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**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIFTH SESSION, 2016/2017  
FIRST MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S.B.B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/4/5/01**

**THURSDAY**

**15<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER, 2016**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 11:00 A.M. AFTER THE PRESIDENTIAL PARADE**

**AT THE FORECOURT OF PARLIAMENT**

**I. IN ATTENDANCE**

**PRESENT WERE:**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT  
THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT  
THE RT. HON. SPEAKER  
THE CHIEF JUSTICE  
JUDGES  
MINISTERS, DEPUTY MINISTERS OF GOVERNMENT  
RELIGIOUS LEADERS  
PERMANENT SECRETARIES, CHAIRMEN, DIRECTORS AND COMMISSIONERS  
EXCELLENCIES, MEMBERS OF THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS  
DISTINGUISHED GUESTS, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN**

**II. ATTENDANCE OF MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT:**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.                   | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH                 | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH                     | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.                 | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 5. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.                 | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 6. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.)              |
| 7. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA         | (BO DIST.)                    |
| 8. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)        | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)       |
| 9. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.                 | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 10. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.                  | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 11. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.                  | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA                     | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                     | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 14. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.                | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 15. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH                    | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 16. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY             | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.        | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 18. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.                 | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)       |
| 19. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.                 | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 20. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA              | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)      |



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21. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
22. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
23. HON. FOFANA AMADU	(CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)
24. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.	(CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)
25. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
26. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
27. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.	(CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
28. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.	(CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)
29. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
30. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
31. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
32. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
33. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
34. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.	(CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
35. HON. KAIKAI NAVO	(CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
36. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
37. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
38. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.	(CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)
39. HON. KALOKO ABI	(CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
40. HON. KALOKO ALIE	(CONST. 102 – WESTERN URBAN)
41. HON. KALOKO BAI J.	(CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
42. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.	(CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)
43. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN	(CONST. 34 – BOMBALI DIST.)
44. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN	(CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)
45. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
46. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
47. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
48. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED	(CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
49. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
50. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
51. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
52. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM	(CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
54. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED	(CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
55. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
57. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.	(CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
58. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
59. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
60. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
61. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
62. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
63. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI-KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
64. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
65. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
66. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
67. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)



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68. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
69. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
70. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
71. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
72. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
73. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
74. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
75. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
76. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
77. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
78. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
79. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
80. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
81. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
82. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
83. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
84. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
85. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
86. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
87. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
88. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
89. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
90. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
91. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
92. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
93. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
94. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
95. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
96. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
97. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
98. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
99. HON. SISAY SULIAMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
100. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
101. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
102. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
103. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
104. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
105. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
106. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
107. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
108. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
109. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
110. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
111. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
112. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
113. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
114. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)



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**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:**

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. KOWA EMMA J.    | (CONST. 76- BO DIST.)       |
| 3. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU  | (CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)  |
| 4. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.  | (CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)    |

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

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| 1. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.              | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 2. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN                | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)        |
| 3. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE       | (CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 4. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.              | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 5. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA | (KOINADUGU DIST.)             |
| 6. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO            | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |



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**THE CEREMONIAL STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT  
FIRST SITTING OF THE FIRST MEETING  
OF  
THE FOURTH PARLIAMENT**

- A. ENTRY OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT, The Rt. Hon. S.B.B Dumbuya**, led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, the Deputy Clerk and the Director of Legislative Services.
- B. ENTRY OF THE HON. VICE PRESIDENT** led by the Mace Bearer and accompanied by the Clerk of Parliament, and the Deputy Clerk.
- C. ENTRY OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma**, led by the Mace Bearer and the Speaker of Parliament, accompanied by the Deputy Speaker, Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, the Clerk of Parliament and the Deputy Clerk.

**I. PRAYERS**

1. Muslim prayers were offered by Sheik Abu Bakarr Conteh
2. Christian prayers were offered by the Anglican Bishop Thomas A.J. Wilson J.P.C.O

**II. PROCLAMATION: SECTION 84(1) OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, (ACT NO.6 OF 1991).**

The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay, read the Proclamation, 2016 as follows:  
"Constitutional Instrument No. 11 of 2016

Published 9<sup>th</sup> December, 2016.

The Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act, No. 6 of 1991)  
The Fourth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone  
(PROROGATION OF PARLIAMENT AND COMMENCEMENT OF FIFTH SESSION)

PROCLAMATION, 2016.

In EXERCISE of the powers conferred upon him by subsection (1) of section 84 of the Constitution, the President hereby makes the following Proclamation:-

Now, THEREFORE, I Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma, President of the Republic of Sierra Leone, Supreme Head of State, Grand Commander of the Order of the Republic, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, Fountain of Unity, Honour, Freedom and Justice, Do hereby Proclaim that Parliament is prorogued



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with effect from Wednesday, 14<sup>th</sup> December, 2016 and the Fifth Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone shall be held at Parliament Building, Tower Hill, commencing on Thursday the 15<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2016, at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon.

Made this 8<sup>st</sup> day of December, 2016

Signed by His Excellency the President. **DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA**".

**III. THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS**

**HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA, DELIVERED THE STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 84 (3) AND SECTION 47 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION.**

**IV. LAYING OF THE PRESIDENTIAL ADDRESS BY THE MAJORITY PARTY LEADER OF THE HOUSE , LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS AND COMMANDER OF THE ORDER OF THE REPUBLIC – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.)**

The Majority Party Leader of the House, Leader of Government Business and Commander of the Order of the Republic, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, received the Presidential Address and laid it on the Table of the House for five allotted days' debate a motion of thanks to His Excellency the President.

**V. DEPARTURE OF HIS EXCELLENCY, DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA:**

The National Anthem was played, preceding the departure of His Excellency.

His Excellency left the Chamber, accompanied by Mr. Speaker, the Deputy Speaker, Leader of the Majority Party, Minority Party Leader and other State dignitaries.

**VI. ADJOURNMENT :**

**Mr. Speaker returned to the Chamber and adjourned the House sine die**

**The House rose at 1: 30 p.m.**