



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015
FOURTH MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HONOURABLE S.B.B DUMBUYA

OP/4/3/29

TUESDAY

2ND JUNE, 2015

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D
2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M
3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
4. HON. BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S. (RTD)
6. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
7. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA
9. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH
10. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
11. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI
12. HON. FOFANA AMADU
13. HON. FOFANA LEONARD S.
14. HON. FOYAH PATRICK
15. HON. GAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
16. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.
17. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
18. HON. JORKIE MOSES B.
19. HON. JAJUA ABU
20. HON. KABIA ISATA
21. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
22. HON. KALOKO ABI
23. HON. KALOKO ALIE
24. HON. KALOKO BAI J.
25. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M
26. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
27. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN
28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM
29. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
30. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED
31. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
32. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
33. HON. KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
34. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
35. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
36. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA

37. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.
38. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
39. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK
40. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN
41. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUDE
42. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
43. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
44. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
45. HON. MARAH ALUSINE
46. HON. MARAH REGINA
47. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.
48. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI
49. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.
50. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
51. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
52. HON. SANGBAH SAAH
53. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.
54. HON. SESAY DAN Y.
55. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.
56. HON. SESAY KUSAN
57. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
58. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.
59. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
60. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)
61. HON. SUMA FODAY I. DR.
62. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.
63. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
64. HON. TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
65. HON. TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
66. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

The following Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON. BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON. BRIMA MUSTAPHA M.
4. HON. BROWN PATRICIA
5. HON. EBBA TAMBA E.
6. HON. FUNNA MABINTY
7. HON. KAI KAI ANSUMANA J
8. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.
9. HON. KAMARA ALSASSAN JERO
10. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM
11. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E
12. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
13. HON. OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS DR.
14. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.
15. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
16. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
17. HON. TENGBEH SAHR
18. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

19. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO
20. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
21. HON. KOROMA AARON ARUNA
22. HON. KOROMA ABUBAKARR
23. HON. KOWA EMMA J.
24. HON. RADDAR HENNEH H.

The following Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON. BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH
4. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
6. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.
7. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU
8. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
9. HON. MARAH LAHAI
10. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
11. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADARA K.
12. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR
13. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED
14. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED J.
15. HON. KAMARA NICOLAS
16. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE
17. HON. FATORMA SAHR
18. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
19. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
20. HON. JOHNSON DAVID
21. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
22. HON. KAI SAMBA FRANCIS A.
23. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.
24. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
25. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
26. HON. SANNOH SHEKU A.
27. HON. SHOW-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
28. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.
29. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.
30. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
31. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
32. HON. THOMAS SEGEPHO S.
33. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.
34. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.

1. **PRAYERS:** The Table Clerk, **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**, said the prayer.

2. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 20 A.M.:

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved the motion for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Amadu Kanu**, and unanimously approved by the

COMMISSION, DONE AT DAKAR, SENEGAL ON 16TH DECEMBER, 2009

15. CONVENTION ON THE SUPPRESSION OF UNLAWFUL ACTS RELATING TO INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION THE STATES PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION.

Laid by Minister of Transport and Aviation- Mr. Balogun Koroma

16. THE MINISTER OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY

17. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (REPRESENTED BY ITS MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) AND AFRICA LINK INSPECTION COMPANY LIMITED, DATED 13TH APRIL, 2012

18. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (REPRESENTED BY ITS MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) AND SERRA INSPECTION COMPANY LIMITED, DATED APRIL, 2012

19. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (REPRESENTED BY ITS MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) AND SPECIALIST INSPECTION SERVICES (SL) LIMITED, AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF EXPORTS INSPECTION SERVICES MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY FREETOWN, DATED, FEBRUARY, 2014

20. ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (REPRESENTED BY ITS MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY) AND GLOBAL EXPORT INSPECTION SERVICES LIMITED, AGREEMENT FOR THE OPERATION OF EXPORTS INSPECTION SERVICES MINISTRY OF TRADE AND INDUSTRY FREETOWN, DATED FEBRUARY, 2014

Laid by the Minister of Trade, Mabinty Daramy

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS, HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU

That members should be in readiness for the business of the House on Thursday, 4th June, 2015, on the above named agreements, conventions and protocols that were laid on the table.

10:20-10:22 a.m

Secondly members of the Committee of Appointment and Public Service were requested to meet immediately after sitting

Thirdly, members were urged to read the Customs Clearing and Forwarding Regulation Act and the Customs Act, 2011.

10:22-10:24 a.m

	<p>S.O. 23, HON. PATRICK L.M. KARGBO- said that he was offended by the wrong reference to him in the Hansard Report as HON. PATRICK L.M. LAHAI; and asked that it be corrected to read as HON. PATRICK L.M. KARGBO. He advised that documents prepared in Parliament must be carefully edited.</p>
10:24-10:25 a.m	<p>HON. J.B. MANSARAY -wanted to express sincere gratitude on behalf of his party (SLPP) to the MPs in the Pan African Parliament.</p> <p>MR. SPEAKER'S INTERVENTION: In that light, Mr. Speaker asked him to resume his seat immediately, and said that a special day would be set aside for that purpose.</p>
10:25 a.m	<p>HON. BASHIRU SILIKIE- called on the Legislative Committee to present a report to Parliament on the issues relating to Law Students citing the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 21. 70 students who graduated with LLB were not allowed to be enrolled in the Law School; and 22. Some Students called to the Bar were later disbarred.
10:25-10:26 a.m	<p>He said what was important in the regulations was for a student to study the core modules. Adding that about 35 of these students are languishing in the streets of Freetown, he called on the Chairman of the Legislative Committee to present a report on the matter to the House.</p>
10:26-10:28 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY THE SPEAKER- In responding to the concerns raised by Hon. Bashiru Silikie, he informed the House that he attended a meeting at State House in which frank and practical discussions were held. And that during the meeting he realized that the students' issues were not as simple and straight forward as they may seem. So there are many implications in the Law School saga, which he described as a sore situation.</p>
10:28-10:31 a.m	<p>Mr. Speaker called on Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain to organize a meeting in which the affected and interested parties would be present. He also told Hon. Daniel B. Koroma to brief his Chairman on what transpired at the meeting in the Conference Room of Parliament. He concluded by saying that if students want to be Lawyers, they must study the subjects that are directly related to Law.</p> <p>HON.A MANLY-SPAIN- responded that he would call a meeting as directed by Mr. Speaker.</p> <p>HON. ALIMAMY G. KARGBO- Thanked Mr. Speaker for welcoming him back, and was grateful to his colleague, MPs, for their special prayers and telephone calls during his illness. The member cited the Deputy Speaker,</p>

10:33 a.m	<p>the Leadership and infact the entire Parliament. Concluding he said friendship is binding, gave thanks also to the Western Area MPs Caucus particularly for continuing the Ebola fight in his constituency during his absence.</p> <p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER- That “God works in a mysterious way, his wonders to perform.”</p>
10:33-10:35 a.m	<p>HON. ALHASSAN KAMARA- That he traveled from Istanbul to Freetown and arrived home by Air Moroc only to find that his luggage was missing. That this is a recurrent problem with Air Moroc flights. The mysteriously lost luggage saga is bad for Sierra Leone and its Citizens. He disclosed that he spoke to the Manager of Air Moroc and was rudely told he could go to court if he wanted to. In view of this, the Hon. Member asked that Air Moroc be summoned to Parliament.</p>
10:35 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER- That the matter regarding Air Moroc should be referred for action to the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Aviation, and since Air Moroc is a private Airline, they could face Parliament in plenary through a motion.</p>
10:35-10:37 a.m	<p>HON. PARAN UMAR TARAWALLY- gave further point to the above – problem of upset raised by the Hon. Alhassan Kamara. He disclosed that he led a delegation to Japan transiting through Morocco and Paris. On arrival they couldn’t find their luggage, because it was stuck in Casablanca. So they attended the conference without their luggage.</p>
10:37 a.m	<p>HON. DAN Y. SESAY- Called on the Parliamentary Committee on Privileges and ethics to look into the welfare and wellbeing of MPs in a poor health condition by way of financial contributions to support them. He asked for a general meeting of MPs in Committee Room 1 to discuss the issue.</p>
10:38-10:40	<p>HON. HELEN KUYEMBEH- She was concerned with the security of Parliament undertaken by scanning machine installed at the entrance of Parliament. She said that there are many people using the entrance without going through the security checks and procedure. She reminded the House of what happened in the Canadian Parliament in which a gun man entered the Parliament causing MPs to run away for their lives. She appealed to the House that everybody whether MPs, staff or strangers must go through the security scanner. She also called for speedy conclusion of the fence being constructed around Parliament.</p>
10:40 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER- In response to the matter raised by Hon. Helen Kuyembeh said that Parliament must be an exemplar of what is right, even though Parliament is supreme, MPs and staff, including strangers, must go through the scanning machine.</p>
10:41-10:45 a.m	

	<p>HON. MOHAMED THOLLEY- Appealed to Mr. Speaker and to the House in general to look into the problems faced in the reopening of schools in his constituency (70). He revealed that some schools are still unable to function well due to the non-availability of School supplies.</p>
10:45-10:50 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER-Mr. Speaker expressed concern with regard to the way the Manager of Air Moroc responded to the Hon. Alhassan Kamara on the issue of his lost luggage. He called on the Leader of the House to take necessary action.</p>
10:50 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY LEADER- Referred MPs to the 2009, Concession Agreement for the Ground and Cargo Handling Operation at the Freetown International Airport, Lungi, for the purpose of addressing damaged or lost items. He urged MPs to read this agreement in detail.</p>
10:51-52 a.m	<p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER- That MPs must read and have a critical appraisal of the 2009 convention. He added that the Minister of Transport and Aviation should be summoned as MPs must be respected.</p>
10:53-10:55 a.m	<p style="text-align: center;">THE MINISTER OF SPORTS.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION AGAINST DOPING IN SPORTS, UNESCO PARIS,19TH OCTOBER 2005</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Paper not laid because of the absence of the Minister</p>
10:56-10:60	<p>ANNOUNCEMENT : By the Table Clerk Lamin Yansaneh-</p>
	<p>Requested members of the Committee on Finance and Economic Development to meet with the Kenema City Council at 2:00 p.m. in the conference Administrative Building after sitting</p>
	<p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to 4th June, 2015 at 10:00 a:m</p>
	<p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11: 12 A:M</p>

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