



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015  
FIRST MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

**VP/4/3/05**

**TUESDAY**

**16TH DECEMBER, 2014**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.**

	<p><b>I. ATTENDANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.</li><li>2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.</li><li>3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH</li><li>4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH</li><li>5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.</li><li>6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)</li><li>7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.</li><li>8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.</li><li>9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA</li><li>10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.</li><li>11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA</li><li>12. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH</li><li>13. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.</li><li>14. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.</li><li>15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA</li><li>16. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI</li><li>17. HON.FOFANA AMADU</li><li>18. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.</li><li>19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.</li><li>20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.</li><li>21. HON.JAJUA ABU</li><li>22. HON.JOHNSON DAVID</li><li>23. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.</li></ol>
	<p>24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA</p>



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69. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
70. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
71. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
72. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
73. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
74. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
75. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
76. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
3. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
4. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA
5. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
6. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
7. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
8. HON.KABIA ISATA
9. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
10. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
11. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
12. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
13. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
14. HON.MARAH LAHAI
15. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
16. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
17. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
18. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
19. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
20. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
21. HON.SESAY KUSAN
22. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
23. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
24. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.

**The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:**

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.FATORMA SAHR
4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
5. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI



	<p>6. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.</p> <p>7. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. 8. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN 9. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS 10. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 11. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 12. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I. 13. HON.KOWA EMMA J. 14. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE 15. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 16. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU 17. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 18. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 19. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU 20. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K. 21. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU 22. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 23. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED 24. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA 25. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</p>
10:10 – 10:12 a.m.	<p>I. <b>Prayers:</b> The Table Clerk <b>Mr. Lamin Yansaneh</b>, said the prayer.</p>
10:10 a.m.	<p>II. <b>SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:10 A.M.:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Songowa Bundu</b> moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Amadu Mohamed Kanu</b>, and was unanimously approved by the House.</p>
10:12 – 10:14 a.m.	<p>III. <b>AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE:</b></p> <p>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu amended the Order Paper by the deletion of the following items:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. item II - Record of Votes and Proceedings for Friday, 12<sup>th</sup> December, 2014</li><li>2. item IV - the Bill entitled “The Finance Act, 2015” due to technical reasons.</li></ol>
10:14 – 10:18 a.m.	<p>IV. <b>PAPERS LAID:</b></p>



<p>10:18 – 10:35 a.m.</p>	<p><b>(i) Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</b> Chairman, Committee on Defence and the Office of National Security</p> <p>(a) Report of an Oversight visit to various Military Barracks in Kabala, Makeni, Kambia, Pujehun, Gondama, Kenema, Kono and Moyamba from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2014</p> <p>(b) Report of the Oversight visit to Provincial and District Security Committees in Kabala, Makeni, Kambia, Pujehun, Bo, Kenema, Kono from 14<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> June, 2014</p> <p>Laid by <b>Hon. Brig. Komba E.S. Boyah(Rtd)</b> on behalf of the Chairman.</p> <p><b>(ii) The Minister of Internal Affairs</b></p> <p>The Arms and Ammunition Regulations, 2014</p> <p>The Arms and Ammunition Act, 2012 (Act No. 9 of 2012)</p> <p>Statutory Instrument No. 8 of 2014</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of Internal Affairs, <b>Mr. J.B Dauda.</b></p> <p><b>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> told Members that after the Regulations would have become law after 21 days without any objection, there is a need for the Minister to conduct a parliamentary briefing for Honourable Members, considering its importance.</p> <p><b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> - Proposed that the House suspend the counting of days in respect of the Regulations that was laid on the Table for a pre-legislative meeting.</p> <p>The Leader also gave notice to Members of a Bill entitled “The Road Transport Amendment Act, 2014” with the objective of amending the 1996 Parent Act.</p> <p><b>Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai</b> – Commented that sometimes ago, the Arms Trade Treaty was debated by Members, but due to the emergency, there was no pre-legislative hearing. Members were not privy to the negotiations leading to the adoption of the Act. She called for a full pre-legislative</p>
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meeting on the Treaty itself, in order for it to be fully domesticated and implemented.

**INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Speaker** intervened by requesting that all Members of Parliament read the Regulations laid on the Table as a very important document because people may be allowed to have Arms in their possession.

Secondly, **Mr. Speaker** disclosed that a few days ago, **Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain** was attacked by bandits who made an attempt to kill him. If the Honourable was in possession of a gun, he might have defended himself, if there was a law to the effect.

**Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai** – Said that the 1996 Parent Act in respect of the Road Transport Amendment Act be circulated to Members.

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** – Replied that the Bill is not controversial because, it is only a change of name in the Short-title of the Bill.

**Hon. Mustapha M. Braima – Stood on S.O. 23:**

That Parliament is under serious attack by the Media and it is a talk of the country.

He recalled that the Kenema City Council failed to appear before the Appropriation Sub-Committee during the budget process which was tantamount to contempt of Parliament, and their budget was put on hold. He further explained how he was disturbed to hear over the radio, the Mayor of Kenema City Council alleging that, they were asked to pay Le. 20,000,000 leading to a barrage of negative messages which does not urge well for the credibility and dignity of Parliament. Such broadcast is unacceptable and sanctions must be placed on the radio station that is collaborating with person or persons who disseminate information that undermines the dignity of Parliament.

**INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Speaker** intervened by saying that he listened to the broadcast over the radio and felt very uncomfortable. He further added that the hallmark of recklessness is to say what you are not sure of. In the light of the foregoing, Mr. Speaker called a meeting of the following:

The Leadership comprising the Deputy Speaker, the Whips, Finance Chairman, the Director of Committees, All Head Clerks of the 6 Sub-Appropriation Committees, the Acting Clerk of Parliament and other Senior



<p>10:35 a.m.</p>	<p>staff at the Conference Room at 1:00 p.m.</p> <p>He added that freedom of speech is not a prescription for recklessness, and that he has faith in the integrity of Parliament</p> <p><b>V. ADJOURNMENT</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House to Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> December, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 10:35 A.M.</b></p>
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