



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



HONOURABLE DEPUTY SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR-HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH

VP/4/2/24

TUESDAY

6TH MAY, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
12. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
13. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
14. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
15. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
16. HON.FOFANA AMADU
17. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
18. HON.JAJUA ABU
19. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
20. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
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.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
25. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
26. HON.KALOKO ALIE
27. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
28. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
29. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
30. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
31. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
32. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
33. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
34. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
35. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
36. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
37. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
38. HON.KARGBO ALIMAY G.
39. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
40. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
41. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
42. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
43. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
44. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
45. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
46. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
47. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
48. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
49. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
50. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
51. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
52. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
53. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
54. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
55. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
56. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
57. HON.MARAH LAHAI
58. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
59. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
60. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
61. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
62. HON.SANKOH SHEKU
63. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
64. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
65. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
66. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
67. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
68. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.

69. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
70. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
71. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
72. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD).
73. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
74. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
75. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
76. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
77. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
78. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
79. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
80. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
81. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
4. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
5. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
6. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
7. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
8. HON.KABIA ISATA
9. HON.KALOKO ABI
10. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
11. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
14. HON.MARAH REGINA
15. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
16. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
17. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
18. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
19. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
20. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
21. HON.SESAY KUSAN
22. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
23. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
24. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
25. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

	<p>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HON.BROWN PATRICIA 2. HON.FATORMA SAHR 3. HON.FUNNA MABINTY 4. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B. 5. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. 6. HON.JORKIE MOSES B. 7. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I. 9. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR 10. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B. 11. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N. 12. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 13. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 14. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K. 15. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S. 16. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
10:10 – 10:12 a.m.	<p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.</p>
10:12 – 10:13 a.m.	<p>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 10:13 A.M.:</p> <p>Suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was moved by Hon. Songowa Bundu, seconded by Hon. Amadu M. Kanu and unanimously accepted.</p>
10:13 – 10:15 a.m.	<p>IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</p> <p>That item IV which is the Petroleum Regulatory Agency Act, 2014 be included under ‘laying of Papers’ to read : LAYING OF PAPERS: Chairman, Legislative Committee – The Petroleum Regulatory Agency Act, 2014</p>
10:15 – 10:20 a.m.	<p>V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 16TH APRIL, 2014:</p> <p>The motion to adopt the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday 16thApril, 2014 was moved by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya, seconded by Hon. Alie Kaloko and unanimously accepted by Members.</p>

<p>10:20 – 10:21 a.m.</p>	<p>VI. LAYING OR PAPERS:</p> <p>A) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.</p> <p>a) Financing Agreement (Social Safety Net Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 14th April, 2014.</p> <p>b) Financing Agreement (Sixth Governance Reform and Growth Development Policy Financing) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Development Association, dated 24th April, 2014.</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of State Finance, Mr. F.B.M. Mansaray</p>
<p>10:21 – 10:22 a.m.</p>	<p>B) The Chairman, Legislative Committee.</p> <p>With reasons by His Excellency the President, for not signing the Petroleum Agency Act, 2014 pursuant to Sections 105 and 106 respectively of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 and Standing Order (S.O.) 58(6).</p> <p>Laid by Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain, Chairman Legislative Committee.</p> <p>At this juncture, the Chairman requested Mr. Speaker to stand down the House for 25 minutes for consultation with Members of Parliament in Committee Room 1, pursuant to Standing Order (S.O.) 58(6).</p> <p>The House resumed at 11:10 a.m.</p>
<p>11:10 – 11:25 a.m.</p>	<p>THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU.</p> <p>The Order Paper was amended to include the under-mentioned motion proposed by the Chairman, Legislative Committee.</p> <p>The Chairman reported that, they met and resolved the matter pursuant to Standing Order (S.O.) 58(6) in Committee Room 1.</p> <p>MOTION:</p> <p>Proposer: Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain Chairman, Legislative Committee</p>

Be it Resolved:

That the Petroleum Regulatory Agency Act, 2014 be amended as suggested in the Paper laid before the House, pursuant to 105 and 106 respectively of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 and Standing Order (S.O.) 58(6) as follows:

- Section 12(1) reads: “.....enforcement of the enactments relating to petroleum” – it should read downstream petroleum activities so that it does not conflict with the role of the Petroleum Directorate;
- Again paragraph (d) of Section 12(2) reads: “provide a system for effective coordination and monitoring of industry operations, including verification of payment of tax” – the term downstream should be inserted before industry operations;
- Likewise paragraph (e) of Section 12(2) reads: “Provide effective technical service to the Government and its agencies regarding the petroleum industry” – the petroleum industry is a very broad term comprising upstream, mid-stream and downstream. Therefore it must be qualified as “regarding the downstream petroleum industry”. Paragraphs (f) and (h) are quite explicit in the use of the term “downstream”;
- In paragraph (i) of the same Section it will be prudent to insert – “In collaboration with the Ministry of Finance and National Revenue Authority at the start of the sentence. The Ministry and NRA are the responsible agencies for making projections on revenue and this role should not be usurped by the Petroleum Agency.
- Paragraph (o) of Section 12 should read: - “administer and enforce the downstream Petroleum Rules.
- Definition of the word ‘**downstream**’ to be included by the draftman.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray**.

Question put by Mr. Speaker.

The motion was unanimously carried.

11:25 – 11:53 a.m.	<p>VII. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:</p> <p>The following Honorable Members stood on Standing Order (S.O.) 23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – was perturbed by the contents of a radio programme on 98.1 F.M. relating to Parliament which involved an MP from Bo. That he needed a clarification of what transpired as it infringes on his person and the dignity of Parliament. 2. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai – that the Majority Leader raised an issue that was out of Order since Standing Order (S.O.) 23 must not be controversial. <p>Mr. Clerk – Questioned by Mr. Speaker as to what action he took, on the above matter disclosed to the House that he wrote to the radio station requesting the cassette and that it was presently in his custody.</p> <p>At this juncture, Mr. Speaker requested the Director of Public Relations, to ascertain the veracity of the recording, to which he replied in the affirmative, before playing it. Honourable Members and strangers in the galleries listened attentively to the recorded interview.</p> <p>DECISION OF MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker advised Members that having listened to the tape, the Leader of the House should follow up with the Chairman of the Committee on Privileges.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith – congratulated the Leader of the House, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, the Minority Leader, Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai and the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain for receiving “the highest honours” from His Excellency the President at the Independence Day Awards. 4. Hon. Dr. Bliss E. Osho-Williams – in his capacity as Team Manager of the Parliamentary Football Team, congratulated especially Mr. Speaker, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah and Hon. Abu Jajua for a job well done and Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai for the support she gave to the team. 5. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray – thanked the Inspector-General of Police, I.G. Munu for establishing a police post covering Koribondo and other areas in his Constituency. 6. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally – expressed concern about the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) which is yet to be implemented so as to facilitate developmental activities. He called for speedy action.
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7. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda** – disclosed that on the 26th April, 2014, eve of Independence, the Regent/Grafton road was commissioned by **His Excellency the President Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma** and in that regard congratulated the President for doing a good job.

Secondly, he congratulated the Parliamentary football team for beating the Executive wing, citing outstanding performance by **Hon. Abu Jajua**.

Finally, he expressed special thanks to the Military and the Police for supporting him.

8. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** – thanked **His Excellency the President, Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma** for the awards given to them which was a reflection of the good work they have been doing for the country citing academic achievements and various positions held, including as Leader of the Minority Party in Parliament.

9. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** – joined Members of Parliament in thanking **His Excellency the President, Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma** and said he was very grateful for the recognition and power-sharing implications of the award, pursuant to the 1973 insignia and Awards Act as amended. He also thanked his Constituents and mentors.

10. **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain** – followed suit in thanking **His Excellency the President, Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma** for the award bestowed on him and other Members of Parliament, including **Mrs. Alari Shaw**, secretary to the Clerk of Parliament.

VIII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

On behalf of the **Speaker** of Parliament, **Hon. S.B.B Dumbuya**, the **Deputy Speaker** presiding as **Speaker** congratulated all those who were given national awards and wished them well.

