



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIFTH SESSION, 2016/2017  
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**



**THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S. B. B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR**

**OP/4/5/46**

**TUESDAY**

**12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:44 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE PRESENT:**

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| 1. HON. BAH CHERNOR R.M.              | (CONST.110 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 2. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.            | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 3. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE             | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)   | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST)       |
| 5. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.            | (CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 6. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.              | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 7. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.              | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 8. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA                 | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 9. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH                 | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 10. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.           | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 11. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH               | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 12. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY        | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 13. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR.            | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.)       |
| 14. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.            | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. FOFANA AMADU                 | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 16. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.           | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.)      |
| 17. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH | (CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 18. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.            | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 19. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.          | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.)    |
| 20. HON. JAJUA ABU                    | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.)  |
| 21. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.              | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 22. HON. JOHNSON DAVID                | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 23. HON. JORKIE MOSES B               | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.)    |
| 24. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.           | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.)   |
| 25. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.          | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 26. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.            | (CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 27. HON. KALOKO ABI                   | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KALOKO ALIE                  | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN)   |
| 29. HON. KALOKO BAI J.                | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.          | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL)   |
| 31. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN           | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.)    |
| 32. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM               | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 33. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED               | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA        | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN)  |
| 35. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS              | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH           | (CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 37. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE               | (CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)    |
| 38. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED           | (CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)   |
| 39. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN           | (CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)   |
| 40. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.          | (CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)    |



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41. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
42. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
43. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
44. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
45. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
46. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
47. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
48. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
49. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
50. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
51. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
52. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
53. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
54. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
55. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
56. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
57. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
58. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
59. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
60. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
61. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
62. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
63. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
64. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
65. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
66. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
67. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
68. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
69. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
70. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
71. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
72. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
73. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI DIST.)
74. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:**

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH	(CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL)
3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH	(CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
4. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
5. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
6. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
7. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA	(CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.)
8. HON. FATORMA SAHR	(CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
9. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI	(CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
10. HON. KAIKAI NAVO	(CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.)



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11. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
12. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN	(CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)
13. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
14. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
15. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
16. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
17. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
18. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
19. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
20. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
21. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
22. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
24. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
25. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
26. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
27. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
28. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
29. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
30. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
31. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
32. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
33. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
34. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
35. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
36. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)
37. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

**THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:**

1. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA	(BO DIST.)
2. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
3. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
4. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
5. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM	(CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
6. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
7. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
9. HON. SANBGAAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
10. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
11. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
12. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)



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**II. PRAYERS:** The Clerk, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

**III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10: 45 A.M.**

**Hon. Songowa Bundu (Const. 061 – Tonkolili Dist.)** moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Sulaiman Muluku Sisay (Const. 033 -Bombali Dist.)** , and unanimously approved by the House.

**IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER, 2017.**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 5<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Amadu Kanu (Const. 086 – Moyamba Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Frank Kposowa (Const. 071 – Bo Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

**V. LAYING OF PAPER:**

**THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL AND MINISTER OF JUSTICE  
THE NOMINATION FEES OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT,  
MEMBERS OF LOCAL CONCILS AND VILLAGE HEADMEN ORDER, 2017.**

**THE PUBLIC ELECTION ACT, 2012 (ACT NO. 4 OF 2012)**

**STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115 OF 2017.**

The paper was deferred due to the absence of the Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

**VI. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER**

Mr. Speaker appealed most honourably to Members to keep to the traditional time for the commencement of parliamentary sittings. He also urged Honourable Members to be responsible and punctual at all times. He further raised concern over the recess of Parliament, as he said *“Parliament did not go on recess simply because they could not”*.

**VII. Announcement by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**

The Majority Leader of the House informed Hon. Members that there would be a very important meeting on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room number one. The Majority Leader requested that all Members must attend with a copy of



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the Bill entitled: The Food and Feed Safety Authority Act, 2017, and that all stakeholders that are party to the bill are invited.

**VIII. STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATION)**

**Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai (Deputy Minority Leader)** – Raised concern over lateness for parliamentary deliberations. Recalling that when he was a Chief Whip in the House, he was always conscious of time, he urged Members to keep to the stipulated time of 10:00 a.m.

**Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Leader)** – Informed Members about a study tour she made to Brussels at the European Parliament with a delegation consisting of the Chief Whip of the Parliament of Sierra Leone, the Vice president of the Pan African Parliament (PAP) including a cross section of Members of PAP from the 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> September, 2017. During the visit, they paid a courtesy call on the Embassy of Sierra Leone accredited to the European Union as one of the major donors for the development of Sierra Leone. They were warmly received by His Excellency, Hon. Ibrahim Sorie and staff. They held a serious meeting with regards the operations, status and challenges of the embassy. The following were highlighted:

- i. Issue regarding Sierra Leone's representation on the various committees – that there are only two staff at the embassy which are the Head of Chancery and his Deputy, and they are required to sit in the various committees and sometimes the meetings are held simultaneously. The same shortage of staff for the UNESCO desk in Paris.
- ii. The Hon. Members also highlighted the issue of subvention previously remitted every three months, but now being remitted every six months resulting in overdrafts with huge interest.
- iii. Last but not the least; the Hon. Member disclosed the issue of migration with regards to persons without proper documents within Brussels and surrounding countries, noting that Sierra Leone should abide by the Vienna Convention of diplomacy to reduce the risk of the Embassy being closed.

She called on the Immigration Department, Ministry of Internal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and various parliamentary committees concerned, to look into the matter.

**Hon. Kerifala S. Conteh** – Raised concern over the NATCOM mandate on free calls. The Hon. Member reported that the telecom networks were all almost down to zero during the weekend. As promised, the telecom providers “were to give” six hours free calls to their subscribers, which they miserably failed to do. The Hon. Member called on the Parliamentary Committee on Information and Communication to find a new punishment for telecom providers and said that they should rather compensate their subscribers.

**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** - With regards the concerns raised by **Hon. Kerifala S. Conteh**,



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**Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo** said he witnessed the meeting in which fines were levied on telecom providers in the form of free calls for failing to fulfill their obligations towards their subscribers. In view of this, the Hon. Member concluded that an oversight would be conducted the following week.

**Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray** – Raised concern over the meeting on the Food Safety Bill, that since the S.L.P.P Members would be on their party convention on Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, he was kindly requesting that the Leadership of Parliament reschedule another date for the meeting on the Bill so that all Members would have equal opportunity to make their own contributions

**Hon. Sulaiman Muluku Sisay** – Commented on the Kenyan elections as he was an A.U. representative to observe a free and fair election. The Hon. Member said they had a pre-elections briefing before the elections, where he suggested that the problems engulfed the two families of the presidential candidates i.e. the Kenyatta and the Odinga, which was proven to be true. The election went well because there was reconciliation before the event. He advised that Sierra Leone should do the same to prevent violence during our own election period.

**IX. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MRS. FATMATA BINTU WESTON**

Members of the Parliamentary Committee on Finance were requested to meet immediately after adjournment in committee Room No. 1.

**X. ADJOURNMENT**

**The House was adjourned to Tuesday, 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.**

**The House rose at 11: 55 a.m.**