



**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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**VP/4/2/65**

**TUESDAY**

**2ND DECEMBER, 2014**

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**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
11. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
13. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
14. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
15. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
16. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
17. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
18. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
19. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
21. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
22. HON.JAJUA ABU

23. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
24. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
25. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
26. HON.KABIA ISATA
27. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
28. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
29. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
30. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
31. HON.KALOKO ABI
32. HON.KALOKO ALIE
33. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
34. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
35. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
36. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
37. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
38. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
39. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
40. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
41. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
42. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
43. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
44. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
45. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
46. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
47. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
48. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
49. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
50. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
51. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
52. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
53. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
54. HON.MARAH REGINA
55. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
56. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
57. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
58. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
59. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
60. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
61. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
62. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
63. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
64. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
65. HON.SESAY KUSAN
66. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU

67. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
68. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
69. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
70. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
71. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
72. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
73. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
74. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
75. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
76. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
77. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
78. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
79. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
80. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
81. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
82. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
4. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
5. HON.FATORMA SAHR
6. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
7. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
8. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
9. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
10. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
11. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
12. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
13. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
14. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
15. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
16. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
17. HON.MARAH LAHAI
18. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
19. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
20. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
21. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
22. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
23. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)

	<p><b>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.</li> <li>2. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA</li> <li>3. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.</li> <li>4. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN</li> <li>5. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.</li> <li>6. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.</li> <li>7. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA</li> <li>8. HON.KOWA EMMA J.</li> <li>9. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK</li> <li>10. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN</li> <li>11. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE</li> <li>12. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU</li> <li>13. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.</li> <li>14. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH</li> <li>15. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO</li> <li>16. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU</li> <li>17. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.</li> <li>18. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA</li> <li>19. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</li> </ol>
10:05 – 10:07 a.m.	<p><b>II. Prayers:</b> The Table Clerk <b>Mr. Lamin Yansaneh</b>, said the prayer.</p>
10:07 – 10:08 a.m.	<p><b>III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON FRIDAY 21ST NOVEMBER, 2014:</b></p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> November, 2014, was moved by <b>Hon. David Johnson</b>. It was seconded by <b>Hon. Alie Kaloko</b> and unanimously adopted by the House with one amendment.</p>
10:08 – 10:10 a.m.	<p><b>IV. PAPERS LAID:</b></p> <p><b>(i) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</b></p> <p>(a) Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and SOCFIN Agricultural Company (SL) Ltd, dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014</p>

<p>10:10 – 11:20 a.m.</p>	<p>(b) Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Ebola Emergency Response Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, <b>Dr. Kaifala Marah.</b></p> <p><b>(ii) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee</b></p> <p><b>Audit Service Sierra Leone</b></p> <p>(a) Performance Audit Report on the Management of Municipal Solid Waste-Case Study on Selected Local Councils, September, 2014</p> <p>(b) Performance Audit Report on Agricultural Mechanization by the Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security (MAFFS), October, 2014</p> <p>Laid by the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, <b>Hon. Chernor R.M Bah.</b></p> <p><b>(iii) The Deputy Majority Leader of the House</b></p> <p>(a) National Commission for Privatization</p> <p>Proposal for the Introduction of the Cargo Tracking Note(CTN) Project at the Sierra Leone Ports Authority, 2014</p> <p>(b) Annual Report of the National Electoral Commission(NEC) Sierra Leone for the Year 2013</p> <p>Laid by the Deputy Majority Leader of the House, <b>Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah.</b></p> <p><b>V. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</b></p> <p><b>Proposer: Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</b></p> <p><b>Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</b></p> <p><b>Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That the Twenty-Second 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>
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Deputy Majority Leader and Acting Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah** presented the Twenty-Second Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:

1. **Mr. Alie Badara Mansaray** – Proposed Commissioner, NaCSA;
2. **Mr. Daniel Mills Mason** - Proposed Executive Chairman, Petroleum Regulatory Agency Board;
3. **Mr. Elvis Kargbo** - Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Airport Authority;
4. **Rev. Michael Samura** - Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Road Transport Authority(S.L.R.T.A);
5. **Mr. Augustus Emmanuel O. Wachuku-King** - Proposed Board Member, Petroleum Regulatory Agency Board;
6. **Mr. Alpha O. Tejan Jalloh** - Proposed Board Member, Petroleum Regulatory Agency Board.

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

**Question proposed for debate:**

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

1. Hon. Hassan A. Sesay;
2. Hon. Mohamed Sidie Tunis;
3. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith;
4. Hon. Patrick L.M. Kargbo;
5. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;
6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
7. Hon. Leonard S.Fofanah.

**Question put and Agreed to.**

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

<p>11:20 – 12:20 p.m.</p>	<p><b>CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> congratulated the Presidential nominees and wished them well in their various fields of endeavour, hoping that they will deliver on their objectives.</p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> singled out one of the nominees, <b>Mr. Elvis Kargbo</b> and quoting from Chinua Achebe's 'Man of the people', noted the significance of his support from the public.</p> <p><b>VI. GOVERNMENT MOTION:</b></p> <p><b>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</b></p> <p><b>Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 2<sup>nd</sup> December, 2014</p> <p>(a) Memorandum of Understanding and Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and SOCFIN Agricultural Company (SL) Ltd, dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2012</p> <p>(b) Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Ebola Emergency Response Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association, dated 20<sup>th</sup> November, 2014</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, <b>Dr. Kaifala Marah</b>, presented the motion to Members of Parliament and moved for its ratification.</p> <p><b>Question put and Agreed to.</b></p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Mohamed Sidie Tunis;</li> <li>2. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff;</li> <li>3. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally;</li> <li>4. Hon. Isata Kabia;</li> <li>5. Hon. Moses B. Jorkie;</li> <li>6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;</li> </ol>
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<p><b>12 NOON.</b></p>	<p><b>VII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 12 NOON:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b> moved the suspension of (S.O.) 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Brimah Conteh</b>, which was unanimously accepted by the House.</p> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p> <p>7. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah.</p> <p>The Minister responded to some of the issues raised by Honourable Members and moved for the ratification of the motion.</p>
<p><b>12:20 – 12:27 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>VIII. MR. SPEAKER’S REJOINDER:</b></p> <p>In a rejoinder to the Minority Leader’s concern about Ebola and negative attitudes, Mr. Speaker denounced reckless behavior by some people, saying that extraordinary circumstances dictate extraordinary measures and that if Ebola is to be kicked out, drastic measures must be taken.</p> <p><b>Question Put and Agreed to:</b></p> <p>The motion was ratified by majority votes.</p> <p><b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b> - moved that the date on the Order Paper in respect of the M.O.U. be amended from 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2014 to 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2012.</p> <p><b>IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> read out a note verbale from the High Commission of the Federal Republic of Nigeria sent through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.( See attached document ).</p> <p><b>X. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> drew the attention of Honourable Members to Section 119(5) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone in tandem with Standing Order 75:</p> <p>Section 119(5):</p> <p>- <i>‘Parliament shall debate the report of the Auditor-General and appoint where necessary in the public interest a Committee to deal with any matters arising therefrom’</i></p>



<p>12:27 – 12:28 p.m</p>	<p>S.O.75: Premature Publication of Contents of Select Committee Reports.</p> <p>(1) - <i>'Evidence given before or any papers forming part of the records of a Select Committee may be printed for the exclusive information of the members of the committee but shall not be published before the proceedings of the committee are reported to Parliament'</i></p> <p>(2) - <i>'The evidence taken before any Select Committee and any documents presented to such Committee shall not be published by any member of such committee or by any other person before the Committee have presented their Report to the House'</i></p> <p>(3) - <i>'Contravention of this order constitutes contempt of Parliament'</i></p> <p><b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b> - The reports that were laid should go first to the Public Accounts Committee(PAC) which would study them in detail and then present a report to Parliament; but if Honourable Members wished to debate, they are at liberty to do so. He concluded that the report when completed by the PAC would be tabled in Parliament.</p> <p><b>Hon. Benneh Bangura</b> - on a motion of thanks to <b>Mr. Speaker</b> and the Leadership noting that during his tenure so far, so many developments have been taking place in the Chamber and the precincts of Parliament.</p> <p>He was supported by the <b>Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</b> who seconded the motion.</p> <p><b>XI. STANDING ORDER 23:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Edward S. Jengo</b> - That he entered the Chamber of Parliament and was faced with 'embarrassment' accompanied by gratification on the marvelous job that is going on in the Chamber and the precincts of Parliament, including the improvement of the water system. He ended by thanking <b>Mr. Speaker</b>, the Leadership and Administration for a job well done.</p> <p><b>XII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> announced that the State Opening is on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014</p>
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<p><b>12:28 – 12:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE CLERK - MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</b></p> <p>The following announcements were made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Members of the Legislative Committee were requested to meet, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;</li><li>2. There will be a meeting of the Special Select Committee on Ebola on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at the Conference Room, at 11:00 a.m.;</li><li>3. Lunch will be provided for all Honourable Members and Chamber staff.</li></ol>
<p><b>12:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>X. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House to Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. for the State Opening of Parliament.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:30 P.M.</b></p>