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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/4/5/11

TUESDAY

7TH MARCH, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:35 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. T. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 7. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 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. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 14. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 16. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA 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. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 21. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 22. HON. KASAMBA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 24. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 32. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.) |
| 36. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.) |



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39. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
40. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
41. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
42. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
43. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
44. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
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 LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
50. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
51. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
52. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
54. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. SANBGAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
56. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
57. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
58. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
59. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
60. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
61. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
62. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
63. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
64. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
65. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
66. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
67. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
68. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
69. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
70. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
2. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
3. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.	(CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
5. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
6. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY	(CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
7. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
8. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
9. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
10. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
11. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
12. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
13. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.JJ.	(BONTHE DIST.)



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14. HON. KALOKO BAI J.	(CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
15. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.	(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
16. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
17. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
18. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED	(CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
19. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
20. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
21. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
22. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
24. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
25. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
26. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
27. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
28. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
29. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
30. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
31. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
32. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
33. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
34. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
35. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
36. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
37. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
38. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
39. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
40. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
41. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
2. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA	(BO DIST.)
4. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.	(CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
5. HON. KAIKAI NAVO	(CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
6. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
8. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
9. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
10. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
11. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
12. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
13. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)



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II. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **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. Ibrahim R Bundu (Const. 052 – Port Loko Dist.)**, amended the order Paper by the deletion of item III (b) **GOVERNMENT MOTION BY THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY ON THE RATIFICATION OF THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE, MINSITRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY, WORLD TRADE ORGANISATION (WTO), TRADE FACILITATION AGREEMENT (TFA)”,** due to the unavoidable absence of the Minister.

V. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY , 1ST MARCH, 2017**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 1st March, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 045 - Koinadugu Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Kemokoh Conteh (Const. 094 Western Rural Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

VI. **STATEMENT BY THE RT. HON. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker reminded Hon. Members that pursuant to Section 77(1(e) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, and in tandem with Standing Orders 77(1) and (2(a) on absenteeism of Members of Parliament, it is untenable for Members to go against the rules of procedure, by calling the Clerks at-the-Table for a Leave of Absence from plenary sittings of Parliament.



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VII. GOVERNMENT MOTION

(A) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON WEDNESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2017:

LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, THE MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY AND THE SIERRA LEONE PRODUCE MARKETING COMPANY, DATED 15TH FEBRUARY, 2017.

The Deputy Minister, **Mr. Momoh Vandi**, presented the motion to the House.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

- 1. Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 072 – Bo Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)**
- 3. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 010 – Kenema Dist.)**
- 4. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**
- 5. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.) (Acting Minority Leader)**
- 6. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 052 – Port Loko Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was ratified.



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VIII. NOTICE OF MOTION

Hon. Francis A. Konuwa, gave a notice of motion to debate the President's proclamation on the presidential and Parliamentary election date, which is the 7th March, 2018. He quoted Section 73(3), 93(4) and the relevant Standing Orders 25(1)O(2) and called for Parliament to take the responsibility to deliberate on such an issue, due to public criticism.

IX. STANDING ORDER 23-

Hon. Bashiru Silikie – reminded the House that the time is due for the academic school year to revert to the normal, since it was completely disrupted during the Ebola epidemic across Sierra Leone, and was shifted later to suit learning within that period. He further congratulated the Majority Leader **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, on behalf of himself and **Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally**, for declaring his intention to aspire for the flag bearer ship of the All Peoples Congress (APC). He wished him well in his endeavour.

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – responded to the felicitations made by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**.

X. ANNOUCEMENTS

A) BY THE MAJORITY LEADER

Members of the APC caucus were requested to meet immediately after sitting.

BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

Members were informed about the formation of a Parliamentary Action Group on the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs). It has also pleased the Rt. Hon. Speaker to appoint **Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon** as the Focal-point for the SDGs. Bearing in mind the importance attached to the global Vision 2030, Membership of the SDGs Action-Group is open to all Members of Parliament.



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B) BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH

- a. Members of Parliament were invited to a Pre-Legislative meeting on the National Security and Central Intelligence Act 2017, on Thursday, 9th March, 2017, in committee Room No. 1.
- b. The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after adjournment.
 1. **Committee on Political and Public Affairs, in the New Administrative Building.**
 2. **Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs, New Administrative Building.**
 3. **Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources, in Committee Room No. 1.**
 4. **Committee on Internal Affairs, in the New Administrative Building.**
 5. **Legislative Committee, to site on the CHO Bill.**

XI. ADJOURNMENT-

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 14th March, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 11:55 a.m.



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