



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

HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA

VP/4/2/37

THURSDAY

12TH JUNE, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

	<p>I. ATTENDANCE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.2. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.5. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO6. HON.BOIMA IV P.C.PRINCE LAPPYA7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA11. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.13. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.14. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA16. HON.FATORMA SAHR17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.18. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI19. HON.FOFANA AMADU20. HON.FOYAH PATRICK21. HON.FUNNA MABINTY22. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.24. HON.JAJUA ABU
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none">25. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.26. HON.JOHNSON DAVID27. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.28. HON.KABIA ISATA29. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI30. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
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	<p>31. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C.ALEX M.J.J. 32. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A. 33. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B. 34. HON.KALOKO ABI 35. HON.KALOKO ALIE 36. HON.KALOKO BAI J. 37. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. 38. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN 39. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN 40. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR 41. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED 42. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS 43. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH 44. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE 45. HON.KARGBO ALIMAY G. 46. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M. 47. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR. 48. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 49. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA 50. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A. 51. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA 52. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B. 53. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA 54. HON.KOWA EMMA J. 55. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK 56. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. 57. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V. 58. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. 59. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B. 60. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 61. HON.MARAH ALUSINE 62. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI 63. HON.MUNDA HABIB B. 64. HON.PEWA P.C.PRINCE MAMBU 65. HON.RADDER HENNEH HASSAN 66. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N. 67. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 68. HON.SANGBAH SAAH 69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX 70. HON.SANNOH SHEKU</p>
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77. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
78. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
79. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
80. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
81. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
82. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
83. HON.YARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
84. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
85. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
86. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
87. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
88. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
89. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
90. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
3. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
4. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
5. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
6. HON.SESAY KUSAN

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
3. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
4. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
5. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
6. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
7. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
8. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
9. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
10. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
11. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
12. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR

13. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
14. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
15. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
16. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
17. HON.MARAH LAHAI
18. HON.MARAH REGINA
19. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.

	<p>20. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M. 21. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 22. HON.SESAY DAN Y. 23. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 24. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR. 25. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K. 26. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR. 27. HON.YEK II P.C.ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA 28. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</p>
10:00 – 10:02 a.m.	<p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.</p>
10:02 – 10:05 a.m.	<p>III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 10TH JUNE, 2014:</p> <p>The motion to adopt the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 10th June, 2014 was moved by Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya. It was seconded by Hon. Abi Kaloko and unanimously accepted.</p>
10:05 – 10:05 a.m.	<p>IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</p> <p>That item V be deleted from the Order Paper.</p>
10:06 – 10:08 a.m.	<p>V. LAYING OF PAPERS:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.</p> <p>(i) Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (Public Financial Management Improvement and Consolidation Project), dated 22nd May, 2014.</p> <p>(ii) Protocol of Agreement amongst the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank; the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (on behalf of the Fragile States Facility - inclusive Economic Management Programme – Phase I), dated 22nd May, 2014.</p>

10:08 – 11:20 a.m.	<p>Laid by the Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development, Mr.Momodu Kargbo.</p> <p>VI. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</p>
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	<p>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</p> <p>Seconder: Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>That the Eleventh Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service and Majority Leader, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu read the Eleventh Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. P.C. Lahai Mansaray - Proposed Board Member - Rokel Commercial Bank ; 2. Mr. Birch Momodu Conteh - Proposed Board Member - Environment Protection Agency Board; 3. Prof. Richard Tamba M'bayo – Proposed Board Member - Bank of Sierra Leone; 4. Mr. Ibrahim Kabia - Proposed Board Member - Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority; 5. Alhaji Mohamed Bailor Allieu Timbo – Proposed Board Member - Electricity Distribution and Supply Authority; 6. Mr. Patrick Olufemi Beckley – Proposed Member, Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Commission. <p>The motion was seconded by Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda, Chief Whip.</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:</p>
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Karifala S. Conteh; 2. Hon. P.C. Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banda IV; 3. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai; 4. Hon. Mabinty Funna; 5. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya;
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<p>11:20 – 11:25 a.m.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Hon. Patrick Foyah; 7. Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay; 8. Hon. Albert Deen Kamara; 9. Hon. Mustapha M. Braima; 10. Hon. P.C.Alex M.J.J.Kainpumu; 11. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai; 12. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.</p> <p>CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and on behalf of the entire Parliament wished them well in their various fields of endeavour.</p> <p>VII. NOMINATION OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY BODIES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (i) Commonwealth Parliamentary Association (CPA) (ii) Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) (iii) Pan African Parliament (PAP) <p>Nomination to IPU:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Rosaline J. Smith - Focal Person 2. Hon. Speaker - Member 3. Hon. Deputy Speaker - Member 4. Hon. Majority Leader - Member 5. Hon. Minority Leader - Member 6. Hon. Chief Whip - Member 7. Hon. Minority Whip - Member 8. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay - Member 9. Hon. Patricia Brown - Member 10. Hon. Regina Marah - Member 11. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba - Member 12. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff - Member 13. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma - Member
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	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 14. Hon.Ibrahim M. Bangura - Member 15. Hon. Daniel B. Koroma - Member <p>The above names were unanimously approved by Members.</p>
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<p>11:25 – 11:27 a.m.</p>	<p>Nomination to CPA:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Speaker - Chairman 2. Hon. Deputy Speaker - Deputy Chairman 3. Hon. Majority Leader - Member 4. Hon. Minority Leader - Member 5. Hon. Deputy Majority Leader - Member 6. Hon. Chief Whip - Member 7. Hon. Minority Whip - Member 8. Hon. Deputy Majority Whip - Member 9. Hon. Deputy Minority Whip - Member 10. Hon. Mabinty K. Sillah - Member 11. Hon. Sahr Fatorma - Member 12. Hon. Edward S. Jengo - Member 13. Hon. Amadu M. Kanu - Member 14. Hon. Sahr Tengbeh - Member 15. Mr. Ibrahim Sesay - Secretary <p>The above names were unanimously accepted.</p> <p>Nomination to PAP:</p> <p>Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo – replaces Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya following his election as Speaker of Parliament and resignation from the PAP; was unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p>The Leader is Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai.</p> <p>The above two names were approved by majority votes.</p> <p>VIII. EXPLANATION BY THE MAJORITY LEADER – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU OF THE REASON FOR THE ABSENCE OF THE MINISTER OF HEALTH IN CONNECTION WITH THE PARLIAMENTARY BRIEFING:</p> <p>That the Executive, concerned with the outbreak of the Ebola disease, had earlier invited the Minister of Health to a meeting with His Excellency the President on Thursday, 12th June, coinciding with the time Parliament was sitting.</p>
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<p>11:27 – 11:28 a.m.</p>	<p>Thus the Minister could not avail herself for the parliamentary briefing and therefore the briefing is re-scheduled for the next sitting on Tuesday, 17th June, 2014.</p> <p>IX. CLARIFICATION BY THE SPEAKER OF THE ISSUE OF PARAMOUNT</p>
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<p>11:28 – 11:30 a.m.</p>	<p align="center">CHIEFS' REPRESENTATION IN INTERNATIONAL PARLIAMENTARY ORGANIZATIONS:</p> <p>In reply to the issue raised by Hon. P.C. Victor Brima Sidi Kebbie on the non representation of Paramount Chiefs in the various International parliamentary Organizations, Mr. Speaker told Hon. P.C. Victor Brima Sidi Kebbie that Paramount Chiefs' representations to the International parliamentary Organizations is always done through consultation with the Leadership. This is always the norm or convention, he said which also has the force of law as it is then brought to the Chamber for ratification.</p> <p>X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK – MR. ANTHONY C. KAMARA:</p> <p>The following Committees were requested to meet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee on Privileges and Ethics, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1; 2. Committee on Mines and Mineral Resources, immediately after sitting Committee Room 3; 3. Owners of vehicles packed under the canopies by the ponds were kindly requested to remove them with immediate effect.
<p>11:30 – 11:50 a.m.</p>	<p>XI. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai – that the report by the Minister of Health could not be complete without the report from Members of Parliament from Kenema District dealing with the Ebola outbreak for which they are presently making precautionary moves to avert the spread of the disease. Secondly, she called on the Kenema District Members to also submit their receipts in connection with monies provided for mitigating the Ebola outbreak. 2. Hon. Emma J. Kowa – thanked the previous and present Speakers for the support she received from them during her tenure of office as the focal person for IPU and also expressed thanks to Mr. Speaker and the Leadership for appointing a new focal person, promising to work with the new IPU team.

	<p>3. Hon. Andrew V. Lungay - spoke on the issue of representation of Members of Parliament to the International Parliamentary Organizations (IPU, CPA and PAP).</p>
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<p>11:50 a.m.</p>	<p>4. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – that Hon. Andrew V. Lungay was out of order pursuant to Standing Order 37.</p> <p>5. Hon. Edward S. Jengo – that Sierra Leone is at war with the Ebola disease and that the outbreak should not be left to the Minister of Health alone, but called on Parliament to also take the challenge in tackling the disease and to put the necessary modalities in place to save the country.</p> <p>Secondly, he informed the House about negative information reaching the outside world in that he received a call from USA saying that Sierra Leone is not safe because of the Ebola outbreak.</p> <p>Thirdly, that certain MDAs are undertaking development projects in Constituencies when Members of Parliament representing those Constituencies are not informed or contacted. That Members of Parliament should be informed of all projects undertaken by MDAs in their various Constituencies.</p> <p>6. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma – thanked Mr. Speaker and the Leadership for appointing the Minority Party Leader as Head of delegation to the Pan African Parliament and added that Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai has been a very industrious daughter of this country.</p> <p>Mr. Speaker – that Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai is ranked as one of the Leaders in the PAP in her capacity as an Executive Member of the Bureau.</p> <p>XII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 17th June, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:50 A.M.</p>
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