



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

OP/4/4/21

TUESDAY

19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016

HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH                 | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 2. HON. BANGURA BENNEH                     | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.                 | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.)              |
| 5. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)        | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)       |
| 6. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.                 | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 7. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.                   | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 8. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.                   | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA                      | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 10. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                     | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 11. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.                | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 12. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH                    | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 13. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.                 | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)       |
| 14. HON. DANCAI-BANGURA PATRICIA U.        | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 15. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.                 | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 16. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA              | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 17. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.                  | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 18. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI                    | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.                | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 20. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH      | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 21. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.               | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 22. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.                   | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 23. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI       | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)        |
| 24. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.               | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 25. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.                 | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 26. HON. KALOKO ABI                        | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KALOKO ALIE                       | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 28. HON. KALOKO BAI J.                     | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.               | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 30. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN                   | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 31. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM                    | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 32. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR                     | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED                    | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS                   | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH                | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE                    | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 37. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM                 | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 38. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED                | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 39. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.               | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 40. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.              | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 41. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA     | (MOYAMBA DIST.)               |
| 42. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.                  | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |

43. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
45. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
48. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
49. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
50. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
51. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
52. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
53. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
54. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
55. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
57. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
58. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
59. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
60. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
61. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
62. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
63. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
65. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
66. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
67. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
68. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
69. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:**

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA	(BO DIST.)
4. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
6. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
7. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
8. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
9. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN	(CONST. 34 – BOMBALI DIST.)
10. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
12. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
13. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
14. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
15. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
16. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
17. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
18. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
19. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
20. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
21. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
22. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
24. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
25. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)

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| 26. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 27. HON. TENGBEH SAHR       | (CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 28. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K. | (CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)        |

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M                 | (CONST. 110 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 2. HON. FOFANA AMADU                    | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 3. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.               | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. FUNNA MABINTY                   | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. JOHNSON DAVID                   | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 6. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.              | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 7. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.               | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 8. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI   | (PUJEHUN DIST.)               |
| 9. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK                   | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)        |
| 10. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH   | (PORT LOKO DIST.)             |
| 11. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.             | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 12. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN           | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)        |
| 13. HON. SESAY DAN Y.                   | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 14. HON. MARAH LAHAI                    | (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 15. HON. KOROMA AARON A.                | (CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.)  |
| 16. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO           | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 17. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.             | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 18. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR              | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 19. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN                 | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)        |
| 20. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.             | (CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)        |
| 21. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA | (KAMBIA DIST.)                |
| 22. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.              | (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 23. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.       | (CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 24. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.              | (CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)   |

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

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:12 A.M.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu**, (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.), moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura** (Const. 55 – Port Loko Dist.), and unanimously approved by the House

**AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER**

The order paper was amended by the Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.), by replacing the seconder of the motion, **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma** (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.) (Deputy Chairman), with **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda** (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.) (Majority Party Whip).

**IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2016**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> April, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura**, seconded by **Hon. Dr. Aiah Dabundeh** (Const. 20 – Kono Dist.), and unanimously adopted by the House.

**V. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE  
PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) (MAJORITY PARTY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS) (CHAIRMAN)  
SECONDER: HON. CLAUDE D.M. KAMANDA, (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL DIST.)(MAJORITY PARTY WHIP)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE SEVENTH REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the seventh report and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. Hon. Dr. Alhaji B.S. Kanu – Proposed Special Adviser to the President and Ambassador-At-Large.**
- ii. Mr. Winstanley Bankole Johnson – Proposed Member, Bank of Sierra Leone.**
- iii. Mr. Karamoh Kabba – proposed Resident Minister, East.**
- iv. Mr. Momoh Vandi – Proposed Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development.**
- v. Ms. Mariatu Kemoh-Sesay – Proposed Member, Income Tax Board of Appellate Commissioners.**
- vi. Mr. Abu Bakarr Kamara – Proposed Board Member, Millennium Challenge Corporation Unit (MCCU).**

**QUESTION PROPOSED:**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion.

1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.)
2. Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 55 – Port Loko Dist.)
3. Hon. Momoh Moiwai (Const. 06 – Kailahun Dist.)
4. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya (Const. 49 – Port Loko Dist.)

**VI. Recognition of eminent personalities by Mr. Speaker**

**Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of the following personalities:**

- a. **Dr. Tolla Thompson** – Chairman, Political Parties Registration Commission.
- b. **Justice Edmond Cowan** – Former Speaker of Parliament and presently the Ombudsman.
- c. **Hon. Diana Konomani** – New Minister of Lands and Country Planning.
- d. **Mr. Leonard B. Koroma** – Minister of Transport and Aviation.
- e. **Hon. Marie Yansaneh** – Former Member of Parliament.

**Continued debate**

5. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 85 – Moyanba Dist.)
6. Hon. Kombor Kamara (Const. 56 – Port Loko Dist.)
7. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas (Const. 78 – Bonthe Dist.)
8. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minoity Party Leader) (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)
9. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Party Leader) (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)

**VII. Suspension of S.O 5(2) at 12 noon: for the proceedings to continue during lunch time.**

Moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and Seconded by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**, and unanimously approved by the House.

**Continued debate**

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**

**Recognition of the following personalities by the Majority Leader:**

- a. **Mr. Sidie Yaya Tunis** – Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs.
- b. **Hon. Babar Conteh** – P.L.P Leader.
- c. **Hon. Kemoh Sesay** – Minister of Works, Housing and Infrastructure.
- d. **People from Port Loko Dist.**

**Continued proceedings**

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:**

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

**VIII. Congratulatory Statement By Mr. Speaker**

Mr. Speaker congratulated the nominees and wished them well. He recognised Mr. Winstanley Bankole Johnson's tremendous contribution to local governance as Mayor of the Municipality Freetown. Hon. Alpha B.S. Kanu was also roundly commended for his striking intelligence, and versatility demonstrated in the several high ranking positions of state. Like himself, the Rt. Hon. Speaker of Parliament, Hon. Kemoh Sesay and two others. Dr. Kanu, he said, was a formidable opposition debater in the Second Parliament.

**IX. GOVERNMENT MOTION:**

**THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS WHICH WERE**

- LAI D ON THE TABE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2015:**
- (i) **THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS, VIENNA, DATED 24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1963.**
  - (ii) **UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION OF 1954 RELATING TO THE STATUS OF STATELESS PERSONS, SIGNED 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1997.**
  - (iii) **THE 1961 CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS, SIGNED 4<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 1997.**

The motion was deferred due to the unavoidable absence of the Minister.

**X. ANNOUNCEMENT:**

**A. By the Table Clerk, Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**

The following Parliamentary Committees were asked to meet immediately after adjournment:

- i. Committee on Social Services - Conference Room, New Administrative Building.
- ii. Committee on Energy - Committee Room No. 1
- iii. Committee on Sports - Conference Room, New Administrative building.
- iv. Committee on Trade and Industry - Committee Room No. 3.

**B. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**

Asked all Members of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service to meet after adjournment.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> April, 2016 at 10:00 A.M.**

**The House rose at 12:20 p.m.**