



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2015/2016
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

THE HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HONOURABLE S.B.B. DUMBUYA

OP/4/4/04

THURSDAY

14TH JANUARY, 2016

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M

I. ATTENDANCE

THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS WERE PRESENT

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.
2. HON. BAH CHERNOR M.
3. HON. BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
4. HON. BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.
6. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S (RTD)
7. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA
10. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH
11. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S.
12. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH
13. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.
14. HON. FATORMA SAHR
15. HON. FOFANAH AMADU
16. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S.
17. HON. FOYA PATRICK
18. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
19. HON. JOHSON DAVID
20. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C MANSA PAKI
21. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J.
22. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.
23. HON. KALOKO ABI
24. HON. KALOKO BAI J.
25. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
26. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN
27. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
28. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM
29. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED J.
30. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS

31. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
32. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE
33. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM
34. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED
35. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN
36. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
37. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
38. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
39. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
40. HON. KONGOMOH II P.C JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
41. HON. KOROMA ARUNA A.
42. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR
43. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.
44. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.
45. HON. KOWA FRANCIS
46. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK
47. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
48. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA B.
49. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
50. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
51. HON. MARAH ALUSINE
52. HON. MARAH LAHAI
53. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.
54. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI
55. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
56. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.
57. HON. SANGBAH SAAH
58. HON. SANNOH SHEKU
59. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.
60. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.
61. HON. SESAY DAN Y.
62. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
63. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.
64. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU
65. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.
66. HON. SONSIAMA II P.C SHEKU A.T FASULUKU
67. HON. SWARRAY MOSES A.
68. HON. TENGBEH SAHR
69. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
70. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
71. HON. TUCKER TOM I.
72. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
73. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO

THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS WERE ABSENT

1. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA
4. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR

5. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
6. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
7. HON. FAWUDU DAUDA D.
8. HON. FAWUDU SENESI
9. HON. FUNNA MABINTY
10. HON. GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
11. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B.
12. HON. JAJUA ABU
13. HON. JENGO EDWARD S.
14. HON. JORKIE MOSES B.
15. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
16. HON. KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
17. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
18. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR
19. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED
20. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M
21. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
22. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.
23. HON. KOWA EMMA J.
24. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN
25. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.
26. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
27. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU
28. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAM
29. HON. MARAH REGINA
30. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.
31. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADARA K.
32. HON. PEWA P.C PRINCE MAMBU
33. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
34. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH
35. HON. SANKA II P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
36. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
37. HON. SESAY KUSAN
38. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
39. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.
40. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)
41. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y. M.
42. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
43. HON. TARA-KOROMA TAWORO
44. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
45. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.

THE FOLLOWING HON. MEMBERS WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE

1. HON. KALOKO ALIE
2. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
3. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
4. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
5. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.

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

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:18 A.M.**

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura**, and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. **HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU MAJORITY PARTY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)** – Amendment of Order Paper by the deletion of item IV under Laying of Paper entitled;

THE ADDENDUM NO. 4 TO THE CONCESSION AGREEMENT, CONTAINER TERMINAL AT THE SEIRRA LEONE PORTS AUTHORITY BY AND AMONG SIERRA LEONE PORTS AUTHORITY (THE “AUTHORITY”) AND THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (THE “GoSL”) AND NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PRIVATISATION (“NCP”) AND BOLLORE (THE “SPONSOR”) AND FREETOWN TERMINAL LIMITED (THE “CONCESSIONAIRE”) DATED 25TH NOVEMBER, 2010.

V. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THURSDAY, 14TH January, 2016.**

The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 14th January, 2016, was moved by **Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally**, seconded by **Hon. Bashiru Silikie** and unanimously adopted by the House with an amendment.

VI. **SWEARING-IN OF ELECTED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT (THIRD SCHEDULE OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, 1991)**

TUCKER TOM ISSIC – Const.025 Kono Dist. (Replaced Hon. A.B.Torto {deceased})
IBRAHIM BEN KARGBO – Const. 030 Bombali Dist. (Replaced Hon. Thomas M. Turay {deceased}).

The two newly-elected Members of Parliament took and subscribed the oath of office administered by the Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay, encircled by the Leaders and some MPs. The Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991, and the Standing Orders of the Sierra Leone Parliament were presented to both of them as the tools of Parliamentary Business; and they were also conducted to their seats in the Chamber by the Chief Whip, Hon. Claude D. M. Kamanda.

VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

PROPOSER: HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU

SECONDER: HON. KOMBA E. KOEDOYOMA (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.)

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE SECOND REPORT OF THE FOURTH SESSION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE BE ADOPTED BY THE HOUSE AND THAT THE RECOMMENDATIONS CONTAINED THEREIN BE APPROVED.

The Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, presented the Second Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee and the recommendations contained therein on the following presidential nominees:

Recognition: Mr. Speaker and the Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, recognized the presence of the former Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Edward M. Turay**.

Continued proceedings

- I. **Hon. Justice Abdulai Hamid Charm** – Proposed Chief Justice to the Superior Court of Judicature of the Republic of Sierra Leone.
- II. **Prof. Monty Patrick Jones** – Proposed Minister of Agriculture, Forestry & Food Security.
- III. **Dr. Eburn Strasser-King (Mrs)**- Proposed Sierra Leone Ambassador to the Republic of Senegal
- IV. **Mr. Patrick Saidu Conteh** – Proposed Minister of State, Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.
- V. **Mr. Mohamed Gibril Sesay** – Proposed Minister of State I, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Inter. Cooperation.
- VI. **Hon. Isata Kabia** – Proposed Minister of State II, Ministry of Foreign Affairs & Inter. Cooperation.
- VII. **Mr. Mohamed Alhaji Momoh –Jah Stevens** – Proposed High Court Judge.
- VIII. **Mr. Komba Kamanda** – Proposed High Court Judge.
- IX. **Mr. Idrissa Barrie** – Proposed Board Member, Guma Vally Water Company Ltd.

The motion was seconded **by Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma.**

QUESTION PROPOSED

Contributing to the debate were the following Hon. Members.

1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma (Const. 27 – Kono Dist.)
2. Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray (Const. 70 – Bo Dist.)
3. Hon. P.C. Brima Victor Sidi Kebbie (Pujehun Dist.)
4. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Maiden Speech) (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)
5. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106 – Western Urban)
6. Hon. Mohamed Tholley (Const. 70 – Bo Dist.)
7. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Minority Party Leader) (Const. 13 – Kenema Dist.)

Suspension of S.O. 5(2) at 12: noon (For the debate to continue through lunch time)

Moved by **Hon. Claude D. M, Kamanda**, seconded by **Hon. Songowa Bundu**, and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued debate

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai

8. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu (Const. 52 – Port Loko Dist.)

Recognition: The Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business, **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu**, recognised the presence of the Chairman of Port Loko District, **Hon. Kemoh Sesay**.

Continued debate

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously ratified by the House.

CONGRATULATORY STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER.

Mr. Speaker congratulated the presidential nominees on their various appointments while reflecting on the history of their days in school and ending with the quotation that ***“a public office is a public trust.”*** He admonished them to uphold the trust bestowed on them.

VIII. FAREWELL STATEMENT BY HON. ISATA KABIA (On new appointment)

The Hon. Member made her farewell speech to the House and concluded by thanking Mr. Speaker, the Leadership and all Members of Parliament for making her service in Parliament self-fulfilling and nationally productive.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT, MR. IBRAHIM S. SESAY

1. The Speaker of Parliament requested all Members of Parliament to meet with the Inter. Religious Council of Sierra Leone, in Committee Room 1 after adjournment, at 2:30p.m, on the Safe Abortion Bill 2015.
2. The Minister of Transport and Aviation and the Chairman NCP were invited to meet with the Deputy Speaker and the Majority Party Leader of the House Immediately after adjournment.

X. ADJOURNMENT

The House was adjourned Sine die

The House rose at 12:45 p.m.