



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014  
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

VP/4/2/11

THURSDAY

20TH FEBRUARY, 2014

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

**MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA**

**I. ATTENDANCE:**

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present:**

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.BANGURA MABINTY H.
7. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. RTD.
8. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
9. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
10. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
11. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
12. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
13. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
14. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
15. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
16. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
17. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
18. HON.FATORMA SAHR
19. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
20. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
21. HON.FOFANA AMADU

22. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
23. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
24. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
26. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
27. HON.JAJUA ABU
28. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
29. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
30. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
31. HON.KABIA ISATA
32. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
33. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JIAH
34. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
35. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
36. HON.KALOKO ABI
37. HON.KALOKO ALIE
38. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
39. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
40. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
41. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
42. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
43. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
44. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
45. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
46. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
47. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
48. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
49. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
50. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
51. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
52. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
53. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
54. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
55. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
56. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
57. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
58. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
59. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
60. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
61. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
62. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
63. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
64. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
65. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
66. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.

67. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
68. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
69. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
70. HON.MARAH REGINA
71. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
72. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.
73. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
74. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
75. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
76. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
77. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
78. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
79. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
80. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
81. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
82. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
83. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
84. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
85. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
86. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
87. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
88. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
89. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
90. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
91. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
92. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.RTD.
93. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
94. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
95. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
96. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
97. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
98. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
99. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
100. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
101. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
102. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
103. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
104. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
105. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
3. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.</li> <li>5. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR</li> <li>6. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA</li> <li>7. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.</li> <li>8. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.</li> <li>9. HON.MARAH LAHAI</li> <li>10. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.</li> <li>11. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI</li> <li>12. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.</li> <li>13. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.</li> </ol> <p><b>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li> <li>2. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.</li> <li>3. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI</li> <li>4. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO</li> <li>5. HON.SESAY KUSAN</li> </ol> <p><b>10:00 - 10:02 a.m.</b>      <b>II. Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Legislative Committee, <b>Mr. Lamin Yansaneh</b> said the prayers.</p> <p><b>10:02 - 10:05 a.m.</b>      <b>III. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b>, Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business amended the Order Paper as follows:</p> <p>a) replacement of the seconder on <b>item III</b>: Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service - <b>Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</b> replaced by <b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b>.</p> <p>b) <b>Item V</b> to be added to read thus:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;"><b>V.</b> Announcement for Representation to the ECOWAS Parliament.</p> <p>c) <b>Mr. Speaker:</b> To include on item III the following excerpts to read:</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>That the second report of the second session and excerpts of the first report of the second session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.</p>
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<p><b>10:05 - 10:10 a.m.</b></p>	<p>The motion for the amendments of the Order Paper was unanimously accepted.</p> <p><b>IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTINGS HELD ON FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> AND TUESDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2014:</b></p> <p>The motions to adopt the records of Votes and Proceedings of Friday 7<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 were moved and seconded by the following Honourable Members respectively:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith - mover;</li> <li>2. Hon. Abu B. Koroma - seconder;</li> <li>3. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya – mover;</li> <li>4. Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo - seconder.</li> </ol> <p>The motions were unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.</p>
<p><b>10:10 - 11:25 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>V. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</b></p> <p><b>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b></p> <p><b>Seconder: Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b></p> <p><b>Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That the Second Report of the Second Session and excerpts of the First Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service and Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> read the second report of the second Session and excerpts of the first report of the second session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Prof. Abdullah Mansaray</b> - Proposed Member of Council – representing Njala University;</li> <li>2. <b>Mr. Alhaji Olu Alghali</b> - Proposed Member of Council - representing the Western Area;</li> </ol>

<p>11:25 - 12:20 p.m.</p>	<p>3. <b>Dr. Lansana Nyalley</b> – Proposed Member of Council - representing the Eastern Region;</p> <p>4. <b>Mr. Ahmed Adarkwa Koroma</b> - Proposed Member of Council – representing the Northern Region;</p> <p>5. <b>Mr. Sahr Kobio Foyoh</b> - Proposed Member of Council - representing Southern Region;</p> <p>6. <b>Mr. Samuel Bomo Conteh</b> - Proposed Member of Council - representing Journalists.</p> <p>The motion was seconded by <b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b></p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;</li> <li>2. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;</li> <li>3. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya;</li> <li>4. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay;</li> <li>5. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain;</li> <li>6. Hon. Frank Kposowa;</li> <li>7. Hon. Nicholas Kamara;</li> <li>8. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;</li> <li>9. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</li> </ol> <p>The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.</p> <p><b>CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> congratulated the Presidential nominees and on behalf of the entire Parliament wished them well in their endeavors. He further stated that knowledge is nothing until it does what it is supposed to do.</p> <p><b>VI. BILL:</b></p> <p><b>THE PETROLEUM REGULATORY AGENCY ACT, 2014</b></p> <p><b>SECOND READING, COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING:</b></p> <p>Minister of Trade and Industry</p> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p>
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<p><b>12: NOON.</b></p>	<p>The Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, <b>Mr. Alie B. Mansaray</b>, presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the second reading:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Mohamed Sidi Tunis;</li> <li>2. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah;</li> <li>3. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;</li> </ol> <p><b>VII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 12 NOON:</b></p> <p>Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was invoked, moved by <b>Hon. Songowa Bundu</b>, but <b>Mr. Speaker's</b> ruling was that Members should proceed for lunch after the response from the Minister.</p> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</li> </ol> <p>The Deputy Minister of Trade and Industry, <b>Mr. Alie Badara Mansaray</b> Responded to some issues raised by Members.</p>
<p><b>12:20 - 1:45 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>THE HOUSE ROSE FOR LUNCH AT 12:20 P.M. AND RESUMED AT 1:45 P.M.</b></p>
<p><b>1:45 - 3:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH.</b></p> <p><b>COMMITTEE STAGE:</b></p> <p>The Bill went through the Committee of the whole House with the following amendments:</p> <p><b>AMENDMENTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The date on the short title of the bill was amended to read: <b>"THE PETROLEUM REGULATORY AGENCY ACT, 2014"</b>.</li> </ol> <p><b>PART II, Clause 3, Sub clause 1:</b> To read -</p> <p><b>a.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. A member from the Ministry of Trade and Industry, not below the position of Director;</li> <li>ii. A member from the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, not below the position of Director;</li> </ol>

- iii. A representative from the Consumer Protection Unit;
- iv. Three (3) members from the General Public, considering gender equity.

Acting on the advice of the Minister and the approval of Parliament.

**PART III, Clause 12 (1):** to insert the word 'standard' after the word reasonable to read:

'The object for which the Agency is established is to license and regulate the importation, refining, storage, transportation and distribution of petroleum and petroleum products, so as to ensure their regular supply to users at reasonable standard prices, and the efficient administration and enforcement of the enactments relating to petroleum'.

**PART III, Clause 13, sub clause 5:** to replace the word 'exceeding' with 'not less than'; replace 'five' with 'fifty', and replace 'twelve' with 'twenty four' to read:

... commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not less than fifty million leones, or to imprisonment for a term not less than twenty four months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

**PART III, Clause 14, sub clause 3:** to replace the word 'exceeding' with 'not less than'; replace 'ten' with 'fifty', and replace 'twelve' with 'twenty four' to read:

... commits an offence and is liable on conviction to a fine not less than fifty million leones, or to imprisonment for a term not less than twenty four months or to both the fine and imprisonment.

**PART VI, Clause 31 (1):** to replace the word 'exceeding' with 'not less than'; replace 'five' and with 'fifty', and replace 'exceeding' with 'not less than' to read:

Any person who is guilty of an offence under any rule made under this Act, shall, on conviction, be liable to a fine not less than fifty million leones or to imprisonment for a term not less than five years or to both the fine and imprisonment; and in the case of a continuing offence, to a further fine of fifty thousand leones for each day on which the offence continues.





<p>3:25 p.m.</p> <p>Sitting Duration: 5Hrs.25Mins</p>	<p>The motion by Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu; Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, on the announcement for representation to ECOWAS Parliament was unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK OF LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</b></p> <p>The following Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Information and Communication Committee in Committee Room 1;</li> <li>2. Committee on Lands and the Environment;</li> <li>3. Education Committee at the New Administrative Building;</li> <li>4. Committee on Foreign Affairs and International in Committee Room 1;</li> <li>5. Parliamentary Female Caucus at the New Administrative Building;</li> <li>6. That there will be a Workshop for Members of Parliament, Directors and Committee Clerks on ACP-EU relationship and general procedures and regulations of the European Development Fund (EDF), on Wednesday, 26<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1;</li> <li>8. That S.L.P.P. Members were to meet at the Party Office, at 3:00 p.m.</li> </ol> <p><b>X. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House to Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:25 P.M.</b></p>
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