



**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/4/3/06

WEDNESDAY

17TH DECEMBER, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE:

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
11. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
13. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
14. HON.FATORMA SAHR
15. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
16. HON.FOFANA AMADU
17. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
18. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
21. HON.JAJUA ABU
22. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
23. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.

24. HON.KABIA ISATA
25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
27. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN



28. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
29. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
30. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
31. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
32. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
33. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
34. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
35. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
36. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
37. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
38. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
39. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
40. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
41. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
42. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
43. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
44. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
45. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
46. HON.MARAH LAHAI
47. HON.MARAH REGINA
48. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
49. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
50. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
51. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
52. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
53. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
54. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
55. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
56. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
57. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
58. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
59. HON.SESAY KUSAN
60. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
61. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
62. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
63. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
64. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
65. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
66. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
67. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
68. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
69. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
70. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
71. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.



The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
3. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
4. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
5. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA
6. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
7. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
8. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
9. HON.KALOKO ABI
10. HON.KALOKO ALIE
11. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
12. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
13. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
14. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
15. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
16. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
17. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
18. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
19. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)

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.BUNDU SONGOWA
4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
5. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
6. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
7. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
8. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
9. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
10. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
11. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
12. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
13. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
14. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
15. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
16. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
17. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
18. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
19. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE



<p>10:10 – 10:12 a.m.</p> <p>10:12 – 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>10:15 – 10:16 a.m.</p> <p>10:16 – 11:10 a.m.</p>	<p>20. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.</p> <p>21. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.</p> <p>22. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA</p> <p>23. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU</p> <p>24. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH</p> <p>25. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO</p> <p>26. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU</p> <p>27. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.</p> <p>28. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU</p> <p>29. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.</p> <p>30. HON.TENGBEH SAHR</p> <p>31. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED</p> <p>32. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.</p> <p>33. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA</p> <p>34. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</p> <p>I. Prayers: The Table Clerk Mr. Lamin Yansaneh, said the prayer.</p> <p>II. RECORDS OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON FRIDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2014:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Friday 12th December, 2014, was moved by Hon. Amadu Mohamed Kanu . It was seconded by Hon. Frank Kposowa and unanimously adopted by the House.</p> <p>III. PAPER LAID:</p> <p>The Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Finance Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff</p> <p>Remunerations for Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner, National Commission for Children.</p> <p>Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff.</p> <p>IV. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</p> <p>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</p> <p>Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</p>
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**Be it Resolved:**

That the Third Report of the Third 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, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** presented the Third Report of the Third Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:

1. **Mr. Jonathan Admire Thomas** – Proposed Board Chairman, Audit Service Sierra Leone;
2. **Rev. Joseph Yather Konteh** - Proposed Board Member, Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
3. **Ms. Jeneba Sesay** - Proposed Board Member, Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
4. **Ms. Esther Panda** - Proposed Board Member, National Public Procurement Authority;
5. **Mr. David Santigie Kabia** - Proposed Board Member, IMC.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma**.

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;
2. Hon. Sheku Sannoh;
3. Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo;
4. Hon. Isata Kabia;
5. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
6. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

Question put and Agreed to.

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:



11:10 – 11:25 a.

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees on behalf of Honourable Members of Parliament and wished them well in their various fields of endeavour, hoping that they will deliver on their respective objectives.

VI. BILLS:

- (i) The Road Transport Authority (Amendment) Act, 2014

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously approved by the House.

SECOND READING:

The Minister of Transport and Aviation

The Deputy Minister of Transport and Aviation, **Mr. Ibrahim Mansaray** presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
2. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

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 approved by the House.

COMMITTEE STAGE

The Bill went through the Committee Stage of the Whole House without any amendment.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW



	<p>The Bill was read the third time and was unanimously passed into law.</p>
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<p>11:25 – 1:55 p.m.</p>	<p>(ii) The Finance Act, 2015</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</p> <p>The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p>SECOND READING:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</p> <p>The Minister of State Finance, Mr. F.B.L. Mansaray presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.</p> <p>Question Proposed for Debate:</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff;2. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai;3. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah;4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;5. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>The Minister of State Finance, responded to some of the issues raised by Honourable Members and moved that the Bill be read the Second time.</p> <p>Question Put and Agreed to:</p>
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<p>12:10 – 12:45 p.m.</p>	<p>The Bill was read the Second time and was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p>COMMITTEE STAGE:</p> <p>The House for lunch at 12:10 and resumed at 12:45 p.m.</p> <p>Continuation of Proceedings:</p> <p>COMMITTEE STAGE:</p> <p>The following amendments were made during the consideration of the Bill at the Committee Stage:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Page 2, Clause 1 - The tariff on table salt was reduced from 30% to 20%. The rest remain the same.2. Page 3, Clause 4(d) - to insert the definite article 'a' after the word 'of' to read in the case of 'a person'. Also in line 5 to delete the words 'Minister of Finance and Economic Development' and insert the words 'Commissioner-General' to read 'certified by the Commissioner-General under a domestic preparer scheme...'. Clause 7, sub-section(1c) to delete the words 'an approved by the Minister responsible for Finance' after the word 'general'. Clause 8, section152(a) sub-section 1, to delete the word 'three' after the word 'tax' and insert the word 'seven' to read 'seven days'.3. Page 5, Clause 7, sub-section(a1) to delete the words 'three days' after the word 'first' and insert the word 'seven' to read 'first seven days'. Clause 8, sub-section(2) last line, to delete words 'subject to the Approval of the Minister responsible for Finance'.4. Clause 14, section 60, sub-section 1, unto sub-section(2), delete the word 'five' in sub-section(2) after the word "certificate' in page 8, and replaced with the word "seven' to read 'certificate seven days'.
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	<p>Also in sub-section(3) in page 8, delete the word 'five' after the Word 'continued' and insert the word 'seven' to read 'seven days'. Also the same sub-clause(3), insert the words 'and not below Le. 10,000,000.00' after the figure Le. 20,000,000.00. Also to insert the words 'and not below 1 year' after the words '2 years'</p> <p>5. Page 8, Clause(15), section(61), sub-section(2) to insert the words 'and not below 1 year' after the words '2 years' to read '2 years and not below 1 year'. Clause 16, section(62), sub-section(1) to delete the word 'the greater of' after the word 'exceeding' and to also insert the words 'an additional after the word 'or' to read 'or an additional 15% ...'. Clause 16, section(62) sub-section(2b) to insert the words 'and not below Le. 25, 000,000.00' after the figures Le. 50,000,000.00 to read 'Le. 50,000,000.00 and not below Le. 25,000,000.00'. Also on the same line under (b) to insert the words 'and not below 1 year' after the words '2 years' to read '2 years and not below 1 year'.</p> <p>6. Page 10, Clause 20(c) line seven to add the words 'Le. 500, 000,000.00 and not below Le. 200,000,000.00' after the words 'exceeding' to read 'exceeding Le. 500,000,000.00 and not below Le. 200,000,000.00'. Clause 21, sub-section 5, a new sub-section 5 inserted to thus: 'Notwithstanding section 15 of the National Revenue Act, 2002, the Authority shall not delegate the process of licensing a customs clearing agent as contained in (2) above to any person outside the office of the Commissioner-General of the National Revenue Authority'.</p> <p>7. Page 14, delete the words 'item, fee category, lincence category at the top of page 14. Item 4, the word 'certificate' should be spelt in full after the word 'Manager'.</p> <p>8. Page 15, Clause 24, the year 2016 to be amended to read '2015' after the month 'January' to read 'January, 2015'.</p>
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	<p>9. The Agreed Amendment from Consultations with Technical Officials of the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development and the National Revenue Authority on the Outstanding Issues in the Finance Bill of 2015 were also moved by the Minister to standing part of the Bill. (Already distributed to Honourable Members).</p> <p>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW</p> <p>The Bill having gone through the Committee of the Whole House with amendments was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.</p> <p>V. ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</p> <p>That the Committee on Appoints and the Public Service will meet tomorrow in Committee Room 1, at 10:00 a.m. And also that a pending Bill may be introduced on Friday, 19th December, 2014.</p> <p>VI. ADJOURNMENT</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 18th December, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:55 P.M.</p>
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