



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016  
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY SPEAKER, CHERNOR R.M. BAH IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/4/4/24**

**THURSDAY**

**12<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016**

**HOUSE MET AT 10:39 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

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

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
4. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO (KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPIA (BO 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 KEMOKOH (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
11. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. (CONST. 20 – KONO DIST.)
12. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
13. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
14. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
15. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)
16. HON. FATORMA SAHR (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
17. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
18. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)
19. HON. JAJUA ABU (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
20. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
21. HON. JOHNSON DAVID (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
22. HON. JORKIE MOSES B (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
23. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
24. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)
25. HON. KALOKO ABI (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
26. HON. KALOKO ALIE (CONST. 102 – WESTERN URBAN)
27. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)
28. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
29. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
30. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
31. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
32. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
33. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
34. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
35. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E. (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
36. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA (MOYAMBA DIST.)
37. HON. KOROMA AARON A. (CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)

38. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
39. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
40. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
41. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
42. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
43. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
47. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
48. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
50. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
51. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
52. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. SANGBAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
54. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
55. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
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. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
61. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
62. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
63. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
64. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
66. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
67. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

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

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.	(CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)
4. HON. FOFANA AMADU	(CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)
5. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
6. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
7. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
8. HON. KALOKO BAI J.	(CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
9. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
11. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
12. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
13. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
14. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
15. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
16. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
17. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)

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| 18. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.                 | (CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)  |
| 19. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.                    | (CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)  |
| 20. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN                  | (CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)  |
| 21. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.                     | (CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 22. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH          | (PORT LOKO DIST.)           |
| 23. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKEKU A.T. FASULUKU | (KONO DIST.)                |
| 24. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.                    | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)  |
| 25. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.                       | (CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)      |
| 26. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN                  | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)      |

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

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| 1. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)        | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)       |
| 2. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                      | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 3. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.         | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA               | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 5. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.                 | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 6. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.       | (BONTHE DIST.)                |
| 7. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.                | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 8. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN                 | (CONST. 34 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 9. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR                      | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM                 | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 11. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED                | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 12. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.                 | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 13. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI     | (PUJEHUN DIST.)               |
| 14. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.                | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 15. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.              | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 16. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.                  | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 17. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI                      | (CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 18. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU                    | (CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 19. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.             | (CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 20. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO | (TONKOLILI DIST.)             |
| 21. HON. SANNOH SHEKU                      | (CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 22. HON. SESAY DAN Y.                      | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 23. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU                   | (CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)        |
| 24. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.                 | (CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 25. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.          | (CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 26. HON. TENGBEH SAHR                      | (CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 27. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO                | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 28. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.                 | (CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 29. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED               | (CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 30. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA    | (KAMBIA DIST.)                |

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

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:31 A.M.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu, (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.),** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Kemokoh Conteh (Const. 94 – Western Urban Dist.),** and unanimously approved by the House.

**IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER**

The Order Paper was amended by the Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.),** by craving the indulgence of the House to change agenda item **IV, which reads as motion,** to become agenda item **V** and vice versa.

**V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 10<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2016**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Fatorma Sahr (Const. 04 – Kailahun Dist.),** seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara (Const. 60 – Tonkolili Dist.),** and unanimously adopted by the House.

**VI. PAPERS LAID:**

**THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

- i. FINANCING AGREEMENT (SMALLHOLDER COMMERCIALIZATION AND AGRI-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, DATED 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016, CREDIT NUMBER 5767-SL.**
- ii. PROJECT AGREEMENT (SMALLHOLDER COMMERCIALIZATION AND AGRI-BUSINESS DEVELOPMENT PROJECT) BETWEEN INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION AND APEX BANK LIMITED, DATED 14<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2016, 5767-SL.**

Laid by the Majority Leader, on behalf of the Minister who was unavoidably absent.

**VII. BILL-**

**THE SIERRA LEONE ROAD SAFETY AUTHORITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2016.**

**THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION,**

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

The Minister **Mr. Leonard B. Koroma**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved that it be read the First Time.

**QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO**

Bill read the First Time.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 30—Bombali Dist.) - On a point of order** — asked for the parent bill to be distributed to Members to facilitate the proposed amendment. The Speaker overruled, since the amendment had simply to do with changing the name “Traffic Warden Corps” to “Road Safety Corps”.

**SECOND READING**

The Minister presented the principles of the Bill to the House and moved that it be read the Second Time.

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. **Hon. Babatunde Alpha Lewally (Chairman, Committee on Transport) (Const. 104 - Western Urban Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Acting Minority Leader) (Const. 73 - Bo Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Leader) (Const. 52 - Port Loko Dist.)**

The Minister responded to some of 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.

**COMMITTEE STAGE**

The Bill went through Committee Stage without any amendment and was unanimously approved by the House.

**THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW**

The Bill, having gone through the Committee of the Whole House without any amendment, was read the Third Time and passed into law.

**VIII. 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. LEONARD S. FOFANAH, (CONST. 15 – KENEMA  
DIST.)(DEPUTY MAJORITY PARTY LEADER)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE TENTH 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 tenth report and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. **Mr. Suliaman Ahmad Bah – Proposed Director of Public Prosecutions.**
- ii. **Ms. Miatta French – Proposed Electoral Commissioner, Western Area.**
- iii. **Mr. Derek Samuel Edward Beoku-Betts – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission.**
- iv. **Mrs. Marcella Ekundayo Florence Samba - Sesay – Proposed Member, Millennium Challenge Corporation Unit (MCCU).**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 15 – Kenema Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 30 – Bombali Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma (Const. 65 – Bo Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106 – Western Urban Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Parteh Bah (Const. 96 – Western Rural Dist.)**
6. **Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 85 – Moyamba Dist.)**

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

Moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 55 – Port Loko Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara (Const. 60 – Tonkolili Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by

the House.

**Continued debate**

**Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 85 – Moyamba Dist.)**

7. **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith (Const. 103 – Western Urban Dist.)**

8. **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Acting Minority Leader)(Cost. 73—Bo Dist.)**

9. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Leader)(Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)**

**Recognition of some eminent personalities by the Majority Leader**

1. **Hon. Chief Justice, Mr. Abdul Charm**
2. **Mr. Joseph F. Kamara, Attorney General and Minister of Justice.**
3. **Mr. N’fa Alie Conteh – Commissioner, NEC.**
4. **Mr. Alhassan Cole, Chairman – WARDC.**
5. **Mr. Umaru B. Wurie—Flag bearer Aspirant of S.L.P.P.**
6. **Pa Wurie Texaco**
7. **The Fullah Community**

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

**CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY THE ACTING SPEAKER**

The Acting Speaker congratulated the New Appointees on behalf of Parliament and wished them well.

**IX. Announcements-**

**A. By the Majority Leader-**

That the A.P.C. Caucus meets immediately after adjournment, in Committee Room No. 1.

**B. The Table Clerk, Mr. Lamin Yansaneh-**

1. The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:
  - i. Committee on Water Resources meets with the Management of Guma Valley at 1:30p.m. in the Conference Room of the Administrative Building.
  - ii. Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security, in Committee Room No. 1, after adjournment.
  - iii. Committee on Trade and Industry, in Committee Room No. 3, after

adjournment.

2. Members of the Legislative Committee and interested Members were asked to meet immediately after adjournment, to consider the CRC Draft Constitution on the Legislature in the Conference Room.
3. A team of Eye-Specialists from the Connaught Hospital, Sight Savers Department, will visit the Parliament Medical Center for voluntary routine eye- check for Members of Parliament and Staff. The service registration cost is Le 10,000 for Staff, Le 20,000 for MPs.
4. Members were informed that the Anti-Corruption Asset Declaration form is available at the Dispatch Desk for their attention. All completed forms should be submitted on or before Friday, 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2016.
5. Hon. Members were informed that the 'Nation's favourite, i.e. the Annual Country Year Book of Sierra Leone, 2016, the year book, as it is affectionately known, is the Second Edition, which is produced and published by Hamilton Communications, in conjunction with the Ministry of Information and Communications. The book provides a wide range of civic information covering the Geo-Political, Economic and the Social landscape of Sierra Leone. This highly targeted book serves as an essential reference on the activities of Government Ministries and Departments, and defines its 149 Chiefdoms. The book is presently on sale. Interested persons should contact the Clerk of Parliament.

**X. Adjournment-**

**The House was adjourned to Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2016, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 12:40 p.m.**