



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



THE HONOURABLE DEPUTY SPEAKER, CHERNOR R. M. BAH, IN THE CHAIR

OP/4/4/22

THURSDAY

21ST APRIL, 2016

HOUSE MET AT 10:30 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 7. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 8. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 9. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. | (CONST. 20 – KONO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U. | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 11. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 13. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 14. HON. JAJUA ABU | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 15. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 16. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 17. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 18. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 19. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 20. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 22. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 24. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 25. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED J. | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B. | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E. | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 37. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.) |
| 38. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. | (CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 39. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 40. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L. | (CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 41. HON. MARAH ALUSINE | (CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |

42. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
43. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
44. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
45. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
47. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
48. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
49. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
50. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
51. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
52. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
53. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
54. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
55. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
56. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
57. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
58. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
59. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
60. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
61. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
62. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
63. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
64. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
65. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.	(CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)
3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPJA	(BO DIST.)
4. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)
5. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH	(CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)
6. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
7. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
9. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.	(CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)
10. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
12. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED	(CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
13. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM	(CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
14. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
15. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
16. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
17. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
18. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
19. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
20. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
21. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
22. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
24. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
25. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
26. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SKEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
27. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)

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| 28. HON. TENGBEH SAHR | (CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 29. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K. | (CONST. 70 – BO DIST.) |
| 30. HON. TURAY THOMAS B. | (CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 2. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 3. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 4. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 5. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 7. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 8. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 9. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 10. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI | (PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 11. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH | (PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR. | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 14. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. SESAY DAN Y. | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 16. HON. MARAH LAHAI | (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 17. HON. KOROMA AARON A. | (CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 18. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 19. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) |
| 20. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.) |
| 22. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B. | (CONST. 73 – BO DIST.) |
| 23. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA | (KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 24. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K. | (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 25. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR. | (CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I. | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 27. HON. SANNOH SHEKU | (CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN) |

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

III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:31 A.M.

Hon. Songowa Bundu, (Const. 61 – Tonkolili Dist.), moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 55 – Port Loko Dist.),** and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

The order paper was amended by the Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu,**

By craving the indulgence of the House to change agenda item **IV** to **V** and vice versa, due to the incompleteness of the report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service at that moment.

By replacing the seconder of the motion, **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.) (Deputy Chairman),** with **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.) (Majority Party Whip).**

V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 19TH APRIL, 2016

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th April, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Benneh Bangura,** seconded by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 80 – Bonthe Dist.),** and unanimously adopted by the House.

VI. PAPER LAID:

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION

PROTOCOL TO THE CONSTITUTIVE ACT OF THE AFRICAN UNION RELATING TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.

Laid by the Minister of State 1, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, **Dr. Mohamed Gibril Sesay.**

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION.

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING CONVENTIONS WHICH WERE LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 13TH OCTOBER, 2015:

THE VIENNA CONVENTION ON CONSULAR RELATIONS, VIENNA, DATED 24TH APRIL, 1963. UNITED NATIONS CONVENTION OF 1954 RELATING TO THE STATUS OF STATELESS PERSONS, SIGNED 4TH APRIL, 1997. CONVENTION ON THE REDUCTION OF STATELESSNESS, SIGNED 4TH APRIL, 1997. PROTOCOL TO THE CONSTITUTIVE ACT OF THE AFRICAN UNION RELATING TO THE PAN-AFRICAN PARLIAMENT.

The Minister of State 1, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, presented

the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED:

THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS SPOKE TO THE MOTION.

1. Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon (Const. 93 – Western Rural Dist.)
2. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.)
3. Hon. P.C. Kanagbaro Bai Kurr Sanka III (Tonkolili Dist.)
4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Party Leader) (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)
5. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Party Leader) (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)

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

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO.

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

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

PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) (MAJORITY PARTY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS) (CHAIRMAN)

SECONDER: HON. CLAUDE D.M. KAMANDA, (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL DIST.)(MAJORITY PARTY WHIP)

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE EIGHTH REPORT OF THE FOURTH 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 eighth report and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

1. **Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara – Proposed Ambassador to the Republic of Iran.**
2. **Hon. Justice John Bosco Allieu – Proposed Appeal Court Judge.**
3. **Hon. Justice Allan Baami Halloway – Proposed Judge of the Court of Appeal.**
4. **Hon. Justice Musu Damba Kamara – Proposed Justice of the Court of Appeal.**
5. **Hon. Justice Sengu Mohamed Kamara – Proposed Appeal Court Judge.**
6. **Abdul Rahman Mansaray Esq – Proposed High Court Judge.**
7. **Mrs. Amy Juliet Wright – Proposed High Court Judge.**

Suspension of S.O 5(2) at 12 noon: for the proceedings to continue during lunch time.

Moved by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and Seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura**, and unanimously approved by the House.

CONTINUED PROCEEDINGS**QUESTION PROPOSED:****THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS SPOKE TO THE MOTION.**

1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 95 – Western Rural Dist.)
2. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay (Const. 85 – Moyamba Dist.)
3. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106 – Western Urban Dist.)
4. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas (Const. 78 – Bonthe Dist.)
5. Hon. Osman Sallieu Sesay (Const. 29 – Bombali Dist.)
6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Party Leader) (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)
7. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Majority Party Leader) (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)

Question put and agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

Recognition of the following eminent personalities by the presiding Speaker.

1. Mr. Rowland S.V. Wright
2. Justice Ekundayo Johnson

The House adjourned at 1:30 p.m and resumed at 2:30 p.m.

CONTINUED PROCEEDINGS.**STATEMENT BY THE MAJORITY PARTY LEADER AND LKLEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS-**

Reminded the House that past and present Speakers of Parliament have been appealing to Members to attend sittings, since the deliberations in Parliament are being watched by the public, including H.E. the President. In light of the foregoing he warned that the relevant S.O. and constitutional provisions on the absenteeism of Members would be invoked.

X. BILL:**COMMITTEE STAGE**

- (i). **THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**
- (ii). **THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, HON. AJIBOLA E. MANLY-SPAIN.**

REPORT OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ON THE BILL ENTITLED: "THE INSURANCE ACT, 2015"

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Manly-Spain, presented the report to the House with some amendments.

Suspension of S.O 5(2) at 3:p.m. : for the proceedings to continue

Moved by Hon. Claude D. M. Kamanda and Seconded by Hon. Sahr Fatorma (Const. 04 Kailahun Dist.), and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued proceedings**Clauses proposed**

Clauses put and agreed to with some amendments**The House resumed****REPORT STAGE, THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW**

The Bill entitled – **The Insurance Act, 2016**, having gone through the Committee of the whole House with amendments, was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

XI. ADJOURNMENT-

The House was adjourned to Thursday, 5th May, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 3:15 p.m.