



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

NO.24/2012/2013

THURSDAY

21ST MARCH, 2013

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:07 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
11. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
12. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
13. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
18. HON.FOFANA AMADU
19. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.

21. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
22. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
23. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
24. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
25. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
27. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
28. HON.KALOKO ALIE
29. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
30. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
31. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
32. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
33. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
34. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
35. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
36. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
37. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
38. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
39. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
40. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
41. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
42. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
43. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
44. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
45. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
46. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
47. KONUWA FRANCIS A.
48. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
49. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
50. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
51. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
52. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
53. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
54. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
55. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
56. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
57. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
58. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.

59. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
60. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
61. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
62. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
63. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
64. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
65. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
66. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
67. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
68. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
69. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
70. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
71. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIN NOX
72. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
73. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
74. HON.SESAY KUSAN
75. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
76. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
77. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
78. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
81. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
82. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
83. HON.SUMAH FODAY I DR.
84. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
85. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
86. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
87. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.
88. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
89. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
90. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
4. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH

5. HON.JAJUA ABU
6. HON.KABIA ISATA
7. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
8. HON.KALOKO ABI
9. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
10. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
11. HON.MARAH LAHAI
12. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
13. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
14. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

III. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
2. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
3. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
4. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
5. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
6. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
7. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
8. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
9. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
10. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
11. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
12. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
13. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
14. HON.TUNIS SIDI MOHAMED
15. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

IV. PRAYERS: The Legislative Committee Clerk, **Mr. Lamin Yansaneh**, said the prayers.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 19TH MARCH, 2013.

Hon. Alhassan Kamara moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 19th March, 2013. It was seconded by **Hon. Alie Kaloko** and unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.

VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:

Proposer: Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya

Seconder: Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu

Be it Resolved:

That the Ninth Report of the First 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, and Majority Leader of the House and of Government Business, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** read the ninth report of the first Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominee:

1. **Professor Monty Patrick Jones** - Proposed Adviser and Ambassador-At-Large.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai**.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion.

1. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;**
2. **Hon. Patricia Brown;**
3. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;**
4. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya.**

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

VIII. FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominee and wished him well in his endeavours.

IX. BILL:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

The Appropriation Act, 2013

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2013.

(FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)

The Chairman for Appropriation Committee No. 1, Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda, read the report on the following Vote Heads and Sub Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum Voted
129	00	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	.... 11,580,000,000
401	00	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security	.... 24,500,000,000
116	00	Parliament	.... 10,081,200,000
130	00	National Revenue Authority	.... 51,643,500,000
206	00	Sierra Leone Police	.... 58,400,000,000
110	13	Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	.... 400,000,000
110	14	Local Government Commission	.... 104,000,000
138	00	Statistics Sierra Leone	.... 4,646,000,000
139	00	National Commission for Privatization	.... 800,000,000
121	00	Audit Services	.... 3,400,000,000
107	03	Eastern Province, Kenema	.... 510,000,000
123	00	Public Service Commission	.... 440,000,000
205	01	National Registration Secretariat	.... 600,000,000
404	02	Meteorological Department	.... 480,000,000
418	00	Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute	.... 2,600,000,000
411	00	Road Maintenance Fund	.... 40,839,000,000
302	00	Ministry of Youth Employment and Sports	.... 3,780,000,000
701	01	Makeni City Council	.... 3,457,781,875
701	01	Port Loko District Council	.... 4,529,856,784
701	01	Kenema District Council	.... 2,640,009,314
701	01	Kenema City Council	.... 3,420,616,204

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the following Sub Heads:

1. **Hon. Benneh Bangura** - (411 00 - Road Maintenance Fund);
2. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** - (138 00 - Statistics Sierra Leone);
3. **Hon. Bliss Osho-Williams**;
4. **Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray**;

X. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON:

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued Debate

Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray;

5. **Hon. Brimah Conteh** - (110 13 - Sierra Leone Insurance Commission);
6. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - (Point of Correction, judicious use of resources. 138 00 - Statistics Sierra Leone and 411 00 – Road Maintenance Fund);
7. **Hon. Dr. Roland Foday Kargbo** - (Councils and Transfers);
8. **Hon. Kombor Kamara** - (Committee on Works be included in the investigation).

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**, responded to the various issues raised and moved that the **Heads and Sub Heads for Appropriation Sub-Committee No.1** form part of the Schedule.

The motion was unanimously accepted by Members with the exception of **Sub Head 411 00 - Road Maintenance Fund**.

Consideration of Vote Heads and Sub Heads for Appropriation Sub-Committee No.3.

At this juncture, **Hon.S.B.B. Dumbuya** suggested that to avoid wasting of time on Parliamentary proceedings, only the summary and conclusion of the report should be read.

On the contrary, **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie** suggested that the entire report be read page by page, and that the sitting should be suspended earlier to give time to Members to read and digest the report.

The two issues were reconciled with a suggestion by Mr. Speaker that Members could go home, read the report in detail and return fresh to listen only to the summary and conclusion.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya informed Members that the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service would meet on Friday 22nd March, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in Committee Room 1.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

The under-mentioned Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Committee on Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security was invited to meet, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;
2. Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources was requested to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
3. Committee on Privileges and Ethics was asked to meet on Tuesday 26th March, 2013, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;
4. Committee on Mines and Minerals was invited to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
5. **Hon. Mima Mimi Sobba-Stephens** of Constituency 084, Moyamba District invites all Honourable Members of Parliament to a welcome and thank you visit in Bagruwa Chiefdom on Saturday 23rd March, 2013;
6. **Hon. Benneh Bangura** of Constituency 055 invites all Honourable Members of Parliament to a thank you event on the 23rd and 24th March, 2013 at Lungi and Lokomasama Chiefdom;
7. All Chairpersons of **Sub-Committees 2, 4 and 5** were requested to meet with **Hon. Dr. Foday I. Sumah**, Deputy Chairman, Finance Committee, immediately after sitting at the State Hall.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 22nd March, 2013.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:25 P.M.