



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2016/2017
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



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

OP/4/5/35

TUESDAY

4TH JULY, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10: 11 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

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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 BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 11. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 14. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 15. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.) |
| 16. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 17. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 18. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 19. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 20. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 21. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 22. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 23. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 24. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. | (BONTHE DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 29. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 31. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 33. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 35. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 37. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 38. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 40. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 41. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |



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42. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
43. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.	(CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
44. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
45. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.)
46. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
47. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
48. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
49. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
50. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
51. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
52. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
54. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
55. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
57. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
58. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
59. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
60. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
61. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
62. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
63. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
64. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
65. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
66. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
67. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
68. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
72. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
73. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
74. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
75. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
76. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
77. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
78. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
79. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
80. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
81. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
82. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
83. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT

1. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY	(CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
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2. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.	(CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)
3. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)
4. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.	(CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
5. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
6. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)
7. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.	(CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
8. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
9. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
10. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
11. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
12. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
13. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.	(CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
14. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
15. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
16. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
17. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
18. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
19. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
20. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
21. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
22. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
23. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
24. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
25. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
26. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
27. HON. SANBGH SAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
28. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
29. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
30. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
31. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
32. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
33. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
3. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
4. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI- KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
5. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
6. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
7. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)



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II. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 13 A.M.

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 033 – Bombali Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 20TH JUNE, 2017.

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 20th June, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Amadu Mohamed Kanu (Const. 086 – Moyamba Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Abu Bakarr Koroma (Const. 057 – Port Loko Dist.)**, and unanimously adopted by the House.

V. RECOGNITION BY MR. SPEAKER OF EMINENT PERSONALITIES

- i. Former Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Justice Edmond Cowan**
- ii. The Chief Justice Abdulai Charm**
- iii. The Director of Public Prosecutions**

VI. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSER: HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH (MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS) (COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN)

SECONDER: HON. KOMBA E. KOEDYOYOMA

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE SEVENTH REPORT OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT



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THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.

The Committee Chairman, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, presented the Seventh Report of the Fifth Session and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominees:

- i. **Ms. Glenna Thompson – Proposed Supreme Court Judge**
- ii. **Mr. Eldred Taylor-Camara – Proposed Judge of the Court of Appeal**
- iii. **Magistrate Manuela A. J. Harding – Proposed High Court Judge**
- iv. **Magistrate Mrs. Tonia Barnett – Proposed High Court Judge**
- v. **Magistrate Dr. Abou Bhakarr Muhammed Benneh-Kamara – Proposed High Court Judge**

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion.

1. **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Helen Kuyembeh (Const. 075 – Bo Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106 – Western Urban Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith (Const. 103 – Western Urban Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Edward S. Jengo (Const. 083 – Moyamba Dist.)**
7. **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Const. 073 – Bo Dist.)**
8. **Hon. Alhassan Kamara (Const. 096 – Western Urban Dist.)**
9. **Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer (Const. 108 – Western Urban Dist.)**
10. **Hon. Sidie Mohamed Tunis (Const. 091 – Pujehun Dist.) (Acting Minority Leader)**
11. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 - Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously ratified.

FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER



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Mr. Speaker congratulated the newly-appointed presidential nominees and wished them well.

AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, amended the Order Paper by the deletion of item IV which reads as “Bill entitled: **THE COMMUNITY HEALTH PRACTITIONERS ACT, 2016**”.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SPEAKER

- i. On behalf of himself and Members of Parliament, Mr. Speaker expressed his sincere condolence to the family of **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**, for the loss of her father who passed away two days ago. He recognized a minute’s silence and concluded by saying “**may his soul rest in peace**”.
- ii. On behalf of himself and Members of Parliament, Mr. Speaker heartily congratulated the Former Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, on his elevation, as he has emerged to be the newly-elected president of the Parliamentary Assembly of the African Caribbean Parliament (ACP). Mr. Speaker assured the Hon. Members his fullest support as he being the longest serving Member, and wished him well in his endeavours.

VIII. FELICITATIONS BY HON. MEMBERS TO THE FORMER MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE, HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU

Hon. Benneh Bangura – With the capacity as the A.P.C. Chairman of the Port Loko District, the Hon. Member congratulated **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** on his great achievement on behalf of the Port Loko District. He wished him well on his accomplishment.

Hon. Foday Rado Yokie – on behalf of himself and the S.L.P.P. Members of Parliament, the Hon. Member heartily congratulated **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** on his achievement. He further said that, the Former Majority Leader has always been positive and very good in his Leadership skills in the House.

Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Majority Leader) – Congratulated the Former Majority Leader of the House on his accomplishment on behalf of himself and the A.P.C. Members of Parliament. He went on to say that he has successfully worked with him as his Deputy Leader and he expressed his confidence in **Hon. Ibrahim Bundu**, for his



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proficiency in leadership. The Majority Leader wished the former Leader well in his tenure of office.

IX. STATEMENT MADE BY THE FORMER MAJORITY LEADER

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, responded to the felicitations made by colleague Hon. Members by first of all thanking the Almighty God for elevating him to such position and also expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to Members of Parliament, for given him the opportunity to serve as the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business. He felt fulfilled to have successfully attained such position from a huge Parliament as the African Caribbean Parliament (A.C.P.). He also mentioned few Hon. Members from the Parliament of Sierra Leone both present and past who have made a tremendous impact on the A.C.P.

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MRS. FATMATA BINTU WESTON

Members of the Committee on Transport and Aviation were requested to meet immediately after adjournment, at the Conference Hall of the New Administrative Building.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned to Wednesday, 5th July, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:10 p.m.