



**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

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THURSDAY

28TH SEPTEMBER, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 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. BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH | (CONST. 92 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 3. HON. BANGURA BENNEH | (CONST. 55 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 4. HON. BANGURA IBRAHIM M. | (CONST. 31 – BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 5. HON. BANGURA ROSEMARIE | (CONST. 66 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 6. HON. BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA | (BO DIST.) |
| 7. HON. BRIG. BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD) | (CONST. 26 – KONO DIST) |
| 8. HON. BRAIMA SAMUEL H. | (CONST. 16 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 9. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R. | (CONST. 52 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 10. HON. BUNDU SONGOWA | (CONST. 61 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 11. HON. CONTEH BRIMAH | (CONST. 79 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 12. HON. CONTEH KARIFALA S. | (CONST. 98 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 13. HON. CONTEH KEMOKOH | (CONST. 94 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 14. HON. CONTEH OSMAN KARANKAY | (CONST. 50 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 15. HON. DABUNDEH AIAH DR. | (CONST. 20 –KONO DIST.) |
| 16. HON. DUMBUYA ALHAJI S. | (CONST. 49 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 17. HON. EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA | (CONST. 21 – KONO DIST.) |
| 18. HON. FATORMA SAHR | (CONST. 04 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 19. HON. FAWUNDU SENESI | (CONST. 90 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 20. HON. FOFANA AMADU | (CONST. 109 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 21. HON. FOFANAH LEONARD S. | (CONST. 15 KENEMA DIST.) |
| 22. HON. HASSAN SHERIFF B. | (CONST. 53 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 23. HON. JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR. | (CONST. 08 KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 24. HON. JAJUA ABU | (CONST. 07 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 25. HON. JENGO EDWARD S. | (CONST. 83 – MOYAMBA DIST.) |
| 26. HON. JOHNSON DAVID | (CONST. 111 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 27. HON. JORKIE MOSES B | (CONST. 80 – BONTHE DIST.) |
| 28. HON. KAIKAI ANSUMANA J. | (CONST. 87 – PUJEHUN DIST.) |
| 29. HON. KAIKAI NAVO | (CONST. 01 – KAILAHUN DIST.) |
| 30. HON. KAIKAI FRANCIS A. | (CONST. 10 – KENEMA DIST.) |
| 31. HON. KALOKO ABI | (CONST. 51 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |
| 32. HON. KALOKO ALIE | (CONST. 102 –WESTERN URBAN) |
| 33. HON. KALOKO BAI J. | (CONST. 64 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 34. HON. KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M. | (CONST. 95 – WESTERN RURAL) |
| 35. HON. KAMARA ALBERT DEEN | (CONST. 34 –BOMBALI DIST.) |
| 36. HON. KAMARA IBRAHIM | (CONST. 105 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 37. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED | (CONST. 60 – TONKOLILI DIST.) |
| 38. HON. KAMARA MOHAMED JAWARA | (CONST. 100 – WESTERN URBAN) |
| 39. HON. KAMARA NICHOLAS | (CONST. 54 – PORT LOKO DIST.) |



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40. HON. KAMARA SAIDU BABAH	(CONST. 58 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
41. HON. KANU ABDUL SALAAM	(CONST. 101 – WESTERN URBAN)
42. HON. KANU AMADU MOHAMED	(CONST. 86 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
43. HON. KARGBO ALIMAMY G.	(CONST. 99 – WESTERN URBAN)
44. HON. KARGBO IBRAHIM BEN	(CONST. 30 – BOMBALI DIST.)
45. HON. KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.	(CONST. 36 – BOMBALI DIST.)
46. HON. KATTA ALFRED BRIMA	(CONST. 77 – BO DIST.)
47. HON. KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.	(CONST. 27 – KONO DIST.)
48. HON. KOROMA AARON A.	(CONST. 62 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
49. HON. KOROMA ABU BAKARR	(CONST. 57 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
50. HON. KOROMA DANIEL B.	(CONST. 46 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
51. HON. KOROMA SUALIHO M.	(CONST. 67- BO DIST.)
52. HON. KPOSOWA FRANK	(CONST. 71 – BO DIST.)
53. HON. KUYEMBEH HELEN	(CONST. 75 – BO DIST.)
54. HON. LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.	(CONST. 13 – KENEMA DIST.)
55. HON. LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE	(CONST. 104 – WESTERN URBAN)
56. HON. MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.	(CONST. 106 – WESTERN URBAN)
57. HON. MANSARAY JUSUFU B.	(CONST. 73 – BO DIST.)
58. HON. MANSARAY MOHAMED L.	(CONST. 47 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
59. HON. MBAYO ROSKY M.	(CONST. 24 – KONO DIST.)
60. HON. RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN	(CONST. 41 – KAMBIA DIST.)
61. HON. SALLU-LUGBU II P.C BAI BUREH	(PORT LOKO DIST.)
62. HON. SANBGAH SAAH	(CONST. 22 – KONO DIST.)
63. HON. SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX	(CONST. 97 – WESTERN URBAN)
64. HON. SANNOH SHEKU	(CONST. 112 – WESTERN URBAN)
65. HON. SESAY ABDULAI DR.	(CONST. 63 TONKOLILI DIST.)
66. HON. SESAY DAN Y.	(CONST. 32 – BOMBALI DIST.)
67. HON. SESAY HASSAN A.	(CONST. 59 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
68. HON. SESAY KUSAN	(CONST. 43 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
69. HON. SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU	(CONST. 29 – BOMBALI DIST.)
70. HON. SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.	(CONST. 108 – WESTERN URBAN)
71. HON. SILIKIE BASHIRU	(CONST. 72 – BO DIST.)
72. HON. SISAY SULAIMAN M.	(CONST. 33 – BOMBALI DIST.)
73. HON. SMITH ROSALINE J.	(CONST. 103 – WESTERN URBAN)
74. HON. SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU	(KONO DIST.)
75. HON. CAPT. SOURIE FREDERICK S. (RTD)	(CONST. 23 – KONO DIST.)
76. HON. SUMAH FODAY I. DR.	(CONST. 40 – KAMBIA DIST.)
77. HON. THOMAS SEGEPOH S.	(CONST. 78 – BONTHE DIST.)
78. HON. TUCKER TOM I.	(CONST. 25 – KONO DIST.)
79. HON. YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA	(KAMBIA DIST.)
80. HON. YOKIE FODAY RADO	(CONST. 68 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT:

1. HON. ALIE JAMES N.D.	(CONST. 81 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
2. HON. BANGURA MABINTY H.	(CONST. 42 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.	(CONST. 02 – KAILAHUN DIST.)



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4. HON. FUNNA MABINTY	(CONST. 65 – TONKOLILI DIST.)
5. HON. KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.	(BONTHE DIST.)
6. HON. KALLON DAUDA J.B.	(CONST. 93 – WESTERN RURAL)
7. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN	(CONST. 96 – WESTERN URBAN)
8. HON. KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO	(CONST. 48 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
9. HON. KAMARA KOMBOR	(CONST. 56 – PORT LOKO DIST.)
10. HON. KARGBO PATRICK L.M.	(CONST. 39 – KAMBIA DIST.)
11. HON. KEMOKAI LANSANA I.	(CONST. 18 – KENEMA DIST.)
12. HON. KONUWA FRANCIS A.	(CONST. 14 – KENEMA DIST.)
13. HON. KOWA EMMA J.	(CONST. 76 – BO DIST.)
14. HON. KOWA FRANCIS E.	(CONST. 107 – WESTERN URBAN)
15. HON. LUNGAY ANDREW V.	(CONST. 12 – KENEMA DIST.)
16. HON. MARAH ALUSINE	(CONST. 44 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
17. HON. MARAH LAHAI	(CONST. 45 – KOINADUGU DIST.)
18. HON. MARAH REGINA	(CONST. 05 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
19. HON. MOMOH MOIWAI	(CONST. 06 KAILAHUN DIST.)
20. HON. MUNDA HABIB B.	(CONST. 17 – KENEMA DIST.)
21. HON. MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.	(CONST. 38 – KAMBIA DIST.)
22. HON. PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU	(KENEMA DIST.)
23. HON. ROGERS DICKSON M.	(CONST. 89 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
24. HON. SALAMY BOCKARIE N.	(CONST. 09 – KENEMA DIST.)
25. HON. SESAY VERONICA K.	(CONST. 85 MOYAMBA DIST.)
26. HON. SWARAY MOSES A.	(CONST. 74 – BO DIST.)
27. HON. TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN	(CONST. 69 – BO DIST.)
28. HON. TENGBEH SAHR	(CONST. 03 – KAILAHUN DIST.)
29. HON. THOLLEY MOHAMED K	(CONST. 70 – BO DIST.)

THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WERE ABSENT WITH EXCUSE:

1. HON. BANYA IV P.C MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO	(KAILAHUN DIST.)
2. HON. DANCAY-BANGURA PATRICIA U.	(CONST. 37 – KAMBIA DIST.)
3. HON. FAWUNDU DAUDA D.	(CONST. 88 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
4. HON. GBAPPY – BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH	(CONST. 82 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
5. HON. KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI	(CONST. BOMBALI DIST.)
6. HON. KANNEH ALUSINE	(CONST. 19 – KENEMA DIST.)
7. HON. KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI	(PUJEHUN DIST.)
8. HON. MANSARAY SAIDU	(CONST. 11 – KENEMA DIST.)
9. HON. MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA	(KOINADUGU DIST.)
10. HON. SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO	(TONKOLILI DIST.)
11. HON. SILLAH MABINTY K.	(CONST. 28 – BOMBALI DIST.)
12. HON. SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.	(CONST. 84 – MOYAMBA DIST.)
13. HON. TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED	(CONST. 91 – PUJEHUN DIST.)
14. HON. TURAY THOMAS B.	(CONST. 35 – BOMBALI 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: 47 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, 19TH AND WEDNESDAY, 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 RESPECTIVELY.

a) RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR TUESDAY 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017.

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 19th September, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Mohamed Kamara (Const.060 – Bo Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const.043 – Koinadugu Dist.)** and unanimously Adopted by the House.

b) RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR WEDNESDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER, 2017.

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 20th September, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Amadu Kanu (Const.086– Moyamba Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo (Const.099 – Western Urban Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

V. PAPERS LAID:

THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS

JOINT VENTURE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE MINISTRY OF INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS REPRESENTING THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE AND WTS MEDIA GROUP LIMITED (CARE OF WORLD TRADE SERVICES LIMITED), A LIMITED LIABILITY COMPANY HAVING ITS REGISTERED OFFICE AT 32 BOWER HILL INDUSTRIAL ESTATE, BOWING TERRACE, EPPING CM16 7BN, UNITED KINGDOM.



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Laid by the Minister, **Mr. Mohamed Bangura**.

VI. RECOGNITION OF AN EMINENT PERSONALITY BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker recognized the presence of **Amb. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie**, in the Chamber.

VII. MOTION:

PROPOSER: HON. ANSUMANA JAIA KAIKAI

SECONDER: HON. FREDICK S. SOURIE

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115 OF 2017 PUBLISHED ON THE 13TH JULY 2017 IN THE SUPPLEMENT TO THE SIERRA LEONE GAZETTE VOL. CXLVIII, NO 38 DATED, 13TH JULY, 2017 AND LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 19TH SEPTEMBER, 2017 BE DEBATED, PURSUANT TO SECTION 170(7)^(C) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991).

The Deputy Minority Leader, **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai**, rose on S.O. 31 (I) and withdrew the motion he so “graciously moved in the House on the 19th September, 2017, due to the fact that NEC has done a fantastic job”.

VIII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. Speaker read out S.O. 31 (1) to the House. It reads “**WITHDRAWAL OF MOTIONS AND AMENDMENTS THERETO: A motion or an amendment may be withdrawn at the request of the mover, if, on Mr. Speaker asking that the motion or amendment be withdrawn, there is no dissenting voice**”.

MR. SPEAKER ADJOURNED THE HOUSE AT 11: 34 A.M. AND RESUMED THE HOUSE AT 11: 49



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A.M.

Continued proceedings

A consensus could not be reached; Mr. Speaker deferred the matter to another sitting for a continuation of the debate.

IX. BILL

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND SANITATION

THE FOOD AND FEED SAFETY AUTHORITY ACT, 2017

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Health, **Dr. Abu Bakarr Fofanah**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First time

SECOND READING

The Minister presented the objects and reasons to the House and moved its Second Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke on the Bill:

1. **Hon. Dr. Abdulai Sesay (Const. 063 – Tonkolili Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Rosaline J. Smith (Const. 103 – Western Urban Dist.)**

X. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:05 P.M. FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE DURING LUNCH TIME

The motion was moved by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Rural Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Benneh Bangura (Const. 055 – Port Loko Dist.)**,



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and unanimously approved by the House.

Continued debate

Hon. Rosaline J. Smith (Const. 103 – Western Urban Dist.)

3. Hon. Edward S. Jengo (Const. 083 – Moyamba Dist.)

4. Hon. Helen Kuyembeh (Const. 075 – Bo Dist.)

5. Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)

6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)

7. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and moved again that the Bill be read the Second Time.

S. O. 51(1) - COMMITMENT OF BILL TO THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE

The Minority Leader, Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) – Moved that the Bill be committed to the Legislative Committee.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)**.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO:

Bill Committed to the Legislative Committee in accordance with S.O. 51(1)

Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain (Const. 106. – Western Urban Dist.) – Craved the indulgence of the House to inform Hon. Members that the Legislative Committee would meet on Wednesday, 4th September, 2017.



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XI. STANDING ORDER 23 (Personal Explanations)

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai – Raised concern over major roads in the provinces, that the visibility is getting poorer and poorer for Pedestrians and drivers who find it very difficult to use the roads. The Hon. Member called on the Sierra Leone Roads Safety Authority (SLRSA) and the Committee on Transport to brush the highways to prevent fatal accident.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE TABLE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH

Foundation for Rural and Urban Transformation (FoRUT) in collaboration with Sierra Leone Alcohol policy Alliance (SLAPA), requested a meeting with the committee on Health and Sanitation, and the Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of the following Committees on 5th October, 2017.

1. Committee on Internal Affairs
2. Committee on Social Welfare
3. Committee on Education and,
4. Committee on Trade and Industry

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to, Tuesday 3rd October, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

The House rose at 1:25 p.m.