



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIRST SESSION, 2012/2013
FIRST MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

NO.44/2012/2013

FRIDAY

13TH SEPTEMBER, 2013

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH**

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
4. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
5. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
6. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA H.
9. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
10. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
11. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
12. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
14. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FOFANA AMADU
17. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
18. HON.JAJUA ABU
19. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
20. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
21. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
22. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
23. HON.KALOKO ABI

24. HON.KALOKO ALIE
25. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
26. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
27. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
28. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
29. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
30. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
31. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
32. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
33. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
34. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
35. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
36. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
37. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
38. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
39. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
40. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
41. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
42. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
43. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
44. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
45. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
46. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
47. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
48. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
49. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
50. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
51. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
52. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
53. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
54. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
55. HON.MARAH LAHAI
56. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
57. HON.MUNDA HABIB H.
58. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
59. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
60. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
61. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.

62. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
63. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
64. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
65. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
66. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
67. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
68. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
69. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
70. HON.SESAY KUSAN
71. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
72. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
73. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
74. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
75. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
76. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
77. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
78. HON.TARAWALIE UMAR PARAN
79. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
80. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
81. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
82. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
83. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
84. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.CONTEH BRIMA
6. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
7. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
8. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
9. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
10. HON.KABOMBOR II O.C. MANSA PAKI
11. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
12. HON.KANU AMADU M.
13. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
14. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
15. HON.KOWA EMMA J.

16. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
17. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
18. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
19. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
20. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
21. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
22. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
23. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

III. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.FAWUDU SENESIE
2. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
3. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
4. HON.KABIA ISATA
5. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
6. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
7. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.
8. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
9. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
10. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
11. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
12. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
13. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim Sesay** said the prayers.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Amadu Fofana** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY, 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2013:

Hon. Alhassan Kamara moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 12th September, 2013. It was seconded by **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray** and unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.

VII. LAYING OF PAPER:

Chairman, Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure.

Report on the Inspection of the Kono/Kabala Township Roads.

Laid by **Hon. Kombor Kamara** with a short explanatory note.

VIII. BILL:

The Produce Monitoring Board Act, 2013

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

SECOND READING:

The Minister of Trade and Industry, presented the Bill to Honourable Members of Parliament.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the Bill during the second reading:

1. **Hon. Mustapha M. Braima;**
2. **Hon. Patrick L.M. Kargbo;**
3. **Hon. Frederick S. Sourie;**
4. **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;**
5. **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain;**
6. **Hon. Patricia Brown;**
7. **Hon. Sidie M. Tunis;**
8. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya.**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

COMMITTEE STAGE:

The bill went through the Committee Stage with some amendments made therein as follows:

AMENDMENTS MADE BY THE MINISTER:

1. Section 3(1)(a): should read "an Executive Chairman who is knowledgeable in matters relating to the functions of the Board".
2. Section 3(2): delete the word "Executive" to read as follows: The Director shall act as Secretary to the board.
3. Section 3(3-6) 4(1-2) 5(2) and 5(7): should all read as "Executive Chairman"
4. Section 8: Licensing of export produce should be deleted
5. Section 9(1-4): delete the word "Executive"
6. Section 15(2-3): to add the word "Export" so as to read, "the Export Development Fund".

AMENDMENTS MADE BY MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT:

Parts 1,2 and 3 Clauses 1 to 8:

1. Part II Clause 3 subsection (1)(f) to read thus: One representative each of farmers Associations from the Northern Province, Southern Province, Eastern Province and Western Area.
2. Part II Clause 3(1) additional ‘h’ after clause 3(1)(g) to read: a representative from Njala University
3. Part II Clause 3(1) subsection 3 amended to read thus: The Executive Chairman and other members of the board shall be appointed by the President subject to the approval of Parliament.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON:

Consideration of the bill under Committee of the whole House continued.

4. Part II Clause 5 subsection 7, to insert the word ‘simple’ after the article ‘a’, to read thus: Decisions of the board shall be made by a simple majority of the votes of the members present.....
5. Part II Clause 5 subsection 8, second to last line, to insert the word ‘first’ after the word ‘be’ to read thus: be first placed before a meeting.....
6. Part II Clause 6 subsection 1, to insert the article ‘a’ after the word ‘appoint’ and delete the letter ‘s’ in ‘Committees’ to read thus: the Board may, for the discharge of its functions appoint a Committee to perform any function.
7. Part II Clause 6 subsection 2, to insert the words ‘appointed’ under subsection (1) after the word Committee, to read thus: A Committee appointed under subsection (1) shall submit a report of its proceedings.....
8. Part III Clause 7 subsection 2(d), to insert the word ‘training’ after the word ‘facilitate’ to read thus: facilitate training and encourage Scientific research.....
9. Part III Clause 8 subsection 1 to 6 deleted in its entirety
10. Part V Clause 15 subsection 2, to insert the word ‘training’ and after the preposition ‘in’ to read thus: in training and promoting the development of produce

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:

The Bill having gone through the Committee of the whole House with some amendments, was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS MADE BY THE PRINCIPAL TABLE CLERK, MR. CYRIL F. KING:

The under-mentioned Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Female Parliamentarians to meet in the Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
2. The Port Loko Parliamentary Caucus to meet in Deputy Majority Leader's office, immediately after sitting;
3. A.P.C. Caucus to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
5. S.L.P.P. Members of Parliament to meet .

X. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 24th September, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:35 P.M.