



**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

25TH APRIL, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:42 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:

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| 1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D. | (CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 2. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M. | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO | (KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONS T. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN 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. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U. | (CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 16. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 17. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 18. HON. FUNNA MABINTY | (CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI 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. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 23. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 24. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 25. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B. | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 26. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 27. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 28. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN | (CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 29. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO | (CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 31. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 32. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 33. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 35. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM | (CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 36. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G. | (CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 38. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 39. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M. | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.) |
| 40. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR. | (CONST. 36 – BOMBALI.) |



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41. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
42. HON. KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
43. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
44. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
45. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
46. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
47. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
48. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
49. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
50. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
51. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
52. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
53. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
54. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
55. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
56. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
57. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
58. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
59. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
60. HON. SANBGAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
61. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
62. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
63. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
65. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
66. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
67. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
68. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
69. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
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. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
75. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
76. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
77. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
78. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
79. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. BANGURA BENNEH	(CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE	(CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
3. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.	(CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)
4. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.	(CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)
5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.	(CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.)



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6. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
7. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
9. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.	(CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
10. HON. JOHNSON DAVID	(CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)
11. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
12. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)
13. HON. KALOKO ALIE	(CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)
14. HON. KALOKO BAI J.	(CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
15. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN	(CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)
16. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
17. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED	(CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
18. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
19. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 –TONKOLILI DIST.)
20. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
21. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
22. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
24. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
25. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
26. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
27. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
28. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
29. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
30. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
31. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
32. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
33. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
34. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
35. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
36. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
2. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH	(CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)
3. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
4. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
5. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
6. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALI- KAVURA	(MOYAMBA DIST.)
7. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
8. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
9. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI 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: 40 A.M.**

Hon. Daniel B. Koroma (Const. 046 – Koinadugu Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 043 – Koinadugu Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 2017.**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 20th April, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Abu Bakarr Koroma (Const. 057 - Port Loko Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const 033. Bombali Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

V. **PAPERS LAID:**

(A) HON. CHERNOR R. M. BAH
DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT

REPORT OF THE SIERRA LEONE PARLIAMENTARY DELEGATION TO THE OPENING OF THE 2016 SECOND ORDINARY SESSION OF THE ECOWAS PARLIAMENT 4TH LEGISLATURE, HELD IN ABUJA, NIGERIA, ON 22ND SEPTEMBER, 2016.

(B) HON. PATRICK L.M. KARGBO
CHAIRMAN, PARLIAMENTARY OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE ON DEFENCE AND PRESIDENTIAL AFFAIRS.

REPORT ON THE AWARENESS RAISING CONFERENCE FOR PARLIAMENTARIANS



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ON CYBERCRIME/CYBER SECURITY, HELD IN WINDHOEK NAMIBIA, FROM 28TH NOVEMBER TO 1ST DECEMBER, 2016.

FIRST REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE'S VISIT TO THE MILITARY DEPLOYMENT AREAS IN THE WESTERN AREA, NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PROVINCES RESPECTIVELY, FROM 29TH AUGUST TO 4TH DECEMBER, 2016.

VI. BILL-

THE FINANCE ACT, 2017.

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

S.O. 31 WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Leader) – Moved the withdrawal of a motion she had previously moved on the 20th April, 2017, for the substantive Minister to pilot the Bill. The motion was seconded by Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously carried

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - Rose on S.O. 82 and moved a motion for the suspension of S.O. 47(3) which reads “every bill shall be accompanied by a memorandum, signed by the Minister...”

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was carried

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING



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The Deputy Minister, **Mr. Momoh Vandi**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First Time

SECOND READING

The Minister presented the objects and reasons of the Bill and moved its Second Reading

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff – (Const. 053 – Port Loko Dist.)
2. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106 – Western Urban Dist.)
3. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)
4. Hon. Amadu Fofana (Const. 109 – Western Urban Dist.)
5. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 027 – Kono Dist.)

VII. 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 suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Rural Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued debate

Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma



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8. Hon. Amadu M. Kanu (Const. 086 – Moyamba Dist.)
9. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally (Const. 069 – Bo Dist.)
10. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)
11. Hon. Patricia U. Dancay-Bangura (Const. 37 – Kambia Dist.)
12. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai (Const. 087 – Pujehun Dist.)
13. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)
14. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved again that the Bill be read the Second Time.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Second Time

COMMITTEE STAGE

Committee stage was deferred to Wednesday, 26th April, 2017.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED AT 1:33 P.M. AND RESUMED AT 2:15P.M.

CHANGE OF PRESIDING OFFICER

The Deputy Speaker **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** presided in the absence of the Rt. Hon. Speaker, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya**.

VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

A) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED:



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THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON THURSDAY, 16TH MARCH, 2017:

THREE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SAITATION PROJECT (ADDITIONAL LOAN) LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE OPEC FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT (OFID) DATED, 22ND FEBRUARY, 2017.

B) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND THE ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THIS HONOURABLE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON THURSDAY, 20TH APRIL, 2017:

LOAN AGREEMENT TOKEH-LUMLEY ROAD IMPROVEMENT PROJECT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND KUWAIT FUND FOR ARAB ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DATED, 22ND MARCH, 2017.

The Minister presented the motions to the House and moved their ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motions:

- 1. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma (Const. 067 – Bo Dist.)**
- 2. Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon (Const. 093 – Western Rural Dist.)**



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IX. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M. FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Urban Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 043 – Koinadugu Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

- 3. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
- 4. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved again that the motions be ratified.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motions were unanimously ratified respectively.

X. ADJOURNMENT-

The House was adjourned to Wednesday, 26th April, 2017 at 10:00 a.m.
The House rose at 3:20 p.m.