



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

NO.19/2012/2013

THURSDAY

14THNOVEMBER, 2013

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE**

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
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 SONGOWA
10. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
11. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
12. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
13. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
16. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
18. HON.FOFANA AMADU
19. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
21. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
22. HON.KABIA ISATA

23. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
24. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
25. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
26. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B
27. HON.KALOKO ABI
28. HON.KALOKO ALIE
29. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
30. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
31. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
32. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
33. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
34. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
35. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
36. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
37. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
38. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
39. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
40. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
41. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
42. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
43. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
44. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
45. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
46. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
47. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
48. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
49. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
50. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
51. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
52. HON.MARAH LAHAI
53. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
54. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
55. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
56. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
57. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
58. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
59. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
60. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.

61. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
62. HON.SUMAH FODAY I DR.
63. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
64. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
65. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
66. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
67. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
68. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
69. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.
70. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
71. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
72. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
73. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
2. HON. FATORMA SAHR
3. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
4. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR
5. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.

6. HON. MBAYOH ROSKY M.
7. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
8. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
9. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
10. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
11. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
12. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
13. HON.JAJUA ABU
14. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
15. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
16. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
17. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
18. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
19. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
20. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
21. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
22. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
23. HON.SANGBAH SAAH

24. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
25. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIN NOX
26. HON.SESAY KUSAN
27. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
28. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
29. HON.RADDAR HENNEH
30. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
31. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
32. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
33. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
34. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
35. HON.SESAY ABDULAI

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

1. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
5. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
6. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
7. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
8. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
9. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
10. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
11. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA

IV. PRAYERS: The Legislative Committee Clerk, **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**, said the prayers.

**V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY
SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 29TH OCTOBER, 2013**

The record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 29th October, 2013 was adopted by the House on a motion moved by **Hon. David Johnson**, seconded by **Hon. Alhaji Seray Dumbuya** And was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. BILL

THE FINANCE ACT, 2013

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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

vii. SECOND READING,

The Minister of State Finance Mr. Momodu Kargbo presented the Bill to Members of Parliament

The following Members contributed to the debate on the Bill

- a. Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain
- b. Hon. Brimah Conteh
- c. Hon. Mabinty H. Bangura
- d. Hon. Gladys Gbappy Gbamoh Brima
- e. Hon. Dr. Foday I. Sumah
- f. Hon. Ibrahim Patteh Bah
- g. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai

SUSPENSION OF S.O 5[2] at Noon

S.O 5[2] was suspended at Noon by a motion moved by Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda seconded by Hon. Hanna Bundu Songowa and was unanimously accepted by Members

CONTINUED DEBATE

- h. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
- i. Hon. Sheku B.B Dumbuya

The Minister responded to some of the issues raised and moved that the Bill be read the Second time.

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

viii. COMMITTEE STAGE

The following Members contributed to the debate.

- a. Hon. Chernor Maju Bah
- b. Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda

The House rose for lunch at 1:00 P.M and resumed at 2:00 P.M

CONTINUED DEBATE

- c. Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda

- d. Hon. Dr. Sho-Sawyer
- e. Hon. Abdulai Sesay
- f. Hon. Komba Eric Kodoeyoma
- g. Hon. Patricia Brown
- h. Hon. Jusufu Mansaray
- i. Hon. Patrick Foyah
- j. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
- k. Hon. Alhaji Serray Dumbuya
- l. Hon. Francis Konuwa

The following amendments were made;

- i. There was no Part 6 in the Bill therefore Part 7 was amended to read part 6 and the rest adjusted accordingly
- ii. Part 3[3] was amended to read ;

subject to Section 150, a tax payer under S.M.E who fails to file an income tax return on the due date commits an offence and shall be liable upon conviction to a fine the greater of one million or ten percent of the tax due for the period to which the tax returns relate or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding one year or to both such fine and imprisonment.

iii. Part 11 which was amended to Part 10, its subsection[4] becomes subsection [3] and while subsection [5] becomes subsection [4] and subsection [6] becomes [5]

iv. Part 26 amended to read Part 25 to insert the following to read;

Section 130 of the Income tax 2000 is amended by the insertion of a new subsection [3] and [4]

v. Part 29 amended to read Part 28. Subsection [1]c was deleted in its entirety

vi. Under the heading Small and micro tax payer regime subsection [5] under the amount Le. 8, 500.00 + 6% of the amount..... a zero was added to read Le.8, 500,000.00 + 6%.....

vii. Part 38 amended to Part 37 to insert the following;

To cap tax exemptions at a maximum 3% G.D.P in order to control the expected level of especially discretionary tax and duty concessions granted

viii. A new Part 45 was inserted after Part 44 which was previously Part 45 with a new heading: "Excise Duties" to read;

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VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS

The under mentioned parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting;

- i. Parliamentary Committee on Agriculture Forestry and Food Security, Committee room No.1
- ii. A.P.C Caucus, New Administrative building
- iii. All S.L.P.P Members, Committee room No. 1
- iv. All Caucus leaders of S.L.P.P M.P'S, to meet with Dr. Alpha Wurie at Ramsy Office, Liverpool street at 2:00 PM

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday 12th.November,2013 at 10:00 AM

The House rose at 10:12 AM