



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF**

**THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015
FOURTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDING**



HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HONOURABLE S.B.B. DUMBUYA

OP/4/3/41

TUESDAY

21st JULY, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:11 A.M

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.
2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH
4. HON. BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON. BANGURA MABINTY
7. HON. BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPIA
8. HON. DANCA Y-BANGURA PATRICIA U.
9. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH
12. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH
14. HON. FATORMA SAHR
15. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
16. HON. FOFANAH AMADU
17. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.
18. HON. GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS G.
19. HON. SHERRIF HASSAN B.
20. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI
21. HON. JAJUA ABU
22. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
23. HON. JOHNSON DAVID
24. HON. ISATA KABIA
25. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.
26. HON. KAI SAMBA FRANCIS A.
27. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.
28. HON. KALOKO ABI
29. HON. KALOKO ALIE
30. HON. KALOKO BAI J.
31. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
32. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN
33. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
34. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM
35. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR

36. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED
37. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED J.
38. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS
39. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
40. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM
41. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED
42. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
43. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
44. HON. KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
45. HON. KATTA ALFRED B.
46. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
47. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
48. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
49. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
50. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.
51. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA
52. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR
53. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.
54. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.
55. HON. KOWA EMMA J.
56. HON. KUYATEH HELEN
57. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
58. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA B.
59. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU
61. HON. MARAH ALUSINE
62. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.
63. HON. MOMOH MOIWA
64. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADARA K.
65. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
66. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
67. HON. SANGBAH SAAH
68. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
69. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
70. HON. SANNOH SHEKU
71. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.
72. HON. SESAY DAN Y.
73. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.
74. HON. SASAY OSMAN SALLIEU
75. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.
76. HON. SHOW-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
77. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
78. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.
79. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.
80. HON. SONSIAMA SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
81. HON. CAPT SOURIE FREDERICK (RTD)
82. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
83. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
84. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.
85. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
86. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
87. HON. TENGBEH SAHR

88. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
89. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
90. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
91. HON. TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
92. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

1. HON. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
2. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
3. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
4. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
6. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
7. HON. FUNNA MABINTY
8. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
9. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE
10. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK
11. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW
12. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
13. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
14. HON. MARAH II P.C ALIE BALANSAMA
15. HON. MARAH LAHAI
16. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.
17. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
18. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.
19. HON. TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
20. 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. FAWUNDU SENESI
3. HON. FOYA PATRICK
4. HON. JORKIE MOSES B.
5. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
6. HON. KIANPUMU II P.C ALEX M.J.J.
7. HON. MARAH REGINA
8. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
9. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
10. HON. SESAY KUSAN
11. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.

II. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 21 A.M.:

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Alieu Badara K. Munu**, and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY

SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 14TH JULY, 2015

The motion for the adoption of the record of votes and proceedings of Tuesday, 14TH July, 2015, was moved by **Hon. David Johnson**, seconded by **Hon. Abi Kaloko**, and unanimously adopted by the House, with an amendment.

V. **AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER**- Proposed amendment of Order Paper by the Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business to insert the Fourth Report of the Committee on Finance and Economic Development as item **IX**

1. **Hon. Bu- Buakei Jabbi** – Sought clarification as to whether the Report should be Laid or Debated.
2. **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** – That the item should be inserted on the Order Paper before consideration.
3. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** – That a motion was moved to withhold the budget estimates of the Kenema City Council and the matter was also before the ACC. That the motion should be withdrawn in order for the Report to be properly inserted on the Order Paper.
4. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** – That, it is only a motion for the insertion of the Report on the Order Paper.

RULING BY MR. SPEAKER – That, the motion to withhold the budget estimates for the Kenema City Council be withdrawn before the report can properly be inserted as an agenda item on the Order Paper.

Hon. Foday Rado Yokie – Withdrew the Motion on the 2015 budget estimates for the Kenema City Council, seconded by **Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally** and unanimously approved by the House.

The order paper was accordingly amended.

VI. PAPER LAID -

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

**THE CUSTOMS, CLEARING AND FORWARDING AGENCY,
REGULATIONS, 2015**

**THE CUSTOMS ACT, 2011 (ACT NO. 9 OF 2011)
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 2 OF 2015**

**Laid by the Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development,
Mr. F.B.L Mansaray**

VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU

SECONDER: HON. KOMBA E. KOEDOYOMA

BE IT RESOVED:

THAT THE NINETEENTH REPORT OF THE THIRD SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Nineteenth Report of the Third Session of the Committee and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

- i. **Hon. Justice Umu Hawa Tejan Jalloh** – Proposed Sierra Leone High Commissioner to the Republic of Ghana
- ii. **Hon. Haja Afsatu O. E. Kabba** – Proposed Commissioner to the Federal Republic of Nigeria
- iii. **Ing. Abdulai Aziz Kamara** – Proposed Director General, SLRA
- iv. **Ing. Memuna Kumba Jalloh** – Proposed Deputy Director General, SLRA
- v. **Mr. Lansana Dumbuya** – Proposed Board Member Sierra Leone Maritime Administration
- vi. **Mr. Daniel Yusuf Kamara** – Proposed Board Member, S. L. Housing Corporation
- vii. **Madam Fatu Mariam Kanu** – Proposed Member Local Service Commission
- viii. **Mr. Christian Palmer** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation
- ix. **Mr. Alie Paul Koroma** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Housing Corporation (SALHOC)
- x. **Mr. Hindolo Gbow** – Proposed Board Member, S. L. Postal Services
- xi. **Mr. Leslie Nicol** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Housing Corporation (SALHOC)
- xii. **Mr. Eddie Moigua Senesie** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Airports Authority
- xiii. **Mr. Abu B. Barrie** – Proposed Board Member, Minerals Advisory Board
- xiv. **Mr. Sheik Sahid Sillah** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Roads Authority
- xv. **Mr. Mohamed Kaloga Kamara** – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Maritime Administration

The motion was seconded by Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma

QUESTION PROPOSED

CONTRIBUTING TO THE DEBATE WERE THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS:

1. **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma**
2. **Hon. Kombor Kamara**
3. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**

Recognition by Mr. Speaker of the presence of the Hon. Rev. Marie Yansaneh, former Member of Parliament, and Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara, Minister of Youth Affairs.

CONTINUED PROCEEDINGS

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The Motion was unanimously ratified by the House

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker congratulated the approved nominees and showered praises and commendations on all of them, particularly **Lansana Dumbuya, Haja Afsatu Kabba** and **Hon. Umu Hawa Tejan – Jalloh**, former Chief Justice and his senior at St. Edwards Secondary School.

SUSPENSION OF S.O 5(2) AT 12: NOON.

Moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu**, seconded by **Hon. Babatunde A. Lewally**, and unanimously approved by the House.

COUNTINUED PROCEEDINGS

VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON THURSDAY 9TH JULY, 2015:

LICENCE AGREEMENT BULK AND BREAK-BULK TERMINAL AT QUEEN ELIZABETH II QUAY BY AND AMONG SIERRA LEONE PORTS AUTHORITY (SLPA) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE: REPRESENTED BY THE MINISTER OF TRANSPORT AND AVIATION (GOSL) AND NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PRIVATISATION (NCP) AND NECTAR GROUP LIMITED (NGL) NECTAR SIERRA LEONE BULK TERMINAL LTD (NSBT), DATED 24TH JUNE, 2015

The Minister of Transport and Aviation, Mr. Leonard B. Koroma, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members contributed to the debate on the motion

1. **Hon. Babatunde A. Lewally**
2. **Hon. Bashiru Silikie**
3. **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith**
4. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III**
5. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**
6. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**

The Minister responded to the concerns raised by Members and moved the ratification of the motion.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The Motion was unanimously ratified by the House

IX. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

PROPOSER: HON. HASSAN B. SHERRIF

SECONDER : HON. ABU S.A.T. KOROMA

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE ADOPT THE FOURTH REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ON THE BUDGET ESTIMATES OF THE KENEMA CITY COUNCIL, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR, 2015.

THE MOTION WAS MOVED AND SECONDED BY HON. HASSAN B. SHERRIF AND HON. ABU S.A.T KOROMA RESPECTIVELY

QUESTION PROPOSED

Contributing to the debate were the following Hon. Members

1. **Hon. Paran Tarawally**
2. **Hon. Abu S.A.T. Koroma**

STAND DOWN OF THE HOUSE BY MR. SPEAKER AT 1:35 P.M., RESUMED AT 2:15 P.M.

CONTINUED DEBATE

3. **Hon. Francis Kaisamba**
4. **Hon. Mohamed Tholley**
5. **Hon. Saidu Mansaray**
6. **Hon. Jusufu.B. Mansaray**
7. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**
8. **Hon. Ibrahim Bundu**

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously carried

X. PRIVATE MEMBERS MOTION HON. ANSUMANA J. KAIKAI

That pursuant to Section 107^{A&B} of the 1991 Constitution (Act no. 6) the Minister of Transport and Aviation be summoned to Parliament to explain the transactions and purchasing of 100 buses by the Government of Sierra Leone. With the leave of Mr. Speaker, the motion was allowed considering the urgency and importance of it.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously carried

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH-

The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting with the exception of the **Committee on Trade and Industry**.

1. **Committee on Labour and Industrial Relations**
2. **Committee on Finance and Economic Development**
3. **Committee on Trade and Industry – Wednesday 22nd July, 2015**

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to **Wednesday 22nd July, 2015, at 10:00 a.m.**

The House rose at 3:00 p.m.