



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

NO.46/2012/2013

THURSDAY

3RD OCTOBER, 2013

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 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 IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
4. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
5. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
6. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA H.
9. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
10. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
11. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
13. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
14. HON.FATORMA SAHR
15. HON.FAWUNDU SENESIE
16. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
17. HON.FOFANA AMADU
18. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
21. HON.JAJUA ABU
22. HON.JOHNSON DAVID

23. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
24. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
27. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
28. HON.KALOKO ABI
29. HON.KALOKO ALIE
30. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
31. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
32. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
33. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
34. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
35. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
36. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
37. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
38. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
39. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
40. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
41. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
42. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
43. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
44. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
45. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
46. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
47. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
48. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
49. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
50. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
51. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
52. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
53. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
54. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
55. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
56. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
57. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
58. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
59. HON.MARAH LAHAI
60. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI

61. HON.MUNDA HABIB H.
62. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
63. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E.DR.
64. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
65. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
66. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
67. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
68. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
69. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
70. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
71. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
72. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
73. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
74. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
75. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
76. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
77. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
78. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
79. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
80. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
81. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
82. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
83. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
84. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
85. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
86. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
87. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
88. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
4. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
5. HON.CONTEH BRIMA
6. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
7. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
8. HON.KABIA ISATA
9. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN

10. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
11. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
14. HON.SESAY KUSAN
15. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
16. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
17. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
18. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN

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

1. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
2. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
3. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
4. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
5. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
6. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
7. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
8. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
9. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
10. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
11. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
12. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
13. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
14. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

- V. Standing Order 10(2) and Section 88(b)** of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991 were invoked by the Deputy Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Mohamed Lebbie** for the Deputy Speaker to preside.

VI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:20 A.M:

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

VII. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 24TH SEPTEMBER, 2013:

Hon. Alhassan Kamara moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 24th September, 2013. It was seconded by **Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya** and unanimously accepted by Members with slight amendment.

VIII. LAYING OF PAPER:

The Minister of Youth Affairs:

The African Youth Charter

Laid by the **Minister of Youth Affairs, Mr. Alimamy A. Kamara.**

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA:

1. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** requested all Members of Parliament to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;

X. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23: HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI:

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai informed the House that very recently, Sierra Leone participated in the United Nations General Assembly by joining other Heads of State to sign the Arms Trade Treaty meant to control the production, illicit use, importation and exportation of Arms all over the world in order to tackle the reckless use of arms which fueled our 12 years war, which led to gross violation of Human Rights, sexual harassment, rape, destruction of life and property.

She reiterated that, the Sierra Leone Parliament has enacted the National Arms Control Act, and the Small Arms and Light weapons Commission Act. Therefore she was very happy that, Sierra Leone has joined the race for the control and non-proliferation of small arms.

She further thanked Parliamentarians for Global Action for their hard work, dissemination and advocacy role in the control of small arms.

She stressed however, that though the treaty on the control of small arms had been signed, it was not yet ratified.

She therefore called on the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation and the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice to put modalities in place to make the Arms treaty an adopted document.

She added that Sierra Leone also benefitted from Arms marking Machines and concluded by informing Members of Parliament that there would be an International Conference in South Africa for advocacy on the ratification of that document.

XI. STANDING ORDER 18: LAYING OF PAPERS AND CONSTITUTIONAL AND STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS: BY HON. ANSUMANA JAIA KAIKAI:

Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai informed the House that during the last sitting of Parliament, he gave notice of a motion for the statutory and Constitutional Instruments laid to be debated and in the light of the foregoing, he called on the Administration of Parliament to comply with

Standing Order 18(2) which reads:

“The request that a paper or treaty or constitutional or statutory instrument be laid on the table shall be made to the Clerk of Parliament with an explanatory memorandum, which in the case of subsidiary legislations shall include a note on the objectives, where necessary, the consultation process with appropriate stakeholders, and other relevant information”.

He concluded by suggesting that a statutory and constitutional instrument committee be instituted.

And in this regard he withdrew his motion, but stressed that S.O. 18(2) be complied with.

Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya, supported the suggestion of **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai** as it is usually done in other Jurisdictions.

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu: STANDING ORDER 31 (WITHDRAWAL OF MOTION):

The motion that was raised by **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** for the statutory Instruments laid by the **Attorney-General and Minister of Justice** during the sitting of Tuesday 2nd July, 2013 entitled: **“The Council of Legal Education Act, 1989 (Act No. 1 of 1989) statutory Instrument No. 3 of 2013”** was withdrawn.

That motion was seconded by **Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai** and was unanimously accepted by Members.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA:

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya announced the new Executive Committee of the Women’s Caucus of the Parliament of Sierra Leone as follows:

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| Hon. Patricia Brown | - | President |
| Hon. Veronica K. Sesay | - | Vice-President |
| Hon. Mima Sobba-Stephens | - | Secretary |
| Hon. Mabinty Funna | - | Assistant Secretary |
| Hon. Abi Kaloko | - | Treasurer |
| Hon. Isata Kabia | - | Public Relations Officer |
| Hon. Gladys G. Gbappy-Brima | - | Organizing Secretary |

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

The under-mentioned Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting:

1. Parliamentary Committee on Tourism and Cultural Affairs, Committee Room 1;
2. Committee on Energy and Water Resources, New Administrative Building Hall;
3. Committee on Lands and the Environment, New Administrative Building, at 1:00 p.m;

4. Members were kindly informed that training had commenced in the Main Bowl of the National Stadium for the Parliamentary Football Team.

Members were further informed that Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays have been slated for training.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu informed Members that the Sierra Leone Parliamentary Action Group (Population and Development) would meet at Tokey, on the 4th October, 2013.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Thursday 10th October, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 10:45 A.M.