



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



**THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER, CHERNOR R.M. BAH IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/4/5/43**

**THURSDAY**

**17<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10: 35 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

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

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.                | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.               | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 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. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.             | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 7. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.               | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.             | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 9. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY          | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.    | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 11. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.             | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)       |
| 12. HON. FATORMA SAHR                  | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 13. HON. FOFANA AMADU                  | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 14. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.            | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 15. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH  | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 16. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.             | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. JORKIE MOSES B                | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 18. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.            | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. KAIKAI NAVO                   | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 20. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.  | (BONTHE DIST.)                |
| 21. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.           | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 22. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.             | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 23. HON. KALOKO ABI                    | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KALOKO ALIE                   | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 25. HON. KALOKO BAI J.                 | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.           | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 27. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN            | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)    |
| 28. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN               | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 29. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO          | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR                 | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED                | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA         | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 33. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS               | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH            | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM             | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 36. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN            | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 37. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.           | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 38. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.          | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 39. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI | (PUJEHUN DIST.)               |



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| 40. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.                   | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 41. HON. KOROMA AARON A.                       | (CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 42. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR                     | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 43. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.                      | (CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 44. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.                     | (CONST. 67- BO DIST.)         |
| 45. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK                         | (CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)        |
| 46. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN                        | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)        |
| 47. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.                  | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 48. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE               | (CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 49. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.                      | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 50. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.                    | (CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)        |
| 51. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.                   | (CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 52. HON. MARAH ALUSINE                         | (CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 53. HON. MARAH LAHAI                           | (CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 54. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.                        | (CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 55. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.                        | (CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 56. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.                 | (CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 57. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU                | (KENEMA DIST.)                |
| 58. HON. SANBGAH SAAH                          | (CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 59. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX                    | (CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 60. HON. SANNOH SHEKU                          | (CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 61. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.                       | (CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 62. HON. SESAY KUSAN                           | (CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 63. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU                   | (CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 64. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.                     | (CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)     |
| 65. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU                       | (CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)        |
| 66. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.                     | (CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 67. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU | (KONO DIST.)                  |
| 68. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)       | (CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 69. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.                    | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 70. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.                       | (CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)        |
| 71. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN                  | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)        |
| 72. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.                     | (CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 73. HON. TUCKER TOM I.                         | (CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 74. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED                   | (CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 75. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA        | (KAMBIA DIST.)                |
| 76. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO                      | (CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)        |

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

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| 1. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH          | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 2. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE           | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONS T. 26 – KONO DIST)      |
| 4. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.            | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 5. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA               | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH               | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 7. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH              | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)   |



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| 8. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.      | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 9. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA   | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 10. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI        | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 11. HON. FUNNA MABINTY         | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 12. HON. JAJUA ABU             | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 13. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.       | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 14. HON. JOHNSON DAVID         | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 15. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM        | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 16. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED    | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 17. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.     | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 18. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA    | (CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)        |
| 19. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.    | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 20. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.     | (CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 21. HON. KOWA EMMA J.          | (CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)        |
| 22. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.       | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 23. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU        | (CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 24. HON. MARAH REGINA          | (CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 25. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI          | (CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 26. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN  | (CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 27. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.     | (CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 28. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.    | (CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 29. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.     | (CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)   |
| 30. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR. | (CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 31. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.     | (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 32. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.     | (CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 33. HON. TENGBEH SAHR          | (CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 34. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K     | (CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)        |

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

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| 1. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.)             |
| 2. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPJA         | (BO DIST.)                   |
| 3. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.                   | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)  |
| 4. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.                | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)   |
| 5. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI        | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)       |
| 6. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE                     | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)   |
| 7. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI- KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.)              |
| 8. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.             | (CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 9. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA      | (KONADUGU DIST.)             |
| 10. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH      | (PORT LOKO DIST.)            |
| 11. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO | (TONKOLILI DIST.)            |
| 12. HON. SESAY DAN Y.                      | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)  |
| 13. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.          | (CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)  |
| 14. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.                   | (CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)  |



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**II. PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Mr. Anthony C. Kamara**, said the prayer.

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 35 A.M.**

**Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda. (Const. 95 – Western Rural)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 43 – Koinadugu Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

**IV. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS.**

The order paper was amended as follows:

1. **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** was replaced with **Hon. P.C. Brima Victor Sidi Kebbie (Pujehun Dist.)** under item B, laying of papers.
2. Government motion by the Minister of Works became item IV, and item IV entitled tribute by the Hon. Members, became item V

**V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST, 2017.**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8<sup>TH</sup> August, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Moses B Jorkie (Const. 80 – Bonthe Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 43 – Koinadugu Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House with amendment.

**VI. PAPERS LAID:**

**(A) THE MINISTER OF WORKS, HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE  
STAKEHOLDERS COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE AGREED TOLL FEES FOR TRICYCLES/VECHLES AND  
TRAILERS PLYING THE WELLINGTON –MASIAKA HIGHWAY.**

Laid by the Minister, **Hon. Ibrahim Kemoh Sesay** .

**(B) HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH  
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT AND LEADER OF THE DELEGATION.**



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- (i) REPORT OF THE SIERRA LEONE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2016 SECOND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ECOWAS PARLIAMENT HELD IN ABUJA, NIGERIA FROM THURSDAY 22<sup>ND</sup> SEPTEMBER TO FRIDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER, 2016.**
- (ii) REPORT OF THE SIERRA LEONE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2017 EXTRA ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ECOWAS PARLIAMENT HELD IN ABUJA, NIGERIA, FROM FRIDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO WEDNESDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017.**
- (iii) REPORT OF THE SIERRA LEONE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE 2017 FIRST ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ECOWAS PARLIAMENT HELD IN ABUJA, NIGERIA, FROM WEDNESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> TO THURSDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2017**

Laid by **Hon. P.C. Brima Victor Sidi Kebbie (Pujehun Dist.)** on behalf of the Deputy Speaker.

**GOVERNMENT MOTION**

**MINISTER OF WORKS HOUSING AND INFRASTRUCTURE**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE STAKEHOLDERS COMMUNIQUÉ ON THE AGREED TOLL FEES FOR TRICYCLES/VEHICLES AND TRAILERS PLYING THE WELLINGTON – MASIKA HIGHWAY.**

The Minister, **Hon. Ibrahim Kemoh Sesay** presented the motion to the house and moved its ratification.

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

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| <b>1. Hon. Kombor Kamara</b>        | <b>(Const. 56 – Port Loko Dist.)</b> |
| <b>2. Hon. Sualiho M.Koroma</b>     | <b>(Const. 67- Bo Dist.)</b>         |
| <b>3. Hon. Koroma Abu Bakarr</b>    | <b>(Const. 57 – Port Loko Dist.)</b> |
| <b>4. Hon. Bashiru Silikie</b>      | <b>(Const. 72 – Bo Dist.)</b>        |
| <b>5. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai</b>   | <b>(Const. 87 – Pujehun Dist.)</b>   |
| <b>6. Hon. Yokie Foday Rado</b>     | <b>(Const. 68 – Bo Dist.)</b>        |
| <b>7. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai</b> | <b>(Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)</b>    |
| <b>8. Hon. Leonard S.Fofanah</b>    | <b>(Const. 15 Kenema Dist.)</b>      |



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The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved again its ratification as amended.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

**The motion was unanimously ratified**

**VII. TRIBUTE BY HON. MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT TO THE MEMORY OF OUR COMPATRIOTS WHO HAVE BEEN CALLED TO ETERNITY BY GOD ALMIGHTY FOLLOWING THE FLOOD AND MUDSLIDE DISASTER ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2017.**

On the request by Mr. Speaker, the house stood and observed a minute's silence for the victims of the flood and mudslide disaster, after which Mr. Speaker pronounced the conventional prayer "May their souls rest in peace"

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

**The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion of tribute:**

- 1. Hon. Ibrahim Parteh Bah (Const. 92 – Western Rural)**

**VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 noon.**

**Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda. (Const. 95 – Western Rural)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), and approved by the House.

**CONTINUED DEBATE**

- 2. Hon. Sheku Sannoh (Const. 112 – Western Urban)**
- 3. Hon. Mustapha M.Braima (Const. 02 – Kailahun Dist.)**
- 4. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)**
- 5. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 30 – Bombali Dist.)**
- 6. Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda. (Const. 95 – Western Rural)**
- 7. Hon. Helen Kuyembeh (Const. 75 – Bo Dist.)**
- 8. HON. P.C. Sheku A.T. Fasuluku Sonsiama III (Kono Dist.)**
- 9. Hon. Amadu Fofana (Const. 109 – Western Urban)**
- 10. Hon. Rosaline J.Smith (Const. 103 – Western Urban)**



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| <b>11. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie</b>     | <b>(Const. 68 – Bo Dist.)</b>        |
| <b>12. Hon. Alhassan Kamara</b>      | <b>(Const. 96 – Western Urban)</b>   |
| <b>13. Hon. Mohamed Kamara</b>       | <b>(Const. 60 – Tonkolili Dist.)</b> |
| <b>14. Hon. Dauda J.B Kallon.</b>    | <b>(Const. 93 – Western Rural)</b>   |
| <b>15. Hon. Daniel B.Koroma</b>      | <b>(Const. 46 – Koinadugu Dist.)</b> |
| <b>16. Hon. Segepoh S.Thomas</b>     | <b>(Const. 78 – Bonthe Dist.)</b>    |
| <b>17. Hon. Moses B. Jorkie</b>      | <b>(Const. 80 – Bonthe Dist.)</b>    |
| <b>18. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai</b> | <b>(Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)</b>    |
| <b>19. Hon. Leonard S.Fofanah</b>    | <b>(Const. 15 Kenema Dist.)</b>      |

At this juncture, the Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business moved a motion that any person caught sending, parading or transferring pictures of the victims of the flood and mudslide disaster in any shape or form should be arrested by the police.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai**.

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:**

**The motion was unanimously carried.**

The Acting Speaker expressed sympathy for the victims on behalf of the Speaker and Clerk of Parliament respectively, who were on an official trip to South Africa.

A decision was also reached that Members of Parliament pay visits to the various disaster locations.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT**

**The House was adjourned to, Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> August, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 1:32 p.m.**