



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



HONOURABLE DEPUTY SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR -HON. CHERNOR R.M. BAH

VP/4/2/34

THURSDAY

5TH JUNE, 2014

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

	<p><b>I. ATTENDANCE</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.</li><li>2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.</li><li>3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH</li><li>4. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO</li><li>5. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S. (RTD)</li><li>6. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.</li><li>7. HON.BROWN PATRICIA</li><li>8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.</li><li>9. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA</li><li>10. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.</li><li>11. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH</li><li>12. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.</li><li>13. HON.FATORMA SAHR</li><li>14. HON.FOFANA AMADU</li><li>15. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.</li><li>16. HON.FOYAH PATRICK</li><li>17. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH</li><li>18. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.</li><li>19. HON.JAJUA ABU</li><li>20. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.</li><li>21. HON.JOHNSON DAVID</li><li>22. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.</li><li>23. HON.KABIA ISATA</li><li>24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA</li></ol>
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	<p>31. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN  32. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN  33. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO  34. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM  35. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR  36. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED  37. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM  38. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED  39. HON.KARGBO ALIMAY G.  40. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.  41. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.  42. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.  43. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.  44. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA  45. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.  46. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA  47. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR  48. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.  49. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA  50. HON.KOWA EMMA J.  51. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK  52. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN  53. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.  54. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE  55. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL  56. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.  57. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.  58. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU  59. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA  60. HON.MARAH ALUSINE  61. HON.MARAH LAHAI  62. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI  63. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.  64. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.  65. HON.RADDER HENNEH HASSAN  66. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.  67. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH  68. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX  69. HON.SANNOH SHEKU  70. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.</p>
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	<p>71. HON.SESAY DAN Y.  72. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.  73. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU  74. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.  75. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.</p>
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76. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
77. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
78. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
79. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
80. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
81. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
82. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
83. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
84. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
85. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
86. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
87. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
4. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
5. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
6. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
7. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
8. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
9. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
10. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
11. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
12. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
13. HON,MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
14. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
15. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
16. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
17. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU
18. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
19. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.

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

1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
2. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.

3. HON.CONTEH BRIMA
4. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
5. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
6. HON.FUNNA MABINTY

<p><b>10:10 – 10:12 a.m.</b></p>	<p>7. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.  8. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI  9. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.  10. HON.MARAH REGINA  11. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO  12. HON.SESAY KUSAN  13. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.  14. HON.TENGBEH SAHR  15. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.  16. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED  17. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.</p> <p><b>II. Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Parliament, <b>Mr. Ibrahim Sesay</b> said the prayers.</p>
<p><b>10:12 – 10:15 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>III. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 3RD JUNE, 2014:</b></p> <p>The motion to adopt the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> June, 2014 was moved by <b>Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongomoh II</b>, seconded by <b>Hon. Bashiru Silikie</b> and unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.</p>
<p><b>10:15 – 11:10 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>IV. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</b></p> <p><b>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b></p> <p><b>Secunder: Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</b></p> <p><b>Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That the Tenth Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.</p> <p>The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service and Majority Leader, <b>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b> read the Tenth Report of the</p>

	<p>Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:</p> <p>1. <b>Madam Mariama Aminata Diarra Sesay</b> - Chairman, National</p>
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	<p>Commission for Children ;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. <b>Mrs. Olayinka W. Laggah</b> - Commissioner, National Commission for Children;</li> <li>3. <b>Mohamed Fofie Konneh</b> – Deputy Commissioner, National Commission for Children;</li> <li>4. <b>Mr. Bakarr Ruskin Kabba</b> - Member, National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM);</li> <li>5. <b>Mr. Soulay Eshmail Touray</b> - Board Member, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank;</li> <li>6. <b>Mr. Michael Tennyson Kargbo</b> – Board Member, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank;</li> <li>7. <b>Mr. Henry Yagba Bangura</b> - Board Member, Sierra Rutile Limited.</li> </ol> <p>Contributing to the debate were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. P.C. Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banya IV;</li> <li>2. Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya;</li> <li>3. Hon. P.C. Joseph Alie Kavura Kongoh II;</li> <li>4. Hon. Segepoh S. Thomas;</li> <li>5. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;</li> <li>6. Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai;</li> <li>7. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.</li> </ol> <p>The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.</p> <p><b>V. CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY THE HON.DEPUTY SPEAKER:</b></p> <p>The <b>Hon. Deputy Speaker</b>, as the presiding <b>Speaker</b>, congratulated the Presidential nominees and on behalf of the entire Parliament wished them well in their endeavors.</p>
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<p>11:10 – 12:05 p.m.</p>	<p><b>VI. BILL:</b></p> <p>The Audit Service Act, 2012</p>
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	<p><b>INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:</b></p> <p>The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice</p> <p>The Bill was read the first time and unanimously approved by Honourable Members.</p> <p><b>SECOND READING:</b></p> <p>The Deputy Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Mr Arrow Bockarie presented the Bill to Members.</p> <p>Contributing to the debate on the bill were the following Honourable Members:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;</li> <li>2. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;</li> <li>3. Hon. Aaron Aruna Koroma;</li> <li>4. Hon. Helen Kuyembah;</li> </ol>
<p><b>12:05 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>VII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 12:05 P.M.:</b></p> <p>Suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was invoked by <b>Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</b> Chief Whip.</p> <p><b>The House rose for lunch at 12:05 and resumed at 1:30 p.m.</b></p>
<p><b>1:30 – 3:40 p.m.</b></p>	<p><b>Continued Debate</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally;</li> <li>6. Hon. Amadu Fofanah;</li> <li>7. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;</li> <li>8. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah.</li> </ol> <p>The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously approved by Members.</p>

	<p><b>COMMITTEE STAGE:</b></p> <p>The following amendments were made during the Committee Stage:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Cover page – The date was amended to read 2014 instead of 2012;</li> </ol>
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<p>3:00 p.m.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2. Page 4, Part 2, subsection 4(1)a – to add the words ‘a woman’ to the following: “two members, and one of whom shall be an accountant by profession”.</li> <li>3. Page 5, part 2, Clause 6 subsection 5, a new paragraph (f) after Paragraph (e) to read “(f) by resignation”.</li> <li>4. Part 2, Clause 9, subsection 2, to insert the word ‘influence’ after the word ‘or’ to read “or influence decision of the Board ....”.</li> <li>5. Part 4, Clause 19, to replace ‘Auditor’ with the word ‘Audit’ to read “ the Audit Service”, also to insert a comma after the word ‘authority’, delete the conjunction ‘and’ after ‘authority’; leaving the word ‘rules’ and add the conjunction ‘and’ after ‘rules’ to read “authority, rules and regulations”.</li> <li>6. Part 5, page 12, Clause 22; to insert the word ‘independent’ after the word ‘of ’ to read “appointment of independent external auditors”.</li> <li>7. Part 7, page 14, Clause 35, subsection 1 to be expunged as subsection 2 becomes clause 35(1), subsection 3 becomes 35(2) to read thus: Clause 35(1) and 35(2), respectively.</li> </ol> <p>That the draftman should take note of the overlap in clauses 32 and 35 respectively, as they are the same.</p> <p><b>VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M.:</b></p> <p>Suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was moved by <b>Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray</b>, seconded by <b>Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally</b> and unanimously accepted by Members.</p>
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	<p><b>Continued Debate:</b></p>
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<p>3:40 – 3:41 p.m.</p>	<p>8. Part 7, page 15, Clause 36(1) paragraph (e): delete the word ‘exceeding’ and insert the words ‘not less than’ after the word ‘not’ to read – “not less than five million leones”; replace the conjunction ‘and’ with the word ‘or’ to read – “or to a term of imprisonment”; also to delete the word ‘exceeding’ after the word ‘not’ to read – “not less than two years or both”.</p> <p>9. Part 7, page 16, Clause 36(2) paragraph (C); to insert the words ‘minimum of seven years’ after the word ‘exceeding’ to read – “not exceeding a minimum of seven years”;</p> <p>10. To insert the following at the end of the Bill:</p> <p>(2) All regulations, orders, rules and instructions relating to the administration of public finance and government stores in force immediately before the commencement of this Act and not inconsistent therewith, shall continue to be in force until such regulations, orders, rules or instructions are expressly amended, revoked or replaced under this Act.</p> <p>(3) Any enactment in force immediately before the commencement of this Act to the extent that its provisions are not in conflict with this Act shall have effect and continue in force subject to such modifications as may be necessary to give effect to this Act.</p> <p><b>THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:</b></p> <p>The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.</p> <p><b>IX. BUSINESS STATEMENT BY HON. CLAUDE D.M. KAMANDA, CHIEF WHIP (STANDING ORDER – S.O. 16):</b></p> <p>That the following Bill will be considered at the next sitting of the House – The Sierra Leone Correctional Service Act 2014.</p>
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<p>3:41 – 3:42 p.m.</p>	<p><b>X. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23:</b></p> <p>1. <b>Hon. Patricia Brown</b> - that on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 there will be a programme for women on the theme ‘Windows magazine’ which is going to be launched for female parliamentarians at 4 p.m., at the State Hall.</p>
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**3:42 – 3:45 p.m.**

Secondly, she announced the death of the Director-General and professional Head of the Ministry of Social Welfare , Gender and Children’s Affairs, Mrs. Fatu Kargbo.

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE LEGISLATIVE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:**

The following Committees were requested to meet:

1. Committee on Privileges and Ethics, immediately after sitting at the Conference Room;
2. Legislative Committee to meet with officials of the Sierra Leone Law School tomorrow at 12: noon;
3. Western Area Caucus, immediately after sitting in the Conference Room.
4. Committee on Local Government and Rural Development to meet with Officials from Freetown City Council and Devolved Sector Heads of that Council, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;

**3:45 p.m.**

**XII. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mr. Speaker** adjourned the House to Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2014 at 10:00 a.m.

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:45 P.M.**