



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

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**NO.27/2012/2013**

**WEDNESDAY**

**27TH MARCH, 2013**

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**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:25 A.M.  
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**I. The following Honorable Members of Parliament were present**

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
5. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
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.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
14. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FOFANA AMADU
19. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
22. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
23. HON.JAJUA ABU

24. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
25. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
26. HON.KABIA ISATA
27. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
28. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J
29. HON.KALOKO ABI
30. HON.KALOKO ALIE
31. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
32. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
33. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
34. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
35. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
36. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
37. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
38. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
39. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
40. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
41. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
42. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
43. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
44. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
45. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
46. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
47. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
48. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
49. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
50. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
51. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
52. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
53. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
54. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
55. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
56. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
57. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
58. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
59. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
61. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA

62. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
63. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
64. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
65. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
66. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
67. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
68. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
69. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
70. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
71. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
72. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
73. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
74. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
75. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
76. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
77. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
78. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
79. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
80. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
81. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
82. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
83. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
84. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
85. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
86. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
87. HON.TUNIS SIDI MOHAMED
88. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
89. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
90. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
91. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH

**II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
3. HON.CONTEH KEMOH
4. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
5. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
6. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
7. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.

8. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
9. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
10. HON.MARAH LAHAI
11. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K
12. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
13. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
14. HON.SESAY KUSAN
15. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
16. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
17. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
18. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
19. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
20. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.

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

1. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
2. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
3. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
4. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
5. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
6. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
7. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
8. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA

**IV. PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim Sesay** 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, 26<sup>TH</sup> MARCH, 2013.**

**Hon. Rosaline J. Smith** moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March, 2013. It was seconded by **Hon. Dr. Aiah Dabundeh** and unanimously accepted by Members.

**VII. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:**

**Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** amended the Order Paper with the deletion of item III due to technical reasons.

**VIII. 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.

**(FOURTH ALLOTTED DAY)**

The Chairman of Appropriation Committee No. 5, Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma, read the report on the following Vote Heads and Sub Heads:

<b>Vote</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Vote Description</b>	<b>Total Sum Voted</b>
201		Ministry of Defence	.... 65,298,700,000
305		Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender & Children's Affairs	.... 5,420,000,000
133		Ministry of Information & Communication	.... 1,460,000,000
405		Ministry of Tourism & Cultural Affairs (Tourism Division)	.... 840,000,000
303	00	Ministry of Tourism & Cultural Affairs (Cultural Division)	.... 980,000,000
407		Ministry of Labour & Social Security	.... 1,940,000,000
345		Pharmacy Board	.... 1,950,000,000
142	00	National Public Procurement Authority	.... 1,800,000,000
110	11	Political Parties Registration Commission	.... 420,000,000
110	08	Office of the Ombudsman	.... 400,000,000
144	00	National Commission for Human Rights	.... 960,000,000
143		Judicial & Legal Service Commission	.... 150,000,000
110	18	Corporate Affairs Commission	.... 180,000,000
133	03	Attitudinal & Behavioural Change	.... 440,000,000
117		Cabinet Secretariat ( Withheld)	.... 600,000,000
133	04	Government Spokesman	.... 200,000,000
208		National Fire Authority	.... 5,140,000,000
420	00	Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)	.... 700,000,000

#### **DIRECT TRANSFERS TO LOCAL COUNCILS**

##### **SUB HEADS - 701 01**

1. Tonkolili District Council	....	3,644,863,428
2. Koinadugu District Council	....	3,699,570,603
3. Kailahun District Council	....	3,267,400,826
4. Bonthe District Council	....	1,209,003,567
5. Bonthe Municipal Council	....	782,194,369

## **IX. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:**

Mr. Speaker questioned the Chairman, as to why he failed to justify the withholding of the Budget of Cabinet Secretariat.

### **REPLY BY THE CHAIRMAN:**

The Chairman accepted his error and apologized to the House, promising that the justification would be included in the report.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on this issue:

1. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** - That the same sanction that was applied to the Road Fund should similarly be applied to Cabinet Secretariat for failing to appear before the Committee, because there is no basis to justify approval of their budget.
2. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Craved the indulgence of the House to accept the apology of the Chairman for failing to justify the withholding of the budget of Cabinet Secretariat. As with the others who failed to appear before the Committee, the same sanctions must be applied, but that the case of the Road Fund is different, being that they appeared but failed to provide the necessary documents. The justification for 'failing to appear' must be included in the report, he emphasized.

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, moved that the various Vote Heads and Sub Heads, and the amounts allocated thereto under Appropriation Sub Committee Five (5), stand part of the schedule.

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

1. **Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer** - Allocations and Monitoring;
2. **Hon. Ibrahim Kamara** - MDAs and quarterly allocations, Ministry of Finance and Expenditures.

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

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

### **Continued Debate**

**Hon. Ibrahim Kamara;**

3. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** - a) 420 00 - Environmental Protection Agency;

4. **Hon. Dr. Roland Foday Kargbo** - a) Mandate of MDAs, activities and recommendations;  
b) 144 00 - National Commission for Human Rights;  
c) 405 - Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs.
5. **Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappy-Brima** - a) 305 - Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs;  
b) 407 - Ministry of Labour and Social Security.
6. **Hon. Sheku Sannoh** - 303 - Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (Cultural Division).
7. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai** - a) Income and Expenditure;  
b) Councils, income generation and targets;  
c) 60% for Councils and 40% for government.
8. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** - a) Recommendations for supplementary budgets;  
b) Donor support and monitoring (Oversight);  
c) MDAs and quarter allocations, late submissions and proper procedures.

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo** responded to the various issues raised and moved that the aforementioned Vote Heads and Sub Heads under the Appropriation Sub Committee Five(5) stand part of the schedule, with the exception of Vote Head 117 00, Cabinet Secretariat.

The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

#### **XI. MOTION BY HON. BLISS OSHO-WILLIAMS:**

At this juncture, **Hon. Biss Osho-Williams** as Deputy Chairman of the Sub Committee, moved that sanctions on the Road Maintenance Fund be now lifted, seconded by **Hon. Kombor Kamara**.

This motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

#### **THE HOUSE RESUMED.**

#### **REPORT BY THE MINISTER OF STATE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo** noting that the Appropriation Act, 2013, had gone through the Committee of the whole House with some amendments, moved that the Appropriation Act, 2013 be read the third time and passed into law, with the exception of 140 00 – Mass Media Services and 117 00 Cabinet Secretariat.

#### **XII. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:**

**The Bill entitled 'The Appropriation Act, 2013'**

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2013, was read the third time and unanimously passed into law with the exception of Vote Head 140 00 – Mass Media Services and 117 00 – Cabinet Secretariat.

**XIII. STANDING ORDER 23 (S.O.23):**

**Hon. Mohamed Sidi Tunis** - Regretably informed the House that, houses and stores containing rice were destroyed by uncontrollable wild fire in his Constituency and called for assistance.

**XIV. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:**

1. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya**, with regret, announced the death of a former Member of Parliament and vibrant debater, **Hon. A.O.D. George**(MP,1996 – 2007);
2. Appointments Committee was requested to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.

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

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

1. Committee on Local Government and Rural Development to meet in Committee Room 1 on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March, 2013 at 11:00 a.m.;
2. Committee on Internal Affairs to meet, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;
3. All A.P.C. Members of Parliament Western Area were requested to meet, immediately after sitting in the Conference Room;
4. All potential parliamentary football players, and interested participants were informed that coaching will start after the Easter break.

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> April, 2013.

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:40 P.M.**