Plan 2015 – 2018 for the Parliament of Sierra Leone would conduct a consultative session/workshop for Members of Parliament on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, in the Administrative Building, at 10:30 a.m. All Members were cordially invited.
- ii. The Committee on Finance and Economic Development would meet immediately after adjournment, in Conference Room of the Administrative Building.
- iii. The Committee on Fisheries announced that the meeting which was scheduled to take place on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, has been postponed to Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 2015, at 3:00 p.m.
- iv. Members of the Parliamentary Committee on Labour and Industrial Relations were invited to a meeting immediately after adjournment, in the Conference Room of the New Building.
- v. All SLPP Members were asked to meet immediately after adjournment in Committee Room No. 1, at 1:00 p.m.
- vi. All Port Loko District MPs were invited to an emergency meeting in the Majority Leader's office immediately after adjournment.

**X. BUSINESS STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU.**

He reminded Members to read the NGO's report for the Parliamentary sitting on Tuesday, 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, which would be covered live on radio and television.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT -**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> October, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.

**The House rose at 12:30 p.m.**

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