



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015  
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

VP/4/3/15

THURSDAY

12TH FEBRUARY, 2015

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

**I. ATTENDANCE**

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
12. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
13. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
14. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
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.FOFANAH AMADU
22. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
23. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
24. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH



25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
26. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
27. HON.JAJUA ABU
28. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
29. HON.KABIA ISATA
30. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
31. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
32. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
33. HON.KALOKO ABI
34. HON.KALOKO ALIE
35. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
36. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
37. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
38. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
39. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
40. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
41. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
42. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
43. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
44. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
45. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
46. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
47. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
48. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
49. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
50. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
51. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
52. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
53. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
54. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
55. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
56. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
57. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
58. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
59. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
60. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
61. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
62. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
63. HON.MARAH LAHAI
64. HON.MARAH REGINA
65. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
66. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI



67. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
68. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
70. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
71. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
72. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
73. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
74. HON.SESAY KUSAN
75. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
76. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
77. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
78. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
81. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
82. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
83. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
84. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
85. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
86. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
87. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
88. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

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

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
3. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
4. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
5. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
6. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
7. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
8. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
9. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
10. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
11. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
12. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
13. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
14. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
15. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.



	16. HON.TENGBEH SAHR 17. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
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	<p><b>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.</li><li>2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li><li>3. HON.FUNNA MABINTY</li><li>4. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI</li><li>5. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C ALEX M.J.J.</li><li>6. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH</li><li>7. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.</li><li>8. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI</li><li>9. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA</li><li>10. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.</li><li>11. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU</li><li>12. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH</li><li>13. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO</li><li>14. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.</li><li>15. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU</li><li>16. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED</li><li>17. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA</li><li>18. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</li></ol>
10:05 – 10:07 a.m.	II. <b>Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Parliament, <b>Mr. Ibrahim Sesay</b> , said the prayer.
10:07 – 10:10 a.m.	III. <b>AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:</b>  <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> amended the order paper to include under item III – Laying of Papers , a paragraph (b) to read ‘Report of the Audit of the Management of the Ebola Fund by the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee.  Item V was also deleted and deferred because of the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Works, Housing and Country Planning who was on an urgent official mission.
10:10 – 10:13 a.m.	IV. <b>RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY</b>



**SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 10TH FEBRUARY, 2015:**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> February, 2015, was moved by **Hon. Mabinty K. Sillah**. It was seconded by **Hon. Alie Kaloko** and unanimously adopted by the House.

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**10:13 – 10:15 a.m.**

**V. PAPERS LAID:**

**a) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development:**

CLSG Interconnection on Lending Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and CLSG Regional Transmission Company signed in Freetown on 20<sup>th</sup> January, 2015 and Abidjan on 29<sup>th</sup> January, 2015

Laid by the Minister of State Finance, **Mr. F.B.L. Mansaray** on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

**b) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee:**

Report on the Audit of the Management of the Ebola Fund.

Laid by the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**.

**10:15 – 11:15 a.m.**

**VI. QUESTION TIME:**

**001 - Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda** - To ask the Minister of Water Resources:

To furnish this Honourable House with a detailed analysis of the performance on a Government contract of Le. 460,000,000 awarded Bullom Construction Company, and proudly aired on the media, to develop pipe-borne water-supply for the absolutely dry and thirsty community of Waterloo, seeing that there is no evidence on the ground that the said-objective was realized. If the contract did not take off, why?

**REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES:**



	<p>The Minister replied by giving an oral answer to the question raised.</p> <p><b>SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS:</b></p> <p>Supplementary Questions were raised by the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda.</li></ol>
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	<p><b>STATEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> buttressed the issue replied by the Minister to questions raised by Members and said answers should be circulated to Members.</p> <p>He further said that although the Standing Orders do not explicitly say that replies by the Minister to questions raised by Members should be circulated, he thought it fit that questions and answers should be so circulated to Members in accordance with practices and procedures in other Parliaments, referring to 'Erskime's' practices and procedures in light of the foregoing.</p> <p><b>Continued Supplementary Questions:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;</li><li>2. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma.</li></ol> <p><b>STATEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> requested the Minister to furnish the House with documents to further justify and elucidate matters pertaining to the question raised by <b>Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda.</b></p> <p><b>ANNOUNCEMENTS:</b></p> <p><b>THE MAJORITY LEADER – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> called on all APC Caucus Members to a meeting,</p>
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	<p>immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1.</p> <p><b>THE TABLE CLERK – MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Members of the Committee on Social Welfare Gender and Children’s Affairs to meet immediately after sitting in the Conference Room, New Administrative Building.</li><li>2. Committee on Health and Sanitation to meet immediately after sitting in the Conference Room, New Administrative Building.</li><li>3. Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room II.</li></ol>
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	<p><b>STANDING ORDER 23:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Frank Kposowa - Hon. Frank Kposowa</b> spoke on the problems presently posed by the Ebola survivors, citing incidences in Bo and Port Loko respectively. He also referred to the Chairman Western Area District Council on the same issue.</p> <p>He recommended that Ebola survivors should continue to be quarantined in holding centres that are presently empty, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.</p> <p>Secondly, he disclosed that <b>Mr. Speaker</b> in his days in college was nick named ‘<b>Blow-blow</b>’ being a good debater, orator and one fluent in English.</p> <p><b>ORBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT – MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:</b></p> <p>The Clerk of Parliament, <b>Mr. Ibrahim Sesay</b> announced the death of the mother of <b>Hon. Saidu Babah Kamara</b> of Constituency 058. She has already been buried.</p> <p><b>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> called on the House to observe a minute’s silence in respect of the late mother.</p>
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	<p><b>STANDING ORDER 23:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Emma J. Kowa</b> - Informed the House about a gruesome road accident at Lumley, leaving 5 people dead and others severely injured.</p> <p>She called on the Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on Transport to summon stakeholders who are presently dwelling within the location where the accident occurred, since the area which is a park, is very dangerous to waiting passengers and needs to be relocated.</p> <p><b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> – Encouraged Members of Parliament to send in questions to Ministers especially dealing with matters within their Constituencies.</p>
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	<p><b>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> admonished Members that questions have rules and that the relevant Standing Orders must be always applied.</p> <p><b>STANDING ORDER 23:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon</b> – Raised concern that now that the fight against Ebola is at the tail-end, and huge gains have been made, people in the Social Media are presently in the habit of publicizing information about Ebola results way in advance of the certified body responsible for that, making it difficult to know which information is correct.</p> <p>He called on the Chairman of Committee on Health and the Committee on Information to handle the matter..</p> <p><b>Hon. Benneh Bangura</b> - Raised the issue of a dress code for Members. He cited an incident that took place at State House few days ago wherein a Member of Parliament was refused entry because he was not properly dressed. He craved the indulgence of the House by calling on all Members to be well dressed in and out of Parliament, and further commended the female Members for living up to the dress code.</p>
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	<p><b>Hon. Helen Kuyembeh</b> - Drew the attention of the House to the proposed re-opening of schools. She further said that Parliament should liaise with the Ministry of Education to be au-fait with strategies put in place by the Ministry in preparation for the re-opening of schools and for the transmission of updated information to their various Constituencies.</p> <p><b>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> called on the Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on Information to make a follow-up on that matter.</p>
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<p>11:15 a.m.</p>	<p><b>STANDING ORDER 23:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray</b> - Called on the Leadership to decide on a dress code for Members.</p> <p><b>Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai</b> - Reiterated the issue of a dress code citing Western dress codes.</p> <p><b>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> quoted the wise saying by William Shakespeare that <b>'the apparel proclaims the man'</b>, adding that he observed that there are some modifications to formal dress.</p> <p><b>IX. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House to Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> February, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</p>
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	<p><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:15 A.M.</b></p>
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