



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



THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S. B. B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR

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TUESDAY

19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:37 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 10. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 12. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 16. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 17. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 18. HON. JAJUA ABU | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 19. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 20. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 21. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 22. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 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 ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 34. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E. | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KOROMA AARON A. | (CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR | (CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |



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40. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
41. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
42. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
43. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
44. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
45. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
46. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
47. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
48. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
50. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
51. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
52. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
53. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
54. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
55. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
57. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
58. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
59. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
60. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
61. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
62. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
63. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
64. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
66. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
67. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
68. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
69. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
70. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
71. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
72. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
73. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
74. 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. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)
4. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
5. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.	(CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
7. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
8. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
9. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)



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10. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
11. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
12. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
13. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
14. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.	(CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)
15. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN	(CONST. 34 – BOMBALI DIST.)
16. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN	(CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)
17. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
18. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS	(CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
19. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM	(CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
20. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
21. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
22. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
24. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
25. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
26. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
27. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
28. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
29. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
30. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
31. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
32. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
33. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
34. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
35. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
36. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
37. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
38. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPJA	(BO DIST.)
2. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
3. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.	(CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)
4. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
5. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
6. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
7. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
9. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
10. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
11. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)



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- II. PRAYERS:** The Clerk, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.
- III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 37 A.M.**
Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Sulaiman Muluku Sisay (Const. 033 -Bombali Dist.)** , and unanimously approved by the House
- IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY 12TH SEPTEMBER, 2017.**
The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12th September, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Frank Kposowa (Const.071 – Bo Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Amadu Kanu (Const.086 – Moyamba Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House with an amendment.
- V. PAPERS LAID**
- (i) HON. LEONARD S. FOFANAH**
THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS
- REPORT ON THE ACTIVITIES OF THE OFFICE OF THE OMBUDSMAN FOR THE YEAR 2015/2016**
Laid by **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, Majority Leader of the House.
- (ii) HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU**
LEADER OF THE DELEGATION
- a) REPORT ON THE 46TH SESSION OF THE ACP PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY (PA) AND THE 33RD SESSION OF THE ACP-EU JOINT**
- PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLY HELD IN ST. JULIAN’S MALTA FROM 19TH TO 21ST JUNE 2017**
- b) REPORT ON THE 14TH REGIONAL MEETING(PACIFIC REGION) OF THE ACP-EU JOINT PARLIAMENTARY ASSEMBLEY HELD IN PORT VILA, VANUATU, FROM 19TH TO 21ST JULY, 2017**
- Laid by **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, Leader of Delegation
- (iii) HON. SULAIMAN MULUKU SISAY**
CHAIRMAN, COMMITTEE ON ENERGY



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**MONITORING DFID FUNDED RURAL RENEWABLE ENERGY PROJECT IN SIERRA LEONE: A REPORT
ON THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMITTEE ON ENERGY OVERSIGHT TOURS TO IN STALLED SOLAR
MINI-GRIDS AT VARIOUS COMMUNITY HEALTH CENTRES IN THE NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN
PROVINCES**

Laid by **Hon. Sulaiman Muluku Sisay**, Committee Chairman.

(iv) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

i. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AFRICA50-PROJECT FINANCE

A SPECIAL STATUS FINANCIAL COMPANY WITH AN AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL OF THREE BILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD 3,000,000,000) AND AN ISSUE SHARE CAPITAL OF SIX HUNDRED THIRTY TWO MILLION, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY THREE THOUSAND UNITED STATE DOLLARS (USD 632,223,000), ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SHAREHOLDERS ON 29TH JULY, 2015.

ii. ARTICLES OF ASSOCIATION AFRICA50-PROJECT DEVELOPMENT

A SPECIAL STATUS FINANCIAL COMPANY WITH AN AUTHORIZED SHARE CAPITAL OF FIVE HUNDRED MILLION UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD 500,000,000), AND AN ISSUED SHARE CAPITAL OF SEVENTY THREE MILLION, SEVEN HUNDRED AND NINETY ONE THOUSAND UNITED STATES DOLLARS (USD 73,791,000), ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF SHAREHOLDERS ON THE 29TH JULY, 2015

iii. FINANCING AGREEMENT (ADDITIONAL FINANCING FOR THE PUBLIC FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT IMPROVEMENT AND CONSOLIDATION PROJECT AND AMENDMENTS TO THE ORIGINAL FINANCING AGREEMENT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, DATED 27TH JULY, 2017. (CREDIT NUMBER 6078 AND GRANT NUMBER 53-50SL)

Laid by the Deputy Minister, Mr. Momoh Vandi

(v) THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE

THE NOMINATION FEES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT, MEMBERS OF LOCAL COUNCILS AND VILLAGE HEADMEN ORDER, 2017

THE PUBLIC ELECTION ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115 OF 2017



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Laid by the Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Arrow Bockarie.

VI. Hon. Frederick S. Sourie – S.O. 25 (Notice of motion) – The Hon. Member on S.O. 25 gave a notice of motion to debate the paper laid by the Deputy Minister of Justice.

Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai – went further and moved a motion that the document laid by the Minister of Justice be clearly looked into and debated in Parliament.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie**

VII. STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATIONS)

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith – Informed Members that the International Day of Ozone Layer was observed on the 16th September by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The Hon. Member briefly explained the importance of the ozone layer and its effects on the environment. She also mentioned that more needs to be done to promote awareness for the need to protect the environment.

Hon. Moses B. Jorkie – Ruled out of order (controversial)

Hon. Benneh Bangura – Raised concern over a rumour in the form of a WhatsApp message about a political position he never intended to move for.

Hon. Helen Kuyembeh – Commented on the response made by Hon. Benneh Kamara that he should take it as a complement rather than doing a disclaimer.

Hon. Veronica K. Sesay – On behalf of the S.L.P. party, the Hon. Member expressed her sincere thanks and appreciation to the A.P.C. party for supporting them in their convention as it all went well. The Hon. Member also implored the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to speedily prepare the gratuity for Members of Parliament as they are fast approaching the dissolution of Parliament.

Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Majority Leader of the House) – In response to what Hon. Veronica Sesay said, the Majority Leader of the House felt delighted and wished the S.L.P. well in their preparations for the up-coming elections.

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

1. The Leadership and Administration have realized that there are lots of packed and abandoned vehicles within the premises of Parliament. The Administration kindly requests all Members of Parliament and staff to remove such vehicles by Friday 22nd September 2017, otherwise the



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Sierra Leone Roads Safety Authority will be called to tow them away.

2. Members of the Committees on NGOs and NaCSA were requested to meet immediately after adjournment, in the Conference Room of the New Administrative Building.
3. Members of the Port Loko District caucus were requested to meet immediately after adjournment

IX. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned to, Wednesday 20th September, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 11: 57 a.m.