



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

NO.22/2012/2013

THURSDAY

14TH MARCH, 2013

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BOIMA IV P.C.PRINCE LAPPYA
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
14. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
15. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
17. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
18. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
19. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
20. HON.FOFANA AMADU

21. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
22. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
23. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
24. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
25. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
26. HON. JAJUA ABU
27. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
28. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
29. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
30. HON.KABIA ISATA
31. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
32. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
33. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
34. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
35. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B
36. HON.KALOKO ALIE
37. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
38. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
39. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
40. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
41. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
42. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
43. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
44. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
45. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
46. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
47. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
48. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
49. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
50. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
51. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
52. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
53. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
54. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
55. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
56. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
57. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
58. KONUWA FRANCIS A.

59. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
60. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
61. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
62. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
63. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
64. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
65. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
66. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
67. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
68. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
69. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
70. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
71. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
72. HON.MARAH LAHAI
73. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
74. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
75. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
76. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
77. HON.RADDAR HENNEH
78. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
79. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
80. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
81. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
82. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIN NOX
83. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
84. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
85. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
86. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
87. HON.SESAY KUSAN
88. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
89. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
90. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
91. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
92. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
93. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
94. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
95. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
96. HON.SUMAH FODAY I DR.

97. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
98. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
99. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
100. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
101. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
102. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
103. HON.TUNIS SIDI MOHAMED
104. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.
105. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
106. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
107. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
108. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
3. HON. FATORMA SAHR
4. HON.KALOKO ABI
5. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
6. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU

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

1. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
3. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
4. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
5. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
6. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

IV. PRONUONCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT AS FOLLOWS:

Honourable Members, I announce the unavoidable absence of the Honourable Speaker of Parliament and pursuant to Standing Order (SO)10 (2).

“ When Mr. Speaker’s absence is announced by the Clerk at the Table, the Deputy Speaker shall take the Chair in the House, and shall be invested with all the powers of Mr. Speaker until the next sitting of the House, or for the duration of Mr.Speaker’s absence, as the case may be”.

And in-tandem with Section 88(b) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No.6 of 1991:

“ There shall preside at any sitting of Parliament –

- a) The Speaker, or
- b) In the absence of the Speaker, the Deputy Speaker”.

V. MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR: HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH.

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

VII. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:

The Order Paper was amended by the Majority Party Leader of the House, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** as follows:

1. with the inclusion of item III (b) to read thus:

Memorandum of understanding and Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and SOCFIN Agricultural Company Sierra Leone Limited (April 2012) to be laid by **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security;

2. and item VII to read thus:

Announcement of Members of the Steering Committee of the African Capacity Building Fund Project (ACBF). But this item was deleted based on objection raised by the Acting Minority Leader, that he has to consult with the Leadership of his Party. This deletion was unanimously accepted by Members. Item VII was put in abeyance.

VIII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON WEDNESDAY, 6TH MARCH, 2013

The Votes and Proceedings for the Parliamentary sitting held on Wednesday 6th March, 2013 were unanimously accepted by Members.

IX. LAYING OF PAPERS:

- (a) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Project Paper on a Proposed Africa Catalytic Growth Fund additional Financing in the amount of US \$ 5,690,614 to the Republic of Sierra Leone for a reproductive and Child Health Project -phase 2 dated 9th August, 2012.

Laid by the Minister of State Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**.

- (b) Memorandum of understanding and agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and SOCFIN Agricultural Company, Sierra Leone Limited (April 2012).

Laid by **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** on behalf of the Minister of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security.

X. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:

Proposer: Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya

Seconder: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Be it Resolved:

That the Eighth Report of the First 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 on Appointments and the Public Service, and Majority Leader of the House and of Government Business, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** read the eighth report of the first Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:

1. **Hon. Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo** - Proposed Minister of Labour and Social Security;
2. **Mr. Augustine Nyumah Kortu** - Proposed Deputy Minister of Labour and Social Security;
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3. **Mr. Karamoh Kabba** - Proposed Deputy Minister of Political and Public Affairs;
4. **Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara** - Proposed Minister of Youth Affairs;
5. **Ms. Kadija O. Seisay** - Proposed Deputy Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs;
6. **Mrs. Harriett Turay** - Proposed Minister of State, Office of Vice President.

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

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

1. **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;**
2. **Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon;**
3. **Hon. Isata Kabia;**
4. **Hon. Alice M. Foyah;**

5. **Hon. P.C. Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banyu IV;**
6. **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;**
7. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya;**

XI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON.

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Nicholas Kamara** and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued Debate

Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

XII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and wished them well in their endeavours.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENT OF AMENDMENTS TO CERTAIN SESSIONAL SELECT COMMITTEES BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:

No.	COMMITTEE	OUT-GOING COMMITTEE MEMBER	SUCCEEDING MEMBER
1.	Appointment and Public Service Committee	Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo	Majority Chief Whip
2.		Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara	Hon. Veronica K. Sesay(SLPP)
3.	Finance and Development Committee	Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo	Hon. Rosaline J. Smith
4.		Hon.AlimamyA. Kamara(Deputy Chairman)	Hon.Dr.Foday I. Suma (Deputy Chairman)
5.	Public Accounts Committee	Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo	Hon. Alhassan Jero Kamara
6.	Internal Affairs Committee	Hon. Alimay A. Kamara	Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon
7.	Fisheries and Marine Resources	Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara	Hon. Ibrahim Parteh Bah
8.	Transparency Committee	Hon.Dr.Matthew M.T. Teambo (Chairman)	Hon.Claude D.M. Kamanda (Chairman)
9.	Legislative Committee	Hon.Dr. Foday I. Suma	Hon. Kemokoh Conteh

10.	Health and Sanitation Committee	Hon.Claude D.M. Kamanda (Chairman)	Hon. Mabinty Funna (Chairman)
11.	Lands, Country Planning and Environment Committee	Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda	Hon. Ibrahim Parteh Bah
12.	Human Rights Committee	Hon. Mabinty Funna	Hon. Michel Sho-Sawyer
13.	Foreign Affairs	Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon	Hon. Ibrahim Parteh Bah
14.	Standing Orders Committee	SO 70(3A) – Two more members needed	Majority Chief Whip Hon. Mohamed Sidi Tunis
15.	Public Petition Committee	Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo	Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu
16.		SO 70 (5A)	Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai
17.	Business Committee	Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo	Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda
18.		SO 70(2A)	Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu(APC)
19.			Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay(APC)

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya explained that certain Members of Parliament have left , which necessitated the adjustment. Adjustment was also made to the sitting position in the chamber as follows:

Hon. Patricia Brown was made to occupied the seat of **Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara**.

The motion on the amendment made to certain Sessional Select Committees was unanimously accepted by Members.

XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT OF MEMBERS OF THE PARLIAMENTARY SERVICE COMMISSION BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, MR. IBRAHIM SESAY AS FOLLOWS:

There is hereby established the Parliamentary Service Commission pursuant to Section 2(1) of the Parliamentary Service Act, 2007.

“Mr. Speaker, Honourable Members, pursuant to Section 4(4) of the Parliamentary Service Act, 2007 stating:

‘The Chairman and other Members of the Commission shall hold office for the duration of the Parliament in which they are elected,’ I hereby submit for the approval of Parliament, the Following, to constitute members of the Parliamentary Service Commission pursuant to subsection (1) of Section 4 of the Parliamentary Service Act, 2007”.

The Commission shall consist of –

1. **Hon. Justice Abel N. Stronge** - Speaker of Parliament/Chairman
2. **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** - Deputy Speaker/Deputy Chairman
3. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Leader of the Majority Party
4. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** - Leader of the Minority Party
5. A representative of Members of Parliament who have been elected as Independent Candidate - None.
6. **Hon. P.C. Brima Victor Sidi Kebbie** - Representative of the Paramount Chiefs in Parliament.
7. Five other elected Members of Parliament nominated by Members of Parliament reflecting the numerical strength of the Political Parties in Parliament and general balance –
 - **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** - APC
 - **Hon. Patricia Brown (Mrs.)** - APC
 - **Hon. Hassan Sheriff** - APC
 - **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai** - SLPP
 - **Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappy- Brima** - SLPP
8. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda** - Majority Party Whip
9. **Hon. Mohamed Sidi Tunis** - Minority Party Whip
10. **Hon. Ibrahim Sesay** - Clerk of Parliament/Secretary to the Commission.

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

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

1. Committee on Information and Communications was invited to meet in the Conference Room 2 at 2:00 p.m.;
2. Chairpersons and Deputies of the Appropriation Sub-Committees were invited to a meeting for a status report, immediately after sitting at the Conference Room;

3. Committee on Human Rights was requested to meet with the Human Rights Commission and UNIPSIL on Friday 15th March, 2013 at the Human Rights Office, NEC Building Tower Hill;
4. Honourable Members of the OBBA were asked to meet in the Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
5. Honourable Members from Bombali were invited to meet in the Members' Lounge, immediately after sitting;
6. All Honourable Members of Parliament were invited to celebrate with **Hon.Dr. Matthew M.T. Teambo** and his Constituency on Saturday 16th March, 2013 at 11:00 a.m. at Mile 91. Interested Members should meet at Gas station at Jui at 9:00 a.m to join the convoy to Mile 91. Breakfast would be served at the Gas station;
7. Members of Parliament were invited to a formal launching of the 2013 Human Development Report by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, in partnership with the United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) on Tuesday 19th March, 2013 at 9:00 a.m. Venue would be the State Hall of Parliament. Title of The report, "The rise of the South: Human Progress in a Diverse World".

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 21st March, 2013.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:30 P.M.