



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

VP/4/2/14

TUESDAY

4TH MARCH, 2014

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.
MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. SHEKU B.B. DUMBUYA**

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
6. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
9. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
10. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
11. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
12. HON.FATORMA SAHR
13. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
14. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
15. HON.FOFANA AMADU
16. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
17. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
18. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
21. HON.JAJUA ABU
22. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
23. HON.KABIA ISATA
24. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI

25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
27. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
28. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
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 ALHASSAN JERO
36. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
37. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
38. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
39. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
40. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
41. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
42. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
43. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
44. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
45. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
46. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
47. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
48. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
49. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
50. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
51. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
52. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
53. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
54. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
55. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
56. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
57. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
58. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
61. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
62. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
63. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
64. HON.MARAH REGINA
65. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
66. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
67. HON.OHSO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
68. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
69. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
70. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.

71. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
72. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
73. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
74. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
75. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
76. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
77. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
78. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
79. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
80. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
81. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
82. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
83. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
84. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
85. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
86. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.RTD.
87. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
88. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
89. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
90. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
91. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
92. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
93. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
94. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
95. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
96. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
97. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
3. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
4. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
5. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
6. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
7. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
8. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
9. HON.MARAH LAHAI
10. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
11. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.

	<p>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH 2. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. RTD. 3. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M. 4. HON.BROWN PATRICIA 5. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA 6. HON.CONTEH BRIMA 7. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENCHOTEMA 8. HON.FOYAH PATRICK 9. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA 10. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR. 11. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI 12. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N. 13. HON.SESAY KUSAN 14. HON.TENGBEH SAHR 15. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S. 16. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA <p>10:00 – 10:02 a.m. II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.</p> <p>10:02 – 10:05 a.m. III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 27TH FEBRUARY, 2014:</p> <p>The motion to adopt the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 27th February, 2014 was moved by Hon. Alhassan Kamara. It was seconded by Hon. Gladys Gbemoh Gbappy-Brima and unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p>10:05 – 10:07 a.m. IV. RECOGNITION OF TEAM OF UK POST GRADUATE STUDENTS (BRADFORD UNIVERSITY) AT THE LOWER GALLERY</p> <p>10:07 – 10:08 a.m. V. LAYING OF PAPER:</p> <p>THE MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE</p> <p>Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, dated 11th July, 2003</p> <p>Laid by Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu, Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business.</p>
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<p>10:08 – 10:35 a.m.</p>	<p>VI. BILL:</p> <p>THE SIERRA LEONE NATIONAL CARRIER (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:</p> <p>The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice</p> <p>The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p>SECOND READING:</p> <p>The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice</p> <p>The Deputy Minister, Mr. Arrow Bockari presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the bill.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon.Foday Rado Yokie; 2. Hon.Ansumana J. Kaikai; 3. Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>The Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Arrow Bockari responded to some of the issues raised by Members and moved for the second reading of the bill.</p> <p>The bill was read the second time and was unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p>COMMITTEE STAGE:</p> <p>The Bill went through the Committee of the whole House without amendment.</p> <p>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:</p> <p>The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.</p>
<p>10:35 – 10:37 a.m.</p>	<p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>At this juncture, Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of Women at the lower gallery who were in support of the Protocol on the Rights of Women in Africa that was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 4th March, 2014.</p>

<p>10:37 – 12:15 p.m.</p>	<p>VII. BILL:</p> <p>THE LOCAL COURTS (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2014</p> <p>INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:</p> <p>The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice</p> <p>The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.</p> <p>SECOND READING:</p> <p>The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice</p> <p>The Deputy Minister of Justice, Mr. Arrow Bockari presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.</p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the bill.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon.P.C. Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banya IV; 2. Hon.P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II; 3. Hon.P.C. Prince Lappia Boima IV; 4. Hon.Jusufu B. Mansaray; 5. Hon.Abu B. Koroma; 6. Hon.Dr.Bu-Buakei Jabbi; 7. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai; 8. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. <p>The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously accepted by Members</p> <p>COMMITTEE STAGE:</p> <p>The Bill went through the Committee Stage with the following amendments.</p> <p>Section 5: is amended by the deletion of the letter 's' from the word 'persons' to read - A person shall not be qualified to be appointed Chairman or Vice Chairman of the Court unless the person....</p>
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<p>12: NOON</p>	<p>The motion that was moved by Hon. Dr. Bu-Buakei Jabbi, seconded by Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally was defeated.</p> <p>VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5 (2) AT 12 NOON:</p> <p>The suspension of S.O. 5 (2) was moved by Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda , seconded by Hon. Mohamed A. Kanu.</p> <p>Continued Debate:</p> <p>Section 5, Clause b: was amended by the insertion of the following –</p> <p>‘and has been a local tax payer’ to read thus: has resided in the chiefdom and has been a local tax payer for a continuous period of not less than five years.</p> <p>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:</p> <p>The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.</p>
<p>12:15 – 12:17 p.m.</p>	<p>IX. LETTER FROM MRS. MARGARET SERRY-KAMAL:</p> <p>A Letter of appreciation from Mrs. Margaret Serry-Kamal which was addressed to the Leadership and Members of Parliament, was read by the Speaker on behalf of the family of the late Hon. Abdul F. Serry-Kamal.</p>
<p>12:17 – 12:18 p.m.</p>	<p>X. ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:</p> <p>Business of the House for next sitting –</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Korea Export-Import Bank for the Financing of the Construction of Freetown City Council Administrative Building Complex, dated 17th December, 2013 2. Terrorism Prevention (Freezing of International Terrorists Funds and other related Measures) Regulations, 2013 3. The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism Act, 2012 (Act No. 2 of 2012) <p>Statutory Instrument No. 13 of 2013</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Protocol to the African Charter on Human and Peoples’ rights on the rights of Women in Africa.

<p>12:18 – 12:22 P.M</p>	<p>XI. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:</p> <p>1. Hon.P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III – Informed the House about the Challenges faced by citizens on the blockage of the road linking Fourah Bay College and central Freetown (Berry Street) as a result of on-going road construction.</p> <p>He appealed to Sierra Leone Roads Authority and the Parliamentary Committee on Works to look into the matter.</p> <p>2. Hon.Bashiru Silikie – Appealed to the Legislative and Education Committees respectively to look into the case of graduates from the Law Department at Fourah Bay College who were yet to be granted admission into the Law School.</p> <p>3. Hon. Speaker – Drew the attention of the House to the poor services rendered by mobile companies which, according to him, are in shambles. He therefore called on the Chairman of the Information and Communications Committee in Parliament to look into the matter and report to the House on Thursday 6th March, 2014.</p>
<p>12:22 – 12:25 p.m.</p>	<p>XII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</p> <p>The following Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Committee on Defence, New Administrative Building; 2. There will be a briefing session with the Ombudsman, Hon. Justice Edmund Cowan for Members on the role and functions of the Ombudsman’s Office, in Committee Room 1. 3. Committee on Internal Affairs, Wednesday 5th March, 2014 at 11:00 a.m., in Committee Room 1; 4. Committee on Lands, Country Planning and the Environment, Wednesday 5th March, 2014 at 1:00 p.m., at the New Administrative Building; 5. Committee on Energy and Power, Thursday 6th March, 2014 at 2:00 p.m., at the New Administrative Building;

