



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



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

OP/4/5/28

WEDNESDAY

17TH MAY, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:28 A.M.

ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H. | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONS T. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 11. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 12. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 16. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 17. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 18. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 19. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 20. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 22. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 24. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 26. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 27. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 34. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.) |
| 38. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.) |



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40. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
41. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
42. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
43. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
45. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
46. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
48. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
49. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
50. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
51. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
52. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
53. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
54. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
55. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
56. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
57. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
58. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
59. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
60. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
61. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
62. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
63. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
64. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
65. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
66. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
67. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH	(CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)
4. HON. JAJUA ABU	(CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
6. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
7. HON. JORKIE MOSES B	(CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)
8. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
9. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
10. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM	(CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)
11. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA	(CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)
12. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
13. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
14. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
15. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)



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| 16. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E. | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 17. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE | (CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 18. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V. | (CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 19. HON. MARAH ALUSINE | (CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 20. HON. MARAH REGINA | (CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 21. HON. MUNDA HABIB B. | (CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 22. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU | (KENEMA DIST.) |
| 23. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M. | (CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 24. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N. | (CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 25. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH | (CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.) |
| 26. HON. SESAY KUSAN | (CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 27. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU | (CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 28. HON. SESAY VERONICA K. | (CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 29. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR. | (CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 30. HON. SWARAY MOSES A. | (CONST. 74 – BO DIST.) |
| 31. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K | (CONST. 70 – BO DIST.) |

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 2. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 3. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 4. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U. | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 5. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.) |
| 6. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D. | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 7. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 8. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 10. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 12. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 13. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI | (PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 14. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I. | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI- KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 16. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN | (CONST. 75 – BO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. | (CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 18. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. | (CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 19. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU | (CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 20. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA | (KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 21. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO | (TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. SESAY DAN Y. | (CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 23. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K. | (CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 24. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR. | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 25. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M. | (CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 26. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED | (CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |



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- II. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.
- III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 30 A.M.**
Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Hassan A. Sesay (Const. 059 – Tonkolili Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.
- IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 11TH MAY, 2017.**
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 11th May, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 080 - Bonthe Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. P.C. Prince Lappia Boima IV (Bo Dist)** and unanimously adopted by the House.
- II. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, 16TH MAY, 2017.**
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 25th May, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Frank Kposowa (Const. 071 - Bo Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Amadu M. Kanu (Const 086 - Moyamba Dist)** and unanimously adopted by the House.
- III. **PAPERS LAID:**
THE DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
(i) **THE STATE SALLARIES, (PENSION OF THE CHAIRMAN AND MEMBERS OF THE ELECTORAL COMMISSION) ORDER.**
THE STATE SALARIES, PENSION, GRATUITIES AND OTHER BENEFITS ACT, 2003 (ACT NO.4 OF 2003).
STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 51 OF 2017.
THE STATE OF HUMAN RIGHTS IN SIERRA LEONE 2015.



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- (ii) **9TH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF SIERRA LEONE PRESENTED TO THE PRESIDENT AND THE PARLIAMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE, PURSUANT TO SECTIONS 7(2) (g) AND 24 (1) OF THE HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 9 OF 2004).**

Laid by the Deputy Majority Leader

- IV. Hon. Bashiru Silikie** – rose on **S.O. 35** and issued a notice of motion to debate on the papers laid on the Table by the Deputy Majority Leader, **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff**.

V. PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION:

PROPOSER: HON. UMAR PARAN TARAWALLY (CONST. 069 – BO DIST)

SECONDER: HON. BASHIRU SILIKIE (CONST. 072 – BO DIST.)

BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

This Honorable House withdraw Statutory Instrument No. 12 of 2016 Entitled: “The Council of Legal Education Act, 1989 (Act no. 1 of 1989)”. Admission of Students Regulations, 2016, which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday, 30th March, for the following reasons:

1. The instrument was tabled in Parliament on 30th March, 2017 and a Notice of Motion was immediately issued for it to be debated. This is so because it is not properly done before this Honourable House and therefore, in violation of Standing Order 18(2) which reads as follows:

“The request that a paper or treaty or constitutional or statutory instrument be laid on the table shall be made to the Clerk of Parliament with an explanatory memorandum, which in the case of



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subsidiary legislations shall include a note on the objectives, where necessary, the consultation process with appropriate stakeholders, and other relevant information”.

2. That the Statutory Instrument does not have any commencement date and it is also in violation of section 15 of the Constitution and Statutory Instrument Act 1999 (Act No. 6 of 1999)

This Honourable House therefore asks that the Instrument in question be withdrawn forthwith.

The Honourable Member presented the motion and its intent to the House and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED:

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion.

1. Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 072 – Bo Dist.)
2. Hon. Frederick S. Sourie (Const. 23 – Kono Dist.)

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously Carried

VI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

On behalf of the Rt. Hon. Speaker of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, the Clerk recognized the presence of two media personnel from Parliamentary News Africa, Accra Ghana, by the name of Samuel Obeng and Gilbert Boyefio, who were here to study the practices and procedures and nature of media reporting in the House. He wished them fruitful deliberations during their three days engagements with the Committee on information and Communications, the Public Relations Department and the Parliamentary press gallery.

VII. S.O. 25 (c)

Hon. Bashiru Silikie – That the Students that were disadvantaged be enrolled back to the law school with immediate effect.

VIII. S.O. 23 (Personal explanation)

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith – Welcomed **Hon. Mabinty H. Bangura** back from an eye surgery and



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thanked God Almighty for her recovery.

Hon. Allie Kaloko – Informed Hon. Members who wish to travel to the United Kingdom for the Jalsah Salama in July, 2017, from the Ahmadiyya Mission to submit their names to him.

Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff – Raised concern over the heading of the Trumpet Newspaper which reads “**MPs Boycott Parliamentary Sitting**” on 16th May, 2017. A boycott he further said could mean an issue that is disagreeable. But with regards to the sittings of Parliament on the 16th May, 2017, there was no disagreeable issue in Parliament. While some Members came to sittings, others did not. The Hon. Member invoked S.O. 70 (11)(b) (committee on Privileges) and in tandem with Section 95 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone (Act No. 6 of 1991), to summon the writer of the Publication to come to Parliament and explain his intent of such heading, Such publication’s he said is inappropriate for the image of Parliament.

Hon. Alhassan Kamara – Applauded the Police and Youths at Wellington and Calaba Town respectively, for a bold and patriotic action they took on an armed robbery incident that took place on Wednesday 10th May, 2017. The Hon. Member further expressed the significance of such action to stop perpetrators of violence and criminal activities in the country.

Hon. Benneh Bangura – Raised concern over the poor and unsafe transportation facility (Ferry) from Lungi to Freetown and vice versa, especially the unsafe ferry ride. He craved the indulgence of the Committee on Transport to summon the Minister of Transport and Aviation in order for him to take necessary action.

Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally – The Hon. Member quoted Section 110(1) of the Constitution of Sierra (Act No. 6 of 1991), which reads “No taxation shall be imposed or altered otherwise than by or under the authority of an Act of Parliament”. The Hon. Member raised concern over the increase in taxation imposed on travellers from Sierra Leone to other African countries, by the Ministry of Transport and Aviation. This he said is a huge burden on the passengers. The taxes he furthered were raised without the approval of Parliament.

Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma – Raised concern over the Bandajuma-Jendema road which was constructed by a Contractor of the C.S.C. He furthered that the road is causing lots of accident for failing to put mechanisms in place, such as the install of proper road safety signs. The Hon. Member called on the Committee on Works to do further investigations and to summon the Contractor in charge.

Hon. Nicholas Kamara – in response to the concern raised by **Hon. Benneh Bangura**, gave an



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assurance to Members of Parliament that the General Manager of Marine Time and the ferry Management to be summoned to Parliament.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MRS. FATMATA BINTU WESTON

1. Members of Parliamentary News Africa, meets with the Parliamentary Committee on information and Communications immediately after adjournment, in Committee Room No. 1.
2. Members of the Committee on Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation were requested to meet immediately after adjournment Foreign Affairs office, at the New Admin Building.

X. ADJOURNMENT-

Because a quorum could not be obtained, Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Wednesday, 17th May, 2017 at 10:00 a.m., in accordance with S.O. 7(1&2) respectively.

The House rose at 11:05 a.m.