



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



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

OP/4/5/15

WEDNESDAY

29TH MARCH, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:30 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. T. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 5. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 7. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 10. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 11. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 13. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 14. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 15. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 16. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 17. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 18. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 19. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 20. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 22. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 25. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 28. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.) |
| 32. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KOROMA AARON A. | (CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M. | (CONST. 67- BO DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E. | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 38. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.) |
| 39. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.) |



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40. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
41. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
42. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
43. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
44. HON. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
45. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
47. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
48. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
49. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
50. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
51. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
52. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
53. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
54. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
55. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
56. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
57. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
58. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
59. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
60. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
61. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
6. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.	(CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
7. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA	(CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
8. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
9. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.	(CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
11. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 – KONO DIST.)
12. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
13. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
14. HON. FOFANA AMADU	(CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)
15. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
16. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
17. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
18. HON. KAIKAI NAVO	(CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
19. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
20. HON. KALOKO ALIE	(CONST. 102 – WESTERN URBAN)
21. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.	(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
22. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)



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23. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED	(CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
24. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
25. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
26. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
27. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
28. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
29. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
30. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
31. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
32. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
33. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
34. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
35. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
36. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
37. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
38. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
39. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
40. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
41. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
42. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
43. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
44. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
45. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
46. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
47. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
48. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
49. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
50. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
51. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
52. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
53. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
54. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
55. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA	(BO DIST.)
3. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
4. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
5. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
6. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
8. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)



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II. PRAYERS: By the Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, 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. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 - Port Loko Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY , 16TH MARCH, 2017

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16th March, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Lahai Marah**

(Const. 045 – Koinadugu Dist.), seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

IV. PAPER LAID:

HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI, MINORITY LEADER , FOURTH VICE PRESIDENT OF THE PAN AFRICAN PARLIAMENT (PAP) AND HEAD OF SIERRA LEONE DELEGATION TO PAP.

REPORT OF THE THIRD ORDINARY SESSION OF THE FOURTH PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT HELD IN SHARM EL SHEIKH, EGYPT FROM 10TH TO OCTOBER, 2016.

V. BILL-

THE NATIONAL SECURITY AND CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE ACT, 2017.

THE MINISTER OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING



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The Deputy Minister of Internal Affairs, **Capt. Sengu Koroma (rtd)**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First time

SECOND READING

The Deputy Minister presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. **Hon. Partick L.M. Kargbo (Const. 39 – Kambia Dist)**
2. **Hon. Alhassan Kamara (Const. 096 – Western Urban Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai (Const. 087 – Pujehun Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Brig. Komba E. S. Boyah (rtd)**
6. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
7. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Acting Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved again that the Bill be read the Second Time.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill Read the Second Time

COMMITTAL OF BILL

The Bill was committed to the Legislative Committee in accordance with **S.O. 51(1)**.



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Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai (Const. 087 – Pujehun Dist.) (Deputy minority Leader), moved that the Bill be committed to the Legislative Committee for thorough scrutiny.

It was seconded by Hon. Nicholas Kamara (Const.)

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER

That he is under instruction by the Leader and Chairman of the All Peoples Congress Party (APC), to inform the House that because the Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business has expressed his intention to vow for the position of Flag Bearer and also hold the present position in Parliament, the Leader and Chairman of the APC Party therefor has no confidence in him and he is therefore relieved of his duty as Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business.

Following this announcement, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)** is now the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, and **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff (Const. 053 – Port Loko Dist.)** is now the Deputy Majority Leader of the House. Mr. Speaker has also asked the Clerk to put on hold the re-arrangement of seats.

VII. STANDING ORDER 23

Ansumana J. Kaikai – that Members of Parliament are presently involved with the on-going Civil and Voters registration process which he said has some challenges rendering the process cumbersome, affecting various centers and discouraging workers involved with the process. He therefore called on NEC to provide the necessary logistics and finance to make the process efficient and effective.

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER

At this juncture, Mr. Speaker supported the concern raised by the Hon. Member by saying that the initial stage of the Civil and Voters Registration is cumbersome and added that this process is key to any credible and transparent elections.

VIII. Private Member's Motion

In light of the above, **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai** moved a motion as follows:

That due to the challenges associated with the on-going Civil and Voters Registration process, the House of Parliament is requesting NEC to consider the extension of the registration process.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappi-Brima (Const. 082 – Moyamba Dist.)**



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QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously carried

Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III – that Parliament is the arm of Government responsible for making laws for the people of Sierra Leone, in accordance with the 1991 Constitution (Act no. 6.). He felt perturbed by the fact that certain provisions protecting the people (Section 73^{b&c}) in the Mines and Minerals Act of 2009 (Act No. 12) have not been followed and is grossly affecting the indigenous miners.

Mr. Speaker referred the matter to the Chair of Mines and Minerals Committee.

IX. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:15 FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME

Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya (Const. 049 – Port Loko Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Alpha Babatude Lewally (Const. 104 – Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued proceedings

X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR LAMIN YANSANEH

Members of the following Parliamentary committees were requested to meet immediately after adjournment:

- i. **Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs, at the New Administrative Building**
- ii. **Committee on Agriculture and Defence to meet with the Ministers and key personnel of the above ministries to involve RSLAF.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT-

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 30th March, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 12:25 p.m.**