



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2012/2013  
FIRST MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**NO.51/2012/2013**

**TUESDAY**

**19<sup>TH</sup>NOVEMBER, 2013**

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**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.**

**PRONOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT: MR. IBRAHIM S. SESAY, WHICH READS:**

HON. MEMBERS, I ANNOUNCE THE UNAVOIDABLE ABSENCE OF THE SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT AND PURSUANT TO SUBSECTION [2] OF STANDING ORDERS 10, AND SECTION 88[b] OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE ACT NO.6 OF 1991, I CALL ON THE DEPUTY SPEAKER TO TAKE THE CHAIR

**MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR MAJU BAH**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present**

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
3. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
4. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
5. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
6. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
7. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
8. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
9. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
10. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
11. HON.FOFANA AMADU
12. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
13. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
14. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
15. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI

16. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
17. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B
18. HON.KALOKO ABI
19. HON.KALOKO ALIE
20. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
21. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
22. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
23. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
24. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
25. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
26. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
27. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
28. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
29. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
30. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
31. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
32. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
33. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
34. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
35. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
36. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
37. HON.SESAY ABDULAI
38. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
  
39. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
40. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
41. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
42. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
43. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
44. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
45. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
46. HON. SESAY ABDUL HASSAN
47. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
48. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
49. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
50. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
51. HON.SUMAH FODAY I DR.
52. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
53. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.

54. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
55. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
56. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
57. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.
58. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
59. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
60. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
61. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
62. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
63. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
64. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.
65. HON. MBAYOH ROSKY M
66. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
67. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
68. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
69. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
70. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
71. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
72. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
73. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
74. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
75. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
76. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
77. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
78. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIN NOX
79. HON.SESAY KUSAN
80. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
81. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
  
82. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
83. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
84. HON. KOROMA AaRON ARUNA
85. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
86. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
87. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
88. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
  
89. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
90. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.

91. HON.KABIA ISATA
92. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
93. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M
94. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S
95. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
96. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
97. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
98. HON.BOIMA IV P.C.PRINCE LAPPYA
  
99. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
100. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
101. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
102. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
103. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
104. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
105. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
106. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR
107. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M
108. HON. FATORMA SAHR
109. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
110. HON.JAJUA ABU
111. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
112. HON.MARAH LAHAI
113. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
114. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
115. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR

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

1. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
2. HON.RADDAR HENNEH
3. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
4. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
5. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
6. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH

**iii. The following Honourable Member of Parliament was absent with excuse:**

1. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN

iv. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayers.

v. **SUSPENSION OF S.O 5[2]** - a Motion was moved by Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda and seconded by Hon. Bundu Songowa and unanimously accepted

vi. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY, 14<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER, 2013**

The record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 14<sup>th</sup>.November, 2013 was adopted by the House on a motion moved by **Hon. Mabinty Khadija Sillah**, seconded by **Hon. Kongomoh II P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura** and was unanimously accepted by Members

vii. **BILL**

**THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE [AMENDMENT] ACT, 2013**

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

**THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE**

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

viii. **SECOND READING,**

The Deputy Attorney-General and Minister of Justice Mr. Arrow Bockarie presented the Bill to Members of Parliament

**The following Members contributed to the debate on the Bill**

- a. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu
- b. Hon. Dr. Bu-Buakei Jabbi
- c. Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda-Point of Order

**CONTINUED DEBATE**

- d. Hon. Bu-Buakei Jabbi
- e. Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain
- f. Hon. James N. Alie
- g. Hon Alhajie Serray Dumbuya- Point of Order S.O 34[B]
- h. Hon. James N. Alie
- i. Hon. Brimah Conteh
- j. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
- k. Hon. Sheku B.B Dumbuya

ix. **SUSPENSION OF S.O 5[2] at Noon**

**S.O 5[2]** was suspended at Noon by a motion moved by Hon. Claude D.M Kamanda seconded by Hon. Amadu M. Kanu and was unanimously accepted by Members

## **CONTINUED DEBATE**

I. Hon. Sheku B.B Dumbuya

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 accepted by Members.

## **x. COMMITTEE STAGE**

The Bill went through the Committee of the whole House with the following amendments:

1. **Section 79[1]b** was amended to read thus:  
The Speaker of Parliament shall be elected by the Members of Parliament from among persons who-
  - (a) Members of Parliament and who had served as such for not less than five [5] years;  
or
  - (b) **Qualified to be Members of Parliament and who has served as such for not less than ten [10] years and has attained the age of forty [40] years.**
  
2. Part 2. **Section 80 [3]** was amended to read thus:
  - (3) The Members of Parliament shall elect a person to the office of Deputy Speaker-
    - (a) at the first sitting of Parliament; or
    - (b) at the first sitting of Parliament after the occurrence of a vacancy in the office of Deputy Speaker or so soon thereafter as may be convenient **and the person must have served as a Member of Parliament for not less than five [5] years.**

**Two motions making provisions for two Deputy Speakers with an age limit of forty [40] years were defeated**

## **xi. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW**

The Bill was read the third time and was unanimously passed into law

**xii. ANNOUNCEMENT-BY MR.SPEAKER**

- That the Hon. Mabinty Funna has been elected in absentia by ECOWAS FEMALE PARLIAMENTARIANS to serve as Second Vice President

**ANNOUNCEMENT- BY HON. CLAUDE D.M KAMANDA**

- That all A.P.C Members of Parliament should report to Committee Room No. 1 for tailor's measurements
- That all Members of Parliament and Chamber Clerks should collect coupons for lunch in the canteen

**xiii. ANNOUNCEMENT- BY LEGISLATIVE CLERK-Mr. LAMIN YANSANEH**

**The following announcements were made:**

- a. That the first ever workshop on the legislative process in the Sierra Leone Parliament for Members and Staff would be held on Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>.November 2013, at 11:00 AM.
- b. That all S.L.P.P M.P'S would meet in Committee room no.1
- c. That training would commence of the Parliamentary football team at 5:00 PM in the main bowl of the National Stadium on this day
- d. That the following Committees were requested to meet**
  - Parliamentary Female Caucus at Conference Room of the New Administrative Building
  - Internal Affairs Committee at the conference room, Admin building
  - Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure
  - Committee on Energy & Water Resources
  - Committee on Lands, Country Planning and the Environment

The House was adjourned to Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup>.November, 2013 at 10:00 AM

The House rose at 12:55 P.M