



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA

VP/4/2/42

TUESDAY

8TH JULY, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BAH IBRAHIMPATEH
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
14. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
18. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.KABIA ISATA
21. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
22. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
23. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C.ALEX M.J.J.
24. HON.KALOKO ALIE

25. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
26. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
27. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
28. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
29. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
30. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
31. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
32. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
33. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
34. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
35. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
36. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
37. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
38. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
39. HON.KOROMASUALIHO M.
40. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
41. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
42. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
43. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
44. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
45. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
46. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
47. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
48. HON.MARAH LAHAI
49. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
50. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
51. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
52. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
53. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
54. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
55. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
56. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
57. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
58. HON.SESAY KUSAN
59. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
60. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
61. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
62. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
63. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
64. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
65. HON.CAPT SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)
66. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
67. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
68. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.

69. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO
70. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
71. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
72. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
73. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
74. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
75. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
76. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
77. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
78. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
79. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.FAWUNDA DAUDA D.
3. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
4. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
5. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
6. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
7. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
8. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
9. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. (RTD)
4. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
5. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
6. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
7. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
8. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
9. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
10. HON.JAJUA ABU
11. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
12. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
13. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
14. HON.KALOKO ABI
15. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
16. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
17. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN

	<p>18. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED 19. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE 20. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 21. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 22. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I. 23. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR 24. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V. 25. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L. 26. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU 27. HON.MARAH REGINA 28. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI 29. HON.MUNDA HABIB B. 30. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR. 31. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N. 32. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR. 33. HON.SESAY HASSAN A. 34. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR. 35. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU 36. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN</p>
10:34 – 10:35 a.m.	<p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayer.</p>
10:35 – 10:36 a.m.	<p>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 10:35 A.M:</p> <p>The suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was moved by Hon. Songowa Bundu. It was seconded by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya and unanimously accepted by Members.</p>
10:36 – 10:37 a.m.	<p>V. HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH ON A POINT OF ORDER STANDING ORDER (S.O) 34:</p> <p>The Deputy Speaker, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah - on a point of Order (S.O)34 raised concern over the absence of the official SLBC Cameraman in the Chamber.</p> <p>The Director of Public Relations, Mr. Cyril Juxson Smith explained that the SLBC Cameramen went for an oversight visit and was supposed to have made an alternative arrangement.</p>
10:37 – 10:40 a.m.	<p>VI. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2014:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 3rd June, 2014 was moved by Hon. Amadu M. Kanu. It was seconded by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya and unanimously accepted by Members.</p>

<p>10:40 – 10:42 a.m.</p>	<p>VII. LAYING OF PAPER:</p> <p>The Minister of Youth Affairs</p> <p>The National Youth Programme</p> <p>A Blue Print for Youth Development Sierra Leone’s National Youth Programme, 2014 – 2018.</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of Youth Affairs, Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara with a short explanatory statement pursuant to Standing Order (S.O) 18 (7).</p>
<p>10:42 – 11:35 a.m.</p>	<p>VIII. BILL:</p> <p>The Polytechnics (Amendment) Act, 2014</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:</p> <p>The Minister of Education, Science and Technology</p> <p>The Bill was read the first time and unanimously approved by Members.</p> <p>SECOND READING:</p> <p>The Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Dr. Minlailu Bah presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the bill were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay; 2. Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo; 3. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray; 4. Hon. Frank Kposowa; 5. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain; 6. Hon. Patrick L.M. Kargbo; 7. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya; 8. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai; 9. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>The Minister responded to some of the issues raised by Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.</p>

	<p>The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously approved by Members.</p> <p>COMMITTEE STAGE:</p> <p>The following amendments were made during the Committee Stage:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The Schedule (Section 24) was amended to read - “ the Schedule Section 2(1)”. 2. The date (on page 2)2011 was amended to read 2001. <p>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:</p> <p>The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law as amended.</p>
11:35 – 11:36 a.m.	<p>IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS - HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pre- Legislative briefing immediately after sitting on the Bill entitled - “The Trade Marks Act 2014”. 2. Also reminded all Chairpersons on oversight visit to have their reports laid on the Table of the House as a prerequisite for subsequent oversight visits.
11:36 – 11:37 a.m.	<p>X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE - HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH:</p> <p>That the office of the Chief of Staff at State House and the Directorate of Performance Management and service delivery will be doing a follow-up workshop on Monday 21st July, 2014 at Njala University College, Makonde Campus at Njala, specifically on capacity building for parliamentarians, so as to improve on their oversight functions. The Administrative details will be communicated to all Honourable Members in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.</p>
11:37 – 11:38 a.m	<p>XI. OBSERVATION BY THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker told the Minority Leader that he had observed that some SLPP Honourable Members do come into the Chamber at the commencement of sittings, but would leave before adjournment.</p>

11:38 – 11:40 a.m.	<p>XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</p>
	<p>The following Committees were requested to meet:</p>
	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee on Foreign Affairs informed Members about the meeting held on Friday, 4th July, 2014 with the Honorary Consul of the Russian Federation to Sierra Leone in which the Foreign Affairs Committee, in agreement with the Leadership of Parliament resolved to form “The Russian Federation and Sierra Leone Parliamentary Friendship Group” to serve as a link between the DUMA and the Parliament of Sierra Leone. In respect of the above, all Members of Parliament were invited to attend the inaugural meeting of the Friendship Group that day Tuesday 8th July, 2014 in the meeting room of the Administrative building at 12 noon; 2. Committee on Privileges and Ethics, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1; 3. All Members of Parliament who have submitted their Anti-Corruption (ACC) Asset declaration forms can collect their submission slip at the dispatch desk for safe keeping. The ACC strongly advised that the slip be kept safely for future reference of declaration. Those who have not submitted their forms yet were requested to do so without further delay.
11:40 a.m.	<p>XIII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday, 10th July, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:40 P.M.</p>