



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



**HONOURABLE SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR - HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

**VP/4/2/52**

**THURSDAY**

**11TH SEPTEMBER, 2014**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 A.M.**

**I. ATTENDANCE**

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
6. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
7. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
10. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
11. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
12. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
13. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
14. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
15. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
16. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
17. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
18. HON.JAJUA ABU
19. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
20. HON.KABIA ISATA
21. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
22. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
23. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.

24. HON.KALOKO ABI
25. HON.KALOKO ALIE
26. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
27. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
28. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
29. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
30. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
31. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
32. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
33. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
34. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
35. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
36. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
37. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
38. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
39. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
40. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
41. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
42. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
43. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
44. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
45. HON.SALLU-LIGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
46. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
47. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
48. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
49. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
50. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
51. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
52. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
53. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
54. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
55. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
56. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
57. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
58. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
59. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
60. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
61. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
62. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
63. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

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

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.

3. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
4. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
5. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
6. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
7. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
8. HON.FATORMA SAHR
9. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
10. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
11. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
12. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
14. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
15. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
16. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
17. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
18. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
19. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
20. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
21. HON.MARAH LAHAI
22. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
23. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
24. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
25. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
26. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
27. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU
28. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
29. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
30. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
31. HON.SESAY KUSAN
32. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
33. HON.CAPY.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD).
34. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
35. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
36. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
37. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

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

1. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
2. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
3. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
4. HON.FUNNA MABINTY

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.</li> <li>6. HON.KALOKO BAI J.</li> <li>7. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE</li> <li>8. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.</li> <li>9. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.</li> <li>10. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.</li> <li>11. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA</li> <li>12. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.</li> <li>13. HON.KOWA EMMA J.</li> <li>14. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK</li> <li>15. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE</li> <li>16. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU</li> <li>17. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.</li> <li>18. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.</li> <li>19. HON.SANGBAH SAAH</li> <li>20. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.</li> <li>21. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.</li> <li>22. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.</li> <li>23. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED</li> <li>24. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO</li> </ol>
10:05 – 10:07 a.m.	<p>II. <b>Prayers:</b> The Clerk of Legislative Committee, <b>Mr. Lamin Yansaneh</b> said the prayers.</p>
10:07 – 10:08 a.m.	<p>III. <b>SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2) AT 10:05 A.M.:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</b> moved for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2), seconded by <b>Hon. Amadu M. Kanu</b> and unanimously carried by the House.</p>
10:08 – 10:10 a.m.	<p>IV. <b>RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST, 2014:</b></p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> August, 2014 was moved by <b>Hon. Amadu M. Kanu</b> . It was seconded by <b>Hon. David Johnson</b> and unanimously adopted by Members with slight amendment.</p>
10:10 – 10:11 a.m.	<p>V. <b>LAYING OF PAPERS:</b></p> <p><b>Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma</b>  <b>Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee</b> in accordance with Standing Order (S.O.) 18(7).</p>

<p><b>10:11 – 10:12 a.m.</b></p>	<p>(a) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of Sierra Leone for the Financial Year 2012</p> <p>(b) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of Local Councils for the Financial Year 2012</p> <p>Laid by the Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma.</p> <p><b>VI. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER (S.O.)14(e):</b></p> <p>Mr. Speaker requested all Members of Parliament to go to Committee Room 1 (exclusively for Members of Parliament) to discuss patinent issues immediately after the sitting of Parliament.</p>
<p><b>10:12 – 11:40 a.m.</b></p>	<p><b>VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:</b></p> <p><b>Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu</b></p> <p><b>Seconder: Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda</b></p> <p><b>Be it Resolved:</b></p> <p>That the Seventeenth 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 Seventeenth Report of the Second Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service on the following Presidential nominees:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <b>Dr. Abu Bakarr Fofanah</b> – Proposed Minister of Health and Sanitation;</li> <li>2. <b>Ms. Madina S. Rahman</b> - Proposed Deputy Minister of Health and Sanitation;</li> <li>3. <b>Dr. Sullay Sisco Kamara</b> - Proposed Chairman, Statistics Sierra Leone Council;</li> <li>4. <b>Dr. Emmanuel Conteh</b> - Proposed Member, West, Statistics Sierra Leone Council;</li> </ol>

5. **Mr. Mohamed Alimamy Fofanah** - Proposed Member, East, Statistics Sierra Leone Council;
6. **Mr. Daniel Joseph L. Hadji** - Proposed Member, South, Statistics Sierra Leone Council;
7. **Madam Margaret Vandi** - Proposed Commissioner(East),Right to Access Information Commission;
8. **Mr. Kasho Sam Woode** - Proposed Commissioner(West),Right to Access Information Commission;
9. **Mr. Daniel Buya Kanu** - Proposed Commissioner(North),Right to Access Information Commission;
10. **Mr. Julian Cole** - Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**, Chief Whip.

Contributing to the debate on the motion were the following Honourable Members:

1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;
2. Hon. Ibrahim Pateh Bah;
3. Hon. Isata Kabia;
4. Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma;
5. Hon. Veronica K. Sesay;
6. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
7. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

#### **VII. STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Speaker** referred to **Standing Order (S.O.) 75(1-3)** for the edification of Journalists –

#### **S.O. 75 – Premature Publication of Contents of Select Committee Reports:**

- (1) *Evidence given before or any papers forming part of the records of a Select Committee may be printed for the exclusive information of the members of the Committee but shall not be published before the proceedings of the Committee are reported to Parliament.*



(6) *Without derogating from the generality of the powers conferred by subsection (5) and notwithstanding the provisions of this Chapter, the regulations or measures may, so far as appears to the President to be necessary or expedient for any of the purposes mentioned in that subsection -*

(a) *make provision for the detention of persons, the restriction of the movement of persons within defined localities, and the deportation and exclusion of persons other than citizens of Sierra Leone from Sierra Leone or any part thereof;*

(b) *authorize –*

*(i) the taking of possession or control on behalf of the Government of any property or undertaking;*

*(ii) the acquisition on behalf of the Government of any property other than land;*

(c) *authorize the entering and search of any premises;*

(d) *amend any law, suspend the operation of any law, and apply any law with or without modification:*

*Provided that such amendment, suspension or modification shall not apply to this Constitution:*

Any attempt to spread hate and incitement would be met with the full penalties of the law.

In the light of the foregoing, the following personnel were summoned:

1. The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice;
2. The Minister of Information and Communications;
3. The Chairman, Independent Media Commission(IMC);
4. The President Sierra Leone Association of Journalists(SLAJ);
5. The Minister of Internal Affairs;
6. The Inspector-General of Police(IG).

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** ended by moving a motion on the above subject matter.

<p>11:48 – 11:49 a.m.</p>	<p><b>XI. THE MINORITY LEADER – HON. DR. BERNADETTE LAHAI:</b></p> <p>Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai also quoted <b>section 29(6)(g) of 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6</b> and seconded the motion:</p> <p><b>Section 29:</b></p> <p><i>(6)(g) provide for the apprehension, trial and punishment of persons offending against the regulations;</i></p> <p>The motion was unanimously approved by Members.</p>
<p>11:49 – 11:50 a.m.</p>	<p><b>XII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE – MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:</b></p> <p>The following announcement was made:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Honourable Members of Parliament were kindly requested to return phones that were distributed to them, to the Human Resource Office, for smaller-sized replacements that cover up to Makeni, Port Loko, Mile 91, Bo, Kenema, Moyamba and Pujehun.</li> <li>2. Honourable Members of Parliament who have not collected their Passes, on <b><i>Ebola</i></b> response were requested to do so after sitting at the Clerk of Parliament’s Office.</li> </ol>
<p>11:50 a.m.</p>	<p><b>XIII. ADJOURNMENT:</b></p> <p><b>Mr. Speaker</b> adjourned the House <b><i>sine die</i></b>.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:50 A.M.</b></p>