



**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

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THURSDAY

9TH JUNE, 2016

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:14 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M (CONST. 110 – WESTERN URBAN)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
4. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
5. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
7. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
8. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)
9. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
10. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)
11. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U. (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
12. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
13. HON. FATORMA SAHR (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
14. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
15. HON. FOFANA AMADU (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)
16. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)
17. HON. FUNNA MABINTY (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
18. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
19. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)
20. HON. JAJUA ABU (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
21. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
22. HON. JOHNSON DAVID (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
23. HON. JORKIE MOSES B (CONST. 80 – BONTHE 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. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)
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 MOHAMED JAWARA (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
35. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
36. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
37. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
38. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
39. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
40. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
41. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA (CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
42. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E. (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)

43. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
44. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
45. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
46. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
48. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
49. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
50. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
51. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
52. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
53. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
54. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
55. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
56. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
57. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
58. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
59. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
60. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
61. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
62. HON. SANGBAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
63. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
64. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
65. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
67. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
68. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
69. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
72. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
73. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
74. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
75. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
76. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
77. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
78. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
79. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
80. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
81. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
82. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
83. 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 BENNEH	(CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
3. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)
4. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.	(CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
6. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
7. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
8. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
9. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
10. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)

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| 11. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 12. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I. | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 13. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 14. HON. KOWA EMMA J. | (CONST. 76 – BO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.) |
| 16. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE | (CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 18. HON. MARAH REGINA | (CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 19. HON. MUNDA HABIB B. | (CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 20. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N. | (CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 21. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU | (CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU | (CONST. 72 – BO DIST.) |
| 23. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKEKU A.T. FASULUKU | (KONO DIST.) |
| 24. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD) | (CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.) |
| 25. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.) |
| 26. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K. | (CONST. 70 – BO DIST.) |
| 27. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S. | (CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 5. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. | (BONTHE DIST.) |
| 6. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 7. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 8. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI | (PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 9. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V. | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 10. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA | (KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 11. HON. MARAH LAHAI | (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 12. HON. SESAY DAN Y. | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.) |

II. PRAYERS: The Table Clerk, **Mrs. Fatmata Bintu Weston**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:15 A.M.

Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 33 – Bombali Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 7TH JUNE, 2016

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 7th June, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Francis E. Kowa (Const. 107 – Western Urban Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 59 – Tonkolili Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House with some amendments.

V. 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, 7TH JUNE, 2016:

- (i) LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (ON BEHALF OF THE TRANSITION SUPPORT FACILITY) (MANO RIVER UNION REHABILITATION OF BO-BANDAJUMA ROAD PROJECT), DATED 25TH MARCH, 2016.**
- (ii) LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT FUND (MANO RIVER UNION REHABILITATION OF BO- BANDAJUMA ROAD PROJECT), DATED 11TH MARCH, 2016.**
- (iii) LOAN AGREEMENT THE HILL SIDE BYPASS ROAD PROJECT “PHASE II” BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, DATED 24TH MAY 2016.**

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

- 1. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Const. 73 – Bo Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Chernor R.M.Bah (Const. 110 – Western Urban Dist.)**

3. **Hon. Dickson M. Rogers** (Const. 89 – Pujehun Dist.)
4. **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain** (Const. 106 – Western Urban Dist.)
5. **Hon. Patricia Umu Dancay- Bangura** (Const 37 –Kambia Dist.)
6. **Hon. Senesi Fawundu** (Const. 90 — Pujehun Dist.)
7. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** (Minority Leader) (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)
8. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah** (Acting Majority Leader) (Const. 15 – Kenema Dist.)

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

Moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.) , seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay** (Const. 33 – Bombali Dist.) and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued debate

The Minister responded to issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved the ratification of the motion.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

VI. S.O 23— PERSONAL EXPLANATION -

Hon. Patrick L.M. Kargbo — Commented on the Parliamentary News Letter Magazine. Indicating that some names in it were wrong, he observed that a document of such importance should be checked properly for an impeccable production.

MR SPEAKER— Agreed with the above-statement of requisite high standard and reiterated his firm position that in fact all documents produced by Parliament have to be impeccable.

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith – Informed Hon. Members that in May 2011, the Istanbul Project of Action For Least-Developed Countries was constituted to promote underdeveloped countries with ambitious policies for a transformation into developed countries. With the outbreak of the Ebola virus disease in Sierra Leone and her neighbouring countries, Guinea and Liberia, both the economy and health system were badly affected. However, Sierra Leone has managed to put mechanisms in place for development, especially in roads, health and electricity. The Minister of Foreign Affairs was able to attract donors by presenting a strong case for **Post-Ebola Recovery Plans** to support the development of the country.

VII. ANNOUNCEMENT-

1. Members of the Committee on Energy were summoned to a meeting immediately after adjournment, in the New Administrative Building.
2. With the approval of Mr. Speaker, and for the benefit of Parliamentarians, the Alumni and International Relations Directorate of the University of Sierra Leone would be screening a Film titled, **The Athens of West Africa**, a 50-minute award-winning documentary on Fourah Bay College. The directorate has also produced a register of all alumni from 1827-2012. Members of Parliament and members of staff were encouraged to attend after adjournment, in Committee Room No. 1, at 1:00 p.m.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT-

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 16th June, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 12:40 p.m.