



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/4/3/08

MONDAY

26TH JANUARY, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

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.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
7. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
8. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
9. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
14. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
17. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
18. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
19. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
21. HON.JAJUA ABU
22. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
23. HON.JOHNSON DAVID

24. HON.KABIA ISATA
25. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
26. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
27. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
28. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
29. HON.KALOKO ALIE
30. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
31. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
32. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
33. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
34. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
35. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
36. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
37. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
38. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
39. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
40. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
41. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
42. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
43. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
44. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
45. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
46. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
47. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
48. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
49. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
50. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
51. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
52. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
53. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
54. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
55. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
56. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
57. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
58. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
59. HON.MARAH LAHAI
60. HON.MARAH REGINA
61. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
62. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
63. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
64. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
65. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
66. HON.SANGBAH SAAH

67. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
68. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
69. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
70. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
71. HON.SESAY KUSAN
72. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
73. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
74. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
75. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
76. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
77. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
78. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
79. HON.SUMAH FODAY I DR.
80. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
81. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
82. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
83. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
84. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
85. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
86. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
87. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
3. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
4. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
5. HON.KALOKO ABI
6. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
7. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
8. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
9. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
10. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
11. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
12. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
13. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
14. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

	<p>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO 2. HON.BROWN PATRICIA 3. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH 4. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI 5. HON.FUNNA MABINTY 6. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B. 7. HON.JORKIE MOSES B. 8. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. 9. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED 10. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 11. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I. 12. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 13. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR. 14. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU 15. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 16. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 17. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K. 18. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU 19. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 20. HON.SWARAY MOSES A. 21. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED 22. HON.TURAY THOMAS B. 23. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA <p>10:05 – 10:07 a.m.</p> <p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, said the prayer.</p> <p>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:05 A.M.:</p> <p>Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda, and it was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p>10:08 – 10:10 a.m.</p> <p>IV. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker took the liberty to wish every Member of Parliament a very happy and successful New Year and further commended them for being so cautious in ensuring that they successfully prevented themselves against the Ebola disease.</p>
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<p>10:10 – 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON MONDAY 26TH JANUARY, 2015:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday 26th January, 2015, was moved by Hon. Mustapha M. Braima. It was seconded by Hon. Songowa Bundu and unanimously adopted by the House with one amendment.</p>
<p>10:15 – 10:16 a.m.</p>	<p>VI. PAPERS LAID:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</p> <p>(a) Grant Agreement between the Government of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone for the provision of a grant to assist in the fight against Ebola, dated 6th January, 2015.</p> <p>(b) Grant Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Islamic Development Bank (As Administrator of the FA'El Khair Donation) to support the efforts to fight the Ebola Virus Disease Epidemic in Sierra Leone, dated 12th January, 2015.</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of State Finance, Mr F.B.L Mansaray.</p>
<p>10:17 a.m.</p>	<p>VII. MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA:</p> <p>Proposer: Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</p> <p>Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>“That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Third Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Friday 5th December, 2014”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)</p>

10:17 – 10: 25 a.m.

COMMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER - HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI:

The Minority Leader commented that, although the the Presidential debate which was about to commence is of crucial importance, based on the context of the Ebola outbreak disease,MDAs were not represented in the Chamber. She enquired from the Clerk of Parliament whether announcement was made to the effect as it was a cause for concern, since it is mandatory that MDAs must be always present to listen to the Budget and Presidential debates respectively, both of which served as important reference points for MDAs.

STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:

As a rejoinder to the issues raised he reminded Members about a Senior Permanent Secretary who was arraigned before Parliament and tendered an apology to the House on behalf of all the MDAs for failing to attend Budget Sittings.

This he said, is a cause for concern and that the House should look for a permanent solution on this matter.

RESPONSE BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT - MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:

Mr. Clerk in responding to the issues raised by the Minority Leader,Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai and the Majority Leader, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu respectively,disclosed that a letter was sent to MDAs informing them about the Presidential debate commencing on Monday, 26th January, 2015.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

In the light of the foregoing, Mr. Speaker ordered that as from Monday, 26th January, 2015 it is mandatory that whenever there is debate on Budget Speech, Presidential Address, Bills or Agreements, the relevant officials of all MDAs must be present in the Chamber.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker advised Members that undertones should not be overtones, and that even when Members make undertones, they should be suppressed to the point as if nothing is heard.

<p>10:25 – 12:00 Noon.</p>	<p>MOTION OF THANKS – CONTRIBUTIONS:</p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the first allotted day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah; 2. Hon. Frank Kposowa; 3. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - on a point of Order, S.O 32(11) and 32(5) respectively; <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Frank Kposowa;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah - on a point of Order, S.O. 34; <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Frank Kposowa;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray; 6. Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley;
<p>12 NOON.</p>	<p>The House rose for lunch at 12:00 noon and resumed at 12:45 p.m.</p>
<p>12:45 – 1:35 p.m.</p>	<p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 7. Hon. Alhassan Kamara; 8. Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley - on a point of Order, S.O. 32(13); <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Alhassan Kamara;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 9. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - on a point of Clarification; <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Alhassan Kamara;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 10. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - on the use of un-parliamentary language - was overruled;

<p>1:35 p.m.</p>	<p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Alhassan Kamara.</p> <p>VIII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 27th January, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:35 P.M.</p>
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