



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



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

OP/4/5/50

TUESDAY

3RD OCTOBER, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:37 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. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 7. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA 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. DANCAY-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. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 18. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 19. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 20. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 21. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 22. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN 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 ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 32. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 34. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 38. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN) |



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40. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.	(CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
41. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
42. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
43. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
45. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
47. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
48. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
49. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
50. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
51. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
52. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
53. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
54. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
55. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
57. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
58. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
59. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
60. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
61. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
62. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
63. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
64. HON. SANGBAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
65. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
66. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
67. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
68. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
70. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
72. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
73. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
74. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
75. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
76. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
77. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
78. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
79. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
80. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
81. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
82. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
83. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
84. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)



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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 5. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 7. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. JAJUA ABU | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 10. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 11. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 12. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 13. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. | (BONTHE DIST.) |
| 14. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 16. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.) |
| 18. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E. | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 19. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V. | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 20. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 21. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L. | (CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 22. HON. MARAH ALUSINE | (CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 23. HON. MARAH LAHAI | (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 24. HON. MARAH REGINA | (CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 25. HON. MUNDA HABIB B. | (CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 26. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K. | (CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 27. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX | (CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 28. HON. SANNOH SHEKU | (CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 29. HON. SESAY KUSAN | (CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 2. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 3. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 4. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU | (CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 5. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA | (KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 6. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO | (TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 7. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K. | (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 8. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M. | (CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. | (CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 10. HON. TURAY THOMAS B. | (CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.) |



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

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 37 A.M.

Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili 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.

IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, amended the Order Paper by the deletion of item **III**, entitled: **“GOVERNMENT MOTION”** while item **IV**, entitled: **“PARLIAMENTARY MOTION”** became the new item **III**.

V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 28th September, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally (Const. 104 – Western Urban Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo (Const. 099 – Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

VI. PARLIAMENTARY MOTION:

PROPOSER: HON. ANSUMANA JAIA KAIKAI

SECONDER: HON. FREDERICK S. SOURIE

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115 OF 2017 PUBLISHED ON THE 13TH JULY 2017 IN THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE SIERRA LEONE GAZETTE VOL. CXLVIII, NO 38 DATED 13TH JULY, 2017 AND LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 BE DEBATED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 170(7)^(C) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)

CONTINUED DEBATE



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Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai – That he had never moved a Parliamentary motion in the House and as far as the issues are concerned, he had effectively informed the House earlier that under S.O. 25(2), whatever motion under his name in the House was not mature because it does not carry his signature as stipulated under S.O. 25(2). In that regard he asked Mr. Speaker, under what Standing Order the Parliamentary motion has been placed under his name, because he does not have a motion legitimately as it reads on the Order Paper.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker reminded **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai** that the motion was going to be moved by **Hon. Frederick S. Sourie**, who initially gave a notice of motion for Parliament to debate Statutory Instrument No. 115 immediately it was laid, before **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai** “horridly and excitedly” moved a motion to debate the Statutory Instrument. That action was described by the Majority Leader, as being “hijacked”. Mr. Speaker also mentioned that the Hon. Member stood on S.O. 31(1) to withdraw his motion but never knew the implication of it as there were dissenting voices. Therefore, the motion was at the moment owned by the House as by removing the previous mover does not kill the motion. Mr. Speaker added by saying “*how could a proposer of a motion ask for the withdrawal of that motion which he did not sign*”. He emphasized that although the motion had been disclaimed and disowned by the Hon. Member, it was still before the House as per S.O. 31(1).

Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai – Asked the House with the Leave of Mr. Speaker for the Parliamentary motion to be delivered to the Majority Leader of the House and to have the motion in his name or dedicated to him.

Hon. Karifala S. Conteh – Stood on S.O. 25 (1a) **MOVED THAT STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115 OF 2017 PUBLISHED ON THE 13TH JULY 2017 IN THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE SIERRA LEONE GAZETTE VOL. CXLVIII, NO 38 DATED 13TH JULY, 2017 AND LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 BE DEBATED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 170(7)^(C) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991)**

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

That since the motion was with the House and it had been disclaimed by the previous mover, it has now been owned by **Hon. Karifala S. Conteh**, as the new mover of the motion. Mr. Speaker added that S.O. 25(1a) does not require a notice as it is one of the exceptions. **It reads “NOTICE OF MOTIONS: (1) Unless these Orders otherwise direct, notice shall be given of any motion or amendment which it is proposed to move with the exception of the following:- (a) a motion for the amendment of any motion.”**



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Hon. Foday Rado Yokie – Quoted S.O. 31(2), requesting for an explanation – **“A motion which has been withdrawn may be proposed again at any time during the session; but no motion shall be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, during the same session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative”.**

Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Deputy Speaker) – **point of order** – Responded to **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie**, by explaining to him that the motion has not yet been resolved either in the affirmative or the negative as at that moment.

Hon. Alhassan Kamara – Drew the attention of the House to the Statutory Instrument in question that, it was not properly before the House as it did not have an explanatory memorandum of objects and reason attached to it and is not complete as also did not capture Paramount Chief Members of Parliament as was done in the case of the Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012. The Hon. Member ended by invoking Section 94(2) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6).

Hon. Foday Rado Yokie – Rose on the issue that the word Parliamentarians is inclusive of Paramount Chief MPs and elected MPs and that there is no distinction between them. The Hon. Member emphasized that the object of his debate was on Statutory Instrument No. 115.

Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray – Referred the House to Section 170(7)^(c) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) .

Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma – That the Statutory Instrument made a general description of the nomination fees for Members of Parliament.

Mr. Speaker replied that the Statutory Instrument lacks precision.

Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Deputy Speaker) – Quoted Section 74(1) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6) that there is a clear distinction between an Ordinary Member of Parliament and a Paramount Chief Member of Parliament. The Hon. Member made reference to Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2012, which clearly separated Paramount Chief Members from elected Members of Parliament. He ended by saying that the first Statutory Instrument No. 115 of 2017, that was sent to the House was accompanied by an explanatory memorandum, whilst the second one was not. Therefore, Statutory Instrument No. 115 of 2017 was not properly before the House.

Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai – Drew the attention of the House to the point the Deputy Speaker made, which he said left him struggling to stand on Section 74 of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6), on its entirety because in essence it stipulates that Paramount Chief Members of Parliament are Parliamentarians like himself, who sit in the chamber and receive the same allowance and salary he receives. The Hon. Member added that if they are being referred to as Parliamentarians they are qualified to be called members of Parliament. He ended by commenting on the memorandum and



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wondered why the motion was put on the Order paper without a memorandum.

VII. RULING BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker ruled that the Statutory Instrument No. 115 of 2017 was not properly before the House and was therefore withdrawn considering the facts as stated above by the **Deputy Speaker** and **Hon. Alhassan Kamara**, respectively.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE MAJORITY LEADER, HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH

Invited Members of Parliament to a pre-legislative meeting on the Joint Venture Agreement between the Ministry of Information and Communications and WTS Media Group Limited.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH

Reminded Hon. Members that the Legislative Committee would meet on Wednesday, 4th October, 2017, in Committee Room No. One, to scrutinize the Food and Feed Safety Authority Bill 2017.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned to Thursday 5th October, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 11: 30 a.m.