



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

**HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

**VP/4/2/55**

**THURSDAY**

**9TH OCTOBER, 2014**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 A.M.**

	<p><b>I. ATTENDANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.</li><li>2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.</li><li>3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH</li><li>4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH</li><li>5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.</li><li>6. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li><li>7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.</li><li>8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA</li><li>9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.</li><li>10. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH</li><li>11. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.</li><li>12. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.</li><li>13. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.</li><li>14. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.</li><li>15. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI</li><li>16. HON.FOFANAH AMADU</li><li>17. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.</li><li>18. HON.FOYAH PATRICK</li><li>19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.</li><li>20. HON.JOHNSON DAVID</li><li>21. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.</li><li>22. HON.KABIA ISATA</li><li>23. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI</li><li>24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA</li></ol>
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68. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
69. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
70. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
71. HON. TORTO AUGUSTNE B.
72. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
73. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
74. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
75. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

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

1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
4. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
5. HON.FATORMA SAHR
6. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
7. HON.JAJUA ABU
8. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
9. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
10. HON.KALOKO ALIE
11. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
12. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
13. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
14. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
15. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
16. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
17. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
18. HON.MARAH REGINA
19. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
20. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
21. HON.MUNU ALIE BADDARA K.
22. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
23. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
24. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
25. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
26. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK (RTD)
27. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
28. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
29. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

	<p><b>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.</li> <li>2. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA</li> <li>3. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA</li> <li>4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY</li> <li>5. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.</li> <li>6. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.</li> <li>7. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.</li> <li>8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.</li> <li>9. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.</li> <li>10. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA</li> <li>11. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.</li> <li>12. HON.KOWA EMMA J.</li> <li>13. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN</li> <li>14. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.</li> <li>15. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA</li> <li>16. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH</li> <li>17. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.</li> <li>18. HON.SONSIAMA II P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU</li> <li>19. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.</li> <li>20. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</li> </ol> <p><b>10:20 – 10:22 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>II. Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Legislative Committee, <b>Mr. Lamin Yansaneh</b> said the prayer.</p> <p><b>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 10:22 A.M.:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Amadu M. Kanu</b> moved the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally</b> and it was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p><b>10:22 – 10:25 a.m.</b></p> <p><b>IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 23RD SEPTEMBER, 2014:</b></p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September, 2014 was moved by <b>Hon. Benneh Bangura</b> . It was seconded by <b>Hon. Rosaline J. Smith</b> and unanimously adopted by the House with some amendments.</p>
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<p><b>10:25 – 10:26 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>V. PAPERS LAID:</b></p> <p><b>(A) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</b></p> <p>The following papers were laid by the Minister of Education, Science and Technology, Dr. Minkailu Bah on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multinational Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 19.800,000(Equivalent to US\$ 29.700,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>2. Multinational Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 4.800,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 7.200,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>3. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the TransitionSupport Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 2.800,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 4.200,000 dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>4. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 5.600,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 8.400,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>5. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Crisis response: Technical Assistance to Support Countries (Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia) most Affected with Ebola Epidemic), UA 1.500,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 2.225,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>6. Terrorism Prevention (Freezing of International Terrorists Funds and other related measures) Regulations, 2013</li> </ol>
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<p>10:26 – 10:27 a.m.</p>	<p><b>(B) The Majority Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business:</b></p> <p>The National Commission for Privatization</p> <p>Proposal for the Privatization of the Sierra Leone Ports Authority Marine Slipway and Ship Repair Facility</p> <p>Laid by <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b>, Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business.</p> <p><b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b> - stood on a point of order, Standing Order (S.O.) 25(1)c -</p> <p>S.O. 25 (1): <b>Notice of Motion</b></p> <p><i>Unless these Orders otherwise direct, notice shall be given of any motion or amendment which it is proposed to move with the exception of the following: -</i></p> <p>S.O. 25(1)c :</p> <p><i>... (c) a motion arising out of any item of business made immediately after that item is disposed of and before the next item is entered upon</i></p> <p>In the light of the foregoing, the Deputy Speaker moved that the House debates the document pertaining to the privatization of the Sierra Leone Ports Authority Marine Slipway and Ship Repair Facility and referring to the provisions of section 170(7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, also moved that time stops to run with immediate effect.</p> <p>He further moved that Bollore submits a report and formally brief Parliament for the information of Members and the public on the benefits gained so far by Government and the people of Sierra Leone as a result of the Container Terminal Concession made to Bollore.</p> <p><b>Question put and agreed to</b></p> <p>The motion was unanimously carried by the House.</p>
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<p><b>10:27 – 10:28 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>(C) The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Finance Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff</b></p> <p>Revision of Salary and Allowances of the Ombudsman.</p> <p>Laid by <b>Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff</b>, Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Finance.</p>
<p><b>10:28 – 11:55 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>VI. GOVERNMENT MOTION:</b></p> <p><b>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> October, 2014</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Multinational Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 19.800,000(Equivalent to US\$ 29.700,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>2. Multinational Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 4.800,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 7.200,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>3. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 2.800,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 4.200,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>4. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (Ebola Sector Budget Support – Fight back Programme – EFBP), UA 5.600,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 8.400,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014</li> <li>5. Multinational Protocol Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Transition Support Facility) (Crisis response: Technical Assistance to Support Countries (Guinea, Sierra Leone and Liberia) most Affected with Ebola Epidemic), UA 1.500,000 (Equivalent to US\$ 2.225,000) dated 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2014.</li> </ol>

<p>11:55 – 12:50 p.m.</p>	<p>The Minister of Education, Science and Technology, <b>Dr. Minkailu Bah</b> on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development (MoFED), presented the motion to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff;</li> <li>2. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;</li> <li>3. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah - on a point of Clarification;</li> </ol> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p> <p>Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. Hon. Brimah Conteh;</li> <li>5. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma;</li> <li>6. Hon. Frank Kposowa;</li> <li>7. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;</li> <li>8. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu;</li> <li>9. Hon. Frank Kposowa - on a point of Clarification;</li> </ol> <p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p> <p>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</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>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER – PEOPLE DYING OF OTHER DISEASES:</b></p> <p>Amidst the issues raised and before putting the question, <b>Mr. Speaker</b> expressed concern that people die of diseases other than Ebola. Therefore, a distinction should be made between Ebola disease and other illnesses.</p> <p><b>Question Put and Agreed to:</b></p> <p>The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.</p> <p><b>VII. COMMENTS AND UPDATE ON EBOLA BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT:</b></p> <p>The following Honourable Members provided updates on Ebola within their Constituencies:</p>
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<p>12 NOON.</p>	<p>1. Hon. Patrick Foyah;</p> <p><b>VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 12 NOON:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</b> moved the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah</b> which was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p><b>Continued Comments:</b></p> <p>Hon. Patrick Foyah;</p> <p>2. Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley;</p> <p><b>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER - OTHERS RECEIVING FUNDS FOR EBOLA</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> informed the House that other institutions, persons, groups etc have been given resources to fight the Ebola disease and they must be monitored instead of lambasting Members of Parliament, some of whom have been doing extremely well and using monies out of their own pockets to enhance the fight against Ebola.</p> <p>3. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain;</p> <p><b>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER – PREVENTION THE BEST PROTECTION:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> further emphasized that the best protection against Ebola is “<b>prevention</b>” and added that Members of Parliament must take this message to their various Constituencies.</p> <p>4. Hon. Bashiru Silikie;</p> <p>5. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - informed <b>Hon. Bashiru Silikie</b> about a meeting of Members of Parliament and stakeholders from the Ministry of Health scheduled for Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, 2014 in Committee Room 1;</p> <p>6. Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II;</p> <p>7. Hon. Ibrahim Patteh Bah;</p> <p>8. Hon. Mima Y.M. Sobba-Stevens;</p> <p>9. Hon. Moiwai Momoh;</p> <p>10. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai;</p>
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<p>12:50 P.M.</p>	<p><b>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER – ONGOING UPDATES ON EBOLA</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> also informed the House that Comments and Updates on Ebola from Members will be ongoing.</p> <p>11. <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> - informed Members of Parliament that so many International personnel have arrived in Sierra Leone and they must be monitored to know exactly what they are doing.</p> <p><b>IX. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House <i>sine die</i>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:50 P.M.</b></p>
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