



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S.B.B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR

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THURSDAY

16TH JUNE, 2016

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:14 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M | (CONST. 110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 7. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 10. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 12. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 14. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 16. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 18. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 19. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 20. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. | (BONTHE DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 24. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 26. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 33. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 35. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA | (CONST. 77 – BO DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI | (PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST. |
| 40. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 41. HON. KOROMA AARON A. | (CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 42. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 43. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B. | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |

44. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
45. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
47. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
48. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
50. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
51. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
52. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
54. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
55. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
56. HON. SANGBAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
57. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
58. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
60. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
61. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
62. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
63. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)HON.
64. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
67. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
68. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
69. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
70. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
71. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
72. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
73. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
74. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
75. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
76. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
77. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
2. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
3. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
4. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
5. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
6. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
7. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
8. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
9. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
10. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
11. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
12. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
13. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
14. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
15. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
16. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
17. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
18. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BANGURA BENNEH (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO (KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U. (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
6. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
7. HON. FATORMA SAHR (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
8. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
9. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
10. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I. (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
11. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
12. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
13. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
14. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
15. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
16. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
17. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
18. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
19. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE (CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
20. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
21. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V. (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
22. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA (KOINADUGU DIST.)
23. HON. MARAH LAHAI (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
24. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH (PORT LOKO DIST.)
25. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR. (CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
26. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU (CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
27. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K. (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)

II. PRAYERS: The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:15 A.M.

Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 33 –**

Bombali Dist.) and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. AMENDMENT BY THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER-

The Acting Majority Leader of the House, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 15 – Kenema Dist.)**, amended the Order Paper on the item of tabling, by replacing **Hon. Chernor R. M Bah (Const. 110 – Western Urban Dist.)**, Deputy Speaker of Parliament, with **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.)**, Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee.

V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 9TH JUNE, 2016

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 9th June, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley (Const. 70 – Bo Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim M. Bangura (Const. 31 – Bombali Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House with an amendment.

VI. PAPERS LAID:

A. HON. KOMBA E. KOEDOYOMA (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)

DEPUTY CHAIRMAN, PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE

- (i) AUDIT SERVICE SIERRA LEONE, FINAL MANAGEMENT LETTER ON THE AUDIT OF AFRICA CAPACITY BUILDING FUND (ACBF) FOR THE YEAR 2014.**
- (ii) AFRICAN CAPACITY BUILDING FOUNDATION FINANCIAL STATEMENTS FOR NINETEEN MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 2014.**

Laid by **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma**, Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee on behalf of the Chairman.

B. HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH

ACTING MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE

- (i) ANNUAL REPORT OF THE NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (NEC) SIERRA LEONE, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 2015.**
- (ii) NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION SIERRA LEONE – STRATEGIC PLAN 2015.**

Laid by **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, Acting Majority Leader of the House.

VII. BILL-

THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016

THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister introduced the Bill to the House and moved that it be read the First Time.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

BILL READ THE FIRST TIME

SECOND READING

The Minister presented the principles of the Bill to the House and moved that it be read the Second Time.

QUESTION PROPOSED:

The following Honourable Members spoke to the Bill:

1. **Hon. Abu Koroma (Const. 57 – Port Loko Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Mustapha M. Braima (Const. 02 – Kailahun Dist)**
3. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 68 – Bo Dist.)**
5. **Hon. P.C. Kavura Joseph Kongomoh (Moyamba Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Dr. Bu-Buakei Jabbi (Const. 08 – Kailahun Dist.)**
7. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis (Acting Minority Leader)(Const. 91 – Pujehun Dist.)**
8. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Acting Majority Leader) (Const. 15 – Kenema Dist.)**

VIII. RECOGNITION BY MR. SPEAKER-

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of the Deputy Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, Mr. Kaloko, and commended him for being present in the Chamber to witness the piloting of the Bill by the Minister. Present Deputies, he said, can assist the Minister where necessary.

The Minister responded to the issues raised by the Hon. Members and moved again the second reading

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

BILL READ THE SECOND TIME

COMMITTEE STAGE

CLAUSE 1 PROPOSED

HON. DR. BU-BUAKEI JABBI SPOKE TO THE MOTION

THE HOUSE RESUMED

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for thirty minutes, to enable the Chairman of the Legislative Committee and other members to meet, and rephrase clause 1 of the bill.

The House resolved itself into committee.

THE BILL WENT THROUGH COMMITTEE STAGE WITH SOME AMENDMENTS AND WAS UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED BY THE HOUSE.

The House resumed

REPORT STAGE, THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

THE BILL, HAVING GONE THROUGH THE COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE WITH SOME AMENDMENTS, WAS READ THE THIRD TIME AND PASSED INTO LAW.

SUSPENSION OF S.O. 5(2) at 12 noon for the proceedings to continue during lunch time.

Moved by **Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.)** and seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 33 – Bombali Dist.)** and was unanimously approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

IX. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker reiterated that the Deputy Minister did well to attend the sittings, and repeated the saying that *“Deputies are not nonentities and juniorism is not stupidity”*

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK MRS FATMATA BINTU WESTON

1. Members of the following Parliamentary Committees were invited to a brief presentation by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development on sustainable Development Goals in Committee Room No. 1, immediately after adjournment.
 - a. Committee on Finance and Economic Development.
 - b. Public Accounts Committee and,
 - c. Transparency Committee
2. Members of Parliament were reminded to return to the Clerk’s office the World Bank Survey Questionnaire that was distributed to them. The questionnaires were long

overdue, so Members were kindly asked to return the completed questionnaires.

3. Members of the Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources were invited to meet with officials from the Ministry of Fisheries, at 1:30 p.m. in the New Administrative Building. All members were to endeavour to attend.
4. Members of the Oversight Committee on Internal Affairs were asked to meet to consider the Bill, The National Civil Registration Act, 2016, immediately after adjournment, in Committee Room No. 1.

XI. Adjournment-

The House was adjourned to Thursday, 23rd June, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:40 p.m.