



**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**

**OP/4/5/29**

**THURSDAY**

**25<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2017**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10: 53 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. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA         | (BO DIST.)                    |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.                   | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 9. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.                   | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA                     | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.                | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 12. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH                    | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 13. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY             | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 14. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.                 | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)       |
| 15. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.                 | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 16. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA              | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 17. HON. FOFANA AMADU                      | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 18. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH      | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.                 | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 20. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.               | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 21. HON. JAJUA ABU                         | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 22. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.                   | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 23. HON. JOHNSON DAVID                     | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 24. HON. JORKIE MOSES B                    | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 25. HON. KAIKAI NAVO                       | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 26. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.               | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 27. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.                 | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 28. HON. KALOKO ABI                        | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KALOKO ALIE                       | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 30. HON. KALOKO BAI J.                     | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.               | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 32. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN                | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)    |
| 33. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN                   | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 34. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO              | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR                     | (CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA             | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 37. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS                   | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH                | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE                    | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 40. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM                 | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)  |



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41. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED	(CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
42. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
43. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
44. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.)
45. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
46. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
47. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
48. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
49. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
50. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
51. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
52. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
53. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
54. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
55. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
56. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
57. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
58. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
59. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
60. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
61. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
62. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
63. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
64. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
66. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
67. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
68. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
69. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
71. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
72. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
73. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
74. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
75. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
76. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
77. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
78. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
79. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
80. 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. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)	(CONS T. 26 – KONO DIST)
3. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)



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| 4. HON. FATORMA SAHR                 | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 5. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI               | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 6. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J. | (BONTHE DIST.)                |
| 7. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM               | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 8. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED               | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.          | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 10. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA          | (CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)        |
| 11. HON. KOWA EMMA J.                | (CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)        |
| 12. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.         | (CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 13. HON. MARAH ALUSINE               | (CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 14. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.              | (CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 15. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.              | (CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 16. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.       | (CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 17. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN        | (CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 18. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.           | (CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.          | (CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 20. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH               | (CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 21. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.             | (CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 22. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU         | (CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 23. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.       | (CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 24. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.           | (CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 25. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN        | (CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)        |

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

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| 1. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.                  | (CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 2. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                       | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 3. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.          | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 4. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.                    | (CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 5. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.                  | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 6. HON. FUNNA MABINTY                       | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 7. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI         | (CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)        |
| 8. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.                  | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 9. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI       | (PUJEHUN DIST.)               |
| 10. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.                 | (CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 11. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.                | (CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)      |
| 12. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI- KAVURA | (MOYAMBA DIST.)               |
| 13. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.                    | (CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 14. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.             | (CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 15. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA      | (KOINADUGU DIST.)             |
| 16. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO  | (TONKOLILI DIST.)             |
| 17. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.                 | (CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |
| 18. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED                | (CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 19. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA     | (KAMBIA 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: 55 A.M.**  
**Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Rural Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 033 – Bombali Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.
- IV. **AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE ACTING MAJORITY LEADER**  
The Acting Majority Leader of the House, **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff**, craved the indulgence of the House to amend the Order Paper by the insertion of a new item to be read as item III while the previous item III becomes item IV and so on. The Hon. Member furthered that the new item III was going to be laid by the Minister of Local Government and Rural Development, **Mr. Maya Kaikai**. It reads “THE PROVINCES ACT (CAP 60), THE PROVINCES (ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER 2017, STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 60 OF 2017”.
- V. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY, 23<sup>RD</sup> MAY, 2017.**  
The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> May, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Lahai Marah (Const. 045 - Koinadugu Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Dr. Aiah Dabundeh (Const 20 - Kono Dist)** and unanimously adopted by the House.
- VI. **PAPER LAID:**  
**THE MINISTER OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**  
**THE PROVINCES ACT (CAP 60)**  
**THE PROVINCES (ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS) (AMENDMENT) ORDER, 2017**



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**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 60 OF 2017.**

Laid by the Minister, **Mr. Maya Kaikai.**

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

**PROPOSER: HON. HASSAN B. SHERIFF (CONST. 053 – PORT LOKO DIST.)**

**SECONDER: HON. JUSUFU B. MANSARAY (CONST. 073 – BO DIST.)**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THE FIFTH REPORT OF THE FIFTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.**

The Acting Committee Chairman, **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff**, presented the Fifth Report of the Fifth Session and the recommendations contained therein on the following Presidential nominee:

- 1. Mr. Raymond Kai Gbokie – Chief Executive, Small and Medium Enterprise Development Agency.**

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

- 1. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Const. 073 – Bo Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Ibrahim Parteh Bah (Const. 092 – Western Rural Dist.)**
- 3. Hon. P.C. Sheku A.T. Fasuluku Sonsiama III (Kono Dist.)**
- 4. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**
- 5. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
- 6. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff (Const. 053 – Port Loko Dist.)(Acting Majority Leader)**

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was unanimously ratified

**VIII. FELICITATION BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker congratulated the newly-appointed Presidential nominee and wished him well in his endeavour.



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**IX. BILL**

**THE FINANCE ACT, 2017**

**HON. DANIEL B. KOROMA (CONST. 046 – KOINADUGU DIST.) DEPUTY CHAIRMAN,  
LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE**

**BE IT RESOLVED:**

**THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE AMEND THE BILL ENTITLED: “THE FINANCE ACT, 2017, TO ACCOMMODATE THE COMMENTS MADE BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, IN ACCORDANCE WITH STANDING ORDER 58(6) AND SECTION 106(7 AND 8) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991).**

The Acting Chairman of the Legislative Committee, **Hon. Daniel B. Koroma**, made a brief statement on the functions of Parliament and quoted Section 106 (7 and 8), which reads “**Where a Bill has been passed by Parliament but the President refuses to sign it, the President shall within fourteen days of the presentation of the Bill for his signature cause the unsigned Bill to be returned to Parliament giving reasons for his refusal**”, “**Where a Bill is returned to Parliament pursuant to subsection (7) and the Bill is thereafter passed by the votes of not less than two-thirds of the Members of Parliament, it shall immediately become law and the Speaker shall thereupon cause it to be published in the Gazette**”. The Hon. Member concluded his statement by reading out the comments of the President to the House and moved its approval.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff**, Acting Majority Leader of the House.

**X. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Leadership of Parliament, the Ministry of Finance and the National Revenue Authority (NRA), were invited by the President to State House for a thorough discussion and a compromising result on the Finance Bill.

**XI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.)** moved the motion of the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Rural**



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Continued proceedings

**QUESTION PROPOSED**

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. Hon. Edward Stile Jengo (Const. 083 – Moyamba Dist.)
2. Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 072 – Bo Dist.)
3. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah (Const. 110 – Western Urban Dist.)
4. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)
5. Hon. Francis A. Kaisamba (Const. 010 Kenema Dist.)
6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)
7. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff (Const. 053 – Port Loko Dist.) (Acting majority Leader)

**QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO**

The motion was unanimously carried.

**XII. STATEMENT BY M. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker reminded the Minister of Finance, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**, that the motion has been carried with a very important proviso, as suggested by the Minority Leader, to give an update of the Bill after a period of three months for Parliament to officially be informed on its progress.

**XIII. STANDING ORDER 23 – PERSONAL EXPLANATION**

1. **Hon. Navo Kaikai (Const. 001 – Kailahun Dist.)** – raised concern over the lack of pipe borne water in the Kailahun District and called on the Committee on Water Resources to put mechanisms in place to provide the district with pure water.
2. **Hon. Bashiru Silikie (Const. 072 – Bo Dist.)** – Pleaded to the Leadership of Parliament to organize an interactive session with the President, **Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma**, before the dissolution of the Fourth Parliament.

**XIV. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MRS. FATMATA BINTU WESTON.**

The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after adjournment:

1. **Committee on Finance**
2. **Committee on Transport and Aviation**



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3. Committee on Trade and Industry
4. Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources
5. Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs

**XV. ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> May, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 12:55 p.m.**