



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
SECOND SESSION, 2013/2014
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR -HON. S.B.B.DUMBUYA

VP/4/2/39

THURSDAY

26TH JUNE, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
4. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
5. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
6. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
7. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
8. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
9. HON.FATORMA SAHR
10. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
11. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
12. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
13. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
14. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
15. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
16. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
17. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
18. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
19. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
20. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSА PAKI
21. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
22. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C.ALEX M.J.J.
23. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.

24. HON.KALOKO ABI
25. HON.KALOKO ALIE
26. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
27. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
28. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
29. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
30. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
31. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
32. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
33. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
34. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
35. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
36. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
37. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
38. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
39. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
40. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
41. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
42. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
43. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
44. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
45. HON.MARAH REGINA
46. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
47. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
48. HON.PEWA P.C.PRINCE MAMBU
49. HON.RADDER HENNEH HASSAN
50. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
51. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
52. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
53. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
54. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
55. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
56. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
57. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
58. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
59. HON.SESAY KUSAN
60. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
61. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
62. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
63. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
64. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
65. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
66. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

67. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
68. HON.YEK II P.C.ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
69. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
70. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
2. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
3. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
4. HON.KABIA ISATA
5. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
6. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
7. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
8. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
9. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
10. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
11. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
12. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

The following Honorable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
5. HON.BOIMA IV P.C.PRINCE LAPPYA
6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
7. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
8. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
9. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
10. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
11. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
12. HON.JAJUA ABU
13. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
14. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
15. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
16. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
17. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
18. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
19. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
20. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
21. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.

	<p>22. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B. 23. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M. 24. HON.KOWA EMMA J. 25. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E. 26. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L. 27. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU 28. HON.MARAH LAHAI 29. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K. 30. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR. 31. HON.SESAY DAN Y. 32. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU 33. HON.SESAY VERONICA K. 34. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K. 35. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M. 36. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J. 37. HON.CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD) 38. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 39. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR. 40. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S. 41. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED 42. HON.TURAY THOMAS M.DR.</p>
10:00 – 10:02 a.m.	<p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.</p>
10:02 – 10:05 a.m.	<p>III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 17TH JUNE, 2014:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 17th June, 2014 was moved by Hon. Alie Kaloko. It was seconded by Hon. Francis A. Konuwa and unanimously accepted with slight amendments.</p>
10:05 – 10:06 a.m.	<p>IV. LAYING OF PAPER:</p> <p>The Minister of Finance and Economic Development</p> <p>(a) Letter of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank on Fragile States Facility (Pillar III) (Grant Support for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Support Project for Energy Planning and Millennium Challenge Corporation for Compact Development Process (TCB-ERPU & MCC)), dated 25th April, 2014.</p> <p>(b) Letter of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank on Fragile States Facility (Pillar III) (Grant Support for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for</p>

<p>10:06 – 10:30 a.m.</p>	<p>Minerals/Extractive Industries Revenue Enhancement and Governance Project (TCB-MREG)).</p> <p>Laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mrs. Mabinty Daramy on behalf of the Minister.</p> <p>V. GOVERNMENT MOTION:</p> <p>The Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources.</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday, 20th May, 2014.</p> <p>Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Government of the Russian Federation on Cooperation in the Field of Fishery dated 15th July, 2013.</p> <p>The Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources, Mir Charles Rogers presented the motion to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Patrick Foyah; 2. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai; 3. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - point of Clarification; 4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai; 5. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>Mr. Speaker stood down the House for 45 minutes at 10:30 a.m. in order to address concerns raised by the Chairman of Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources, Hon. Patrick Foyah on two attached documents (See attached documents).</p>
<p>11:15 – 11: 25 a.m.</p>	<p>The House resumed at 11:15 a.m., after distribution of the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Memorandum from the Chairman, Fisheries and Marine Resources Committee raising several concerns. 2. Response by the Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources.

	<p>Reaction by the Deputy Minister of Fisheries and Marine Resources</p> <p>The Minister responded by telling Members that the documents that have been distributed could provide further details on the agreement. He then moved for its ratification.</p> <p>The Government motion by the Minister was unanimously ratified by Members.</p> <p>VI. STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE:</p> <p>The Leader of the House, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu told Members that the task force on the Constituency Development Fund (CDF) has presented its report, but added that time should be given to the Leadership to study it, before it can be presented for discussion in Committee Room 1.</p> <p>VII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. ANTHONY C. KAMARA:</p> <p>The following Committees were requested to meet:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee on Foreign Affairs, immediately after sitting at the New Administrative Building at 1:00 p.m.; 2. Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1; 3. Committee on Transport and Aviation, immediately after sitting at the State Hall; 4. Committee on Sports, immediately after sitting at the New Administrative Building; 5. Committee on Human Rights, immediately after sitting at the Human Resource Centre; 6. All SLPP Members of Parliament, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1; 7. All Western Area Members of Parliament, immediately after sitting at the Chief Whip's office.
11:25 – 11:27 a.m.	
11:27 – 11:30 a.m.	

<p>11:30 – 11:35 a.m.</p>	<p>VIII. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray - on the Ebola issue, that Ebola is almost everywhere and called on Parliament to see that Chlorine is placed at the entrance of every building, especially in areas where the Ebola outbreak is detected. 2. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - reminded all Members of Parliament to see the Web Master in order to access their email addresses. 3. Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer - that it has come to his attention over the short period in Parliament, that Mr. Speaker has been very dedicated and has the capacity for robustness, even when he should have been enjoying his honey-moon and in this regard congratulated Mr. Speaker. 4. Hon. James N. Alie - stood on Standing Order(S.O.) 16 - congratulated the Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu for his hard work in seeing that the items on the Order Paper were given to Members before time to enhance the quality of debate. He added that enough time should be allowed to study voluminous documents. He also said that Members must be equipped and capacitated to engage their constituents on the various issues in Parliament.
<p>11:35 – 11:36 a.m</p>	<p>IX. RESPONSE BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>That the moment documents are distributed to Members, they should endeavour to study them and added that the main functions of Parliament are law making, oversight and representation, and in this regard Members of Parliament are expected to always brief their constituents on the work of Parliament.</p>
<p>11:36 – 11:38</p>	<p>X. BUSINESS STATEMENT BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE (S.O.) 16:</p> <p>That the following documents laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, on behalf of the Minister should be read in preparedness for the next sitting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (a) Letter of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank on Fragile States Facility (Pillar III) (Grant Support for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building Support Project for Energy Planning and Millennium Challenge Corporation for Compact Development Process (TCB-ERPU & MCC)), dated 25th April, 2014.

<p>11:38 – 11:39 a.m.</p>	<p>(b) Letter of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank on Fragile States Facility (Pillar III) (Grant Support for Technical Assistance and Capacity Building for Minerals/Extractive Industries Revenue Enhancement and Governance Project (TCB-MREG)).</p> <p>XI. RESPONSE BY THE LEADER OF THE HOUSE:</p> <p>Responding to sentiments expressed by Hon. James N. Alie, said that people in their various Constituencies should develop a culture of convening meetings, emphasizing that they are at liberty to do so and then invite their Members of Parliament, as it is they, the people who have the ability to identify their own problems or felt needs.</p>
<p>11:39 – 11:40 a.m.</p>	<p>XII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker called on the Leader of the House to treat the CDF report seriously.</p>
<p>11:40 a.m.</p>	<p>XIII. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 1st July, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:40 A.M.</p>