



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014
ELEVENTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

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THURSDAY

11TH NOVEMBER, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:07 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
5. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHEMED SAMA KAILONDO
6. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
14. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
18. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
21. HON.JAJUA ABU
22. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">23. HON.JOHNSON DAVID24. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA26. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.27. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.28. HON.KALOKO ABI29. HON.KALOKO ALIE30. HON.KALOKO BAI J.31. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.32. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN33. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN34. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO35. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM36. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR37. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED38. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH39. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE40. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM41. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED42. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.43. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.44. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA45. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI46. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.47. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA48. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA49. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR50. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.51. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN52. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.53. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE54. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.55. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA56. HON.MARAH ALUSINE57. HON.MARAH LAHAI58. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.59. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.60. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.61. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO62. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX63. HON.SANNOH SHEKU64. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.65. HON.SESAY DAN Y. |
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66. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
67. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
68. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
69. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
70. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
71. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
72. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
73. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
74. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
75. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
76. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
77. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
78. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
79. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
80. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
2. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
3. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
4. HON.FOFANA AMADU
5. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
6. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
7. HON.KABIA ISATA
8. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
9. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
10. HON.MARAH REGINA
11. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
12. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
13. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
14. HON.MUNU ALIE BADDARA K.
15. HON.SESAY KUSAN
16. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
17. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
3. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
5. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI

	<p>6. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS 7. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I. 9. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A. 10. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B. 11. HON.KOWA EMMA J. 12. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK 13. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. 14. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L. 15. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU 16. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU 17. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N. 18. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 19. HON.SANGBAH SAAH 20. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU 21. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K. 22. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU 23. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 24. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR. 25. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S. 26. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA 27. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</p> <p>II. Prayers: The Table - Clerk Mr. Lamin Yansaneh, said the prayer.</p> <p>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:07 A.M.:</p> <p>Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by Hon. Alhassan Jero Kamara, and was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p>IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 6TH NOVEMBER, 2014:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 6th November, 2014, was moved by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya . It was seconded by Hon. Ali Kaloko and unanimously adopted by the House.</p> <p>V. RECOGNITION OF INTERNATIONAL/LOCAL PERSONALITIES BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of some Foreign personalities from the International and Local Community at the gallery.</p>
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<p>10:11 – 10:15 a.m.</p>	<p>VI. PAPERS LAID:</p> <p>(i) The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business:</p> <p>(a) Gift of Solar Lamps from the Deutsche Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) and O Waka Waka Partners and Sierra Leone Central Union – The Netherlands</p> <p>Laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</p> <p>(b) The Apopropriation Act, 2015</p> <p>Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2015</p> <p>Laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development.</p> <p>(ii) The Minority Leader and Leader of Delegation:</p> <p>Resolution and Recommendations adopted on Ebola during the Third Parliament Fifth Ordinary Session of the Pan-African Parliament held in Midrand from 13th to 24th October, 2014</p> <p>Laid by the Minority Leader and Leader of Delegation, Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai.</p>
<p>10:15 – 11:05 a.m.</p>	<p>VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</p> <p>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</p> <p>Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>That the Twentieth Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.</p>

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service and Majority Leader, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Twentieth Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees.

1. **Mr. Mohamed A.L. Dabeni** – Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation;
2. **Haja Alimatu Yebbi Abdullah** - Proposed Board Member, National Commission for Children;
3. **Mr. Abu Bakarr Turay** - Proposed Board Member, National Commission for Children;
4. **Mr. John Bosco Kaikai** - Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission;
5. **Mr. Victor Sengu** - Proposed Board Member, Board of Directors, SIERRATEL.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma**.

Question Proposed:

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers;
2. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally;
3. Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer;
4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
5. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the approved Presidential nominees and on behalf of the entire Parliament wished them well in their various fields of endeavour.

11:05 – 12:35 p.m.

VIII. MOTION OF THANKS:

Be it Resolved:

That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank the International /Local Community and Friends for their support in the fight against the Ebola Virus Disease in Sierra Leone.

Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business

Seconder: Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai, Minority Leader

Continued Debate:

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu;
2. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
3. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;
4. Hon. Songowa Bundu;

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker observed that Honourable Members of Parliament have been doing tremendously well in the fight against Ebola.

Continued Debate:

3. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay;

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker announced names of countries and Institutional Representatives from the International Community that were present:

- The Islamic State of Iran;
- Nigeria
- Ghana
- China
- Guinea
- Germany

- Ireland
- Mano River Union
- World Food Programme(WFP)

Mr. Speaker concluded by thanking others that were absent.

Continued Debate:

4. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya;
5. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;
6. Hon. Dr. Thomas M. Turay;
7. Hon. Alfred B. Katta;
8. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;
9. Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo;
10. Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley;

The motion to invoke Standing Order 5(2) was overruled by Mr. Speaker for the debate to continue.

11. Hon. Karifala S. Conteh;
12. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba;
13. Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay;
14. Hon. Dickson M. Rogers;
15. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - rounded up.

OBSERVATION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker observed that through out the debate many Members quoted the popular saying that “a friend in need is a friend indeed”, and in the light of that quoted the following wise words –

‘ In distress, misery and other misfortunes, true friends are a sure refuge’ – Aristotle

‘Be more prompt to go to a friend in adversity than in prosperity’ - Chilo

‘It is not enough to help the feeble up, but to support him after’ - Shakespeare

‘A faithful friend is the medicine of life’ - Book of Ecclesiasticus, Chapter 11 v 16.

Mr. Speaker concluded by expressing thanks to the International Friends present in the Chamber.

Motion of thanks continued.

The proposer of the debate rounded up.

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously carried by House.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker announced that during the last sitting of Parliament, he announced the names of Members of the Select Committee on Ebola, but realized that a name was missing.

After consultation with the Leadership, Hon. Hassan A. Sheriff was included, so that the list of Members read: -

1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu;
2. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
3. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah;
4. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;
5. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;
6. Hon. Mohamed Sdie Tunis;
7. Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II;
8. Hon. Dr. Thomas M. Turay;
9. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;
10. Hon. Patricia Brown;
11. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff.

The Secretary to the Select Committee is Mohamed Koroma.

Question put and Agreed to: the above names were unanimously approved by the House.

<p>12:36 – 12:37 p.m.</p>	<p>X. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. There will be a Pre-legislative hearing on Wednesday, on the Bill entitled - 'The Borrowers and Lenders, Act 2014' in Committee Room 1; 2. That all Members of the Select Committee on Ebola are invited to an inaugural meeting on Thursday, 13TH November, 2014 at 11:00 a.m. at the Conference Room;
<p>12:37 – 12:39 p.m.</p>	<p>XI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker announced that the Budget for 2015 will be formally presented to Members of Parliament on Friday, 14th November, 2014.</p> <p>XII. STANDING ORDER 23:</p> <p>Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley - on the issue concerning 5 Policemen and 2 Military Officers who were charged to court. The matter was resolved and the Officers were acquitted and discharged. The Military Officers are back at work while the Police Officers are not as yet and their families are languishing. He called on Parliament to look into the matter as it is not fair.</p> <p>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker noted that the main function of Parliament is legislative, but representation is also very important as borne out by Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley's concern under S.O. 23.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker recommended that the matter be referred to Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III, Chairman Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs for investigation.</p>
<p>12:39 – 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE - CLERK - MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</p> <p>The following announcements were made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. SLPP Honourable Members were requested to meet immediately after the sitting of Parliament, in Committee Room 1.

<p>12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>2. All Members were requested to collect their Solar Lamps in the Office of the Clerk of Parliament immediately after sitting.</p> <p>XV. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 14th November, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:40 P.M.</p>
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