



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



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

OP/4/5/13

THURSDAY

16<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 A.M.

- II. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.
- III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:32 A.M.**  
**Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya (Const. 049- Port Loko Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally (Const. 104 Western Urban Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.
- IV. **AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS**
- V. The Majority Leader, **Hon. Ibrahim R Bundu (Const. 052 – Port Loko Dist.)**, amended the order Paper by the inclusion of item **III B** to be laid by **THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE** and **C** to be laid by **THE CHAIRPERSON, HON. ROSALINE J. SMITH** respectively. under Papers Laid, read “
- VI. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY , 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017**  
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 14<sup>th</sup> March, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 110 Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.
- VII. **PAPER LAID:**
- A) **THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- THREE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT (ADDITIONAL LOAN)**



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**LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE OPEC  
FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OFID) DATED, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY,  
2017.**

Laid by the Deputy Minister, **Mr. Momoh Vandii.**

**B) THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS (ENLARGEMENT OF THE TIME FOR REGISTRATION OF  
VOTERS) ORDER 2017.**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 44 OF 2017.**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTION ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)**

**THE WARD BOUNDARIES (DELIMITATION) ORDER, 2017**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 46 OF 2017.**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991 (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)**

**THE PARLIAMENTARY ELECTIONS (DELIMITATION OF CONSTITUENCIES) ORDER,  
2017.**

**CONSTITUTIONAL INSTRUMENT NO. 43 OF 2017**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTIONS (ENLARGEMENT OF TIME FOR COMPILATION AND  
EXHIBITION OF THE PROVISIONAL LIST OF VOTERS) ORDER, 2017.**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 45 OF 2017**

Laid by the Deputy Attorney-General, **Mr. Arrow Bockarie.**



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**NOTICE OF A MOTION (S.O. 25(2))**

**Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma** – gave a notice of motion to debate the Statutory Instrument laid on the Table of the House by the Attorney-General.

**C)**

**VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENTS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2017:**

**IX. LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE AFRICAN**

**DEVELOPMENT FUND (REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF THE BO-KENEMA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM), DATED 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016.**

**X. PROTOCOL OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (REHABILITATION AND EXTENSION OF THE BO-KENEMA DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM), DATED 22<sup>ND</sup> NOVEMBER, 2016.**

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momoh Vandi**, read out the motion to the House

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

**The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:**

1. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Sualiho m. koroma (Const. 067 – Bo Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff (Const. 053 Port Loko Dist.) point of order**
5. **Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma**



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6. Hon. Alhassan Kamara (Const. 096 – Western Rural Dist.)
7. Hon. Sidie m. Tunis (Const. 091 – Pujehun Dist.) (Acting Minority Leader)
8. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 052 – Port loko Dist.)

The Minister responded to the concerns raised by the Hon. Members and moved its ratification.

**STANDING ORDER 23 –**

**Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbar Sanka III (Tonkolili Dist.)** – raised concern over the proposals by Members of Parliament on the *notice of motion*. He also called on the Leadership of Parliament to advise as to whether or not the 21 days of maturity of the Statutory instrument on the election date has relapsed.

**Hon. Bashiru Silikie (const. 072 – Bo Dist.)** – reminded the House of the N’jala University saga and called on the Committee on Education to settle the matter at the said University, between the students and the authority.

**Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema dist.)** – responded to the concern raised by Hon. Bashiru Silikie and assured him that the Committee is working assiduously on the matter.

**Hon. Mustapha M. Braima (Const. 002 – Kailahun Dist.)** – raised concern over an invasion of perilous bats on farms, along the Liberia and Guinea Borders of Sierra Leone, eating and destroying all the crops sworn and causing suffering to farmers.

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (const. 052 – Port Loko Dist.)** – encouraged all citizens of Sierra Leone to go to participate in the Civil and Voters Registration that would start on the Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> March to Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> April, 2017, which would qualify Sierra Leoneans to exercise their franchise in the up- coming elections and also will identify them as Sierra Leoneans.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bambali Dist.)** – on behalf of himself and the Bombali caucus, extends felicitations to Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.), on his new appointment as APC Party-Chairman, Port Loko District, and wished him well in his endeavour.

**Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II (Moyamba Dist.)** – expressed his sincere thanks and appreciation to the Government of Sierra Leone, for the tremendous work done in his his chieftdom. He also informed the House about his effort in sensitize his chieftdom on the Civil Registration.

**Hon. Moiwai Momoh (Const. 006 – Kailahun Dist.)** – informed the House about the outbreak of German measles in his constituency, fatally infecting especially under-five children. He then called on the government to actively respond in controlling the disease.



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**Hon. Benne Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)** – responded to the felicitations made by Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo.

**Hon. (Capt.) Frederick S. Sourie (Rtd) (Const. 23 – Kono Dist.)** – expressed his concern over the high cost of transportation to from Makene and the Western Area to his constituency.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH**

- i. The Clerk of Parliament invited Members of Parliament to a Press Briefing immediately after adjournment, at the Conference Room of the New Administrative Building, to explain Government's preparedness and the role of Parliament in readiness for the March 7<sup>th</sup> 2018 elections.
- ii. Members of the Committee on Education were requested to meet in the office of the Chairman, immediately after sitting, to adopt the draft report on the investigations conducted by the Committee on Albert Academy Secondary School.

**ADJOURNMENT-**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.  
The House rose at 12:10 p.m.