



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
THIRD SESSION, 2014/2015
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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

VP/4/3/15

THURSDAY

12TH FEBRUARY, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PARTEH
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BRIG.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.(RTD)
7. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA
12. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH
13. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
14. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
15. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
16. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
17. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
18. HON.FATORMA SAHR
19. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
20. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
21. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
22. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
23. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
24. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH

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| | <ol style="list-style-type: none">25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.26. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.27. HON.JAJUA ABU28. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.29. HON.KABIA ISATA30. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA31. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.32. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.33. HON.KALOKO ABI34. HON.KALOKO ALIE35. HON.KALOKO BAI J.36. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.37. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN38. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN39. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO40. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR41. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED42. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM43. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED44. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.45. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.46. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA47. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.48. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.49. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA50. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA51. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.52. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.53. HON.KOWA EMMA J.54. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK55. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN56. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.57. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE58. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.59. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.60. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.61. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.62. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU63. HON.MARAH LAHAI64. HON.MARAH REGINA65. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.66. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI |
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67. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
68. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
70. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
71. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
72. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
73. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
74. HON.SESAY KUSAN
75. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
76. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
77. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
78. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
81. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
82. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
83. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
84. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
85. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
86. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
87. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
88. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
3. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
4. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
5. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
6. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
7. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
8. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
9. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
10. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
11. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
12. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
13. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
14. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
15. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
16. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
17. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

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| | <p>The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with excuse:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H. 2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO 3. HON.FUNNA MABINTY 4. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI 5. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C ALEX M.J.J. 6. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH 7. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 8. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 9. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 10. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR. 11. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU 12. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 13. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 14. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J. 15. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU 16. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED 17. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA 18. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO <p>10:05 – 10:07 a.m. II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, said the prayer.</p> <p>10:07 – 10:10 a.m.</p> <p>III. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:</p> <p>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu amended the order paper to include under item III – Laying of Papers , a paragraph (b) to read ‘Report of the Audit of the Management of the Ebola Fund by the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee’.</p> <p>Item V was also deleted and deferred because of the unavoidable absence of the Minister of Works, Housing and Country Planning, who was on an urgent official mission.</p> <p>10:10 – 10:13 a.m.</p> <p>IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY, 2015:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 5th February, 2015, was moved by Hon. Mabinty K. Sillah. It was seconded by Hon. Alie Kaloko and unanimously adopted by the House.</p> |
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| <p>10:13 – 10:15 a.m.</p> | <p>V. PAPERS LAID:</p> <p>a) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development:</p> <p>CLSG Interconnection on Lending Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and CLSG Regional Transmission Company signed in Freetown on 20th January, 2015 and Abidjan on 29th January, 2015</p> <p>Laid by the Minister of State Finance, Mr. F.B.L. Mansaray.</p> <p>b) The Chairman, Public Accounts Committee:</p> <p>Report on the Audit of the Management of the Ebola Fund.</p> <p>Laid by the Chairman, Public Accounts Committee, Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah.</p> |
| <p>10:15 – 11:15 a.m.</p> | <p>VI. QUESTION TIME:</p> <p>001 - Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - To ask the Minister of Water Resources:</p> <p>To furnish this Honourable House with a detailed analysis of the performance on a Government contract of Le. 460,000,000 awarded Bullom Construction Company, and proudly aired on the media, to develop pipe-borne water-supply for the absolutely dry and thirsty community of Waterloo, seeing that there is no evidence on the ground that the said-objective was realized. If the contract did not take off, why?</p> <p>REPLY BY THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES:</p> <p>The Minister replied by giving an oral answer to the question raised.</p> <p>SUPPLEMENTARY QUESTIONS:</p> <p>Supplementary Questions were asked by the following Honourable Members:</p> <p>1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda.</p> |

2. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma.

STATEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker requested the Minister to furnish the House with documents to further justify and elucidate matters pertaining to the question raised by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THE MAJORITY LEADER – HON. IBRAHIM R. BUNDU:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu invited all APC Caucus Members to a meeting, immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1.

THE TABLE CLERK – MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

1. Members of the Committee on Social Welfare Gender and Children's Affairs to meet immediately after sitting in the Conference Room, New Administrative Building.
2. Committee on Health and Sanitation to meet immediately after sitting in the Conference Room, New Administrative Building.
3. Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room II.

STANDING ORDER 23:

Hon. Frank Kposowa - Hon. Frank Kposowa spoke on the problems presently posed by the Ebola survivors, citing incidences in Bo and Port Loko respectively. He also referred to the Chairman Western Area District Council on the same issue.

He recommended that Ebola survivors should continue to be quarantined in holding centres that are presently empty, so as to prevent the spread of the disease.

ORBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT – MR. IBRAHIM SESAY:

The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim Sesay** announced the death of the mother of **Hon. Saidu Babah Kamara** of Constituency 058. She has already been buried.

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| | <p>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker called on the House to observe a minute's silence in memory of the late mother.</p> <p>STANDING ORDER 23:</p> <p>Hon. Emma J. Kowa - Informed the House about a gruesome road accident at Lumley, leaving 5 people dead and others severely injured.</p> <p>She called on the Chairman of the parliamentary Committee on Transport to summon stakeholders who are presently dwelling within the location where the accident occurred, since the area which is a parking area, is very dangerous to waiting passengers and needs to be relocated.</p> <p>Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu – Encouraged Members of Parliament to send in questions to Ministers especially dealing with matters within their constituencies and Committees in Parliament.</p> <p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker admonished Members that questions have rules and that the relevant Standing Orders must always be applied.</p> <p>STANDING ORDER 23:</p> <p>Hon. Dauda J.B. Kallon – Raised concern that now that the fight against Ebola is at the tail-end, and huge gains have been made, people in the Social Media are presently in the habit of publicizing information about Ebola results way in advance of the certified body responsible for that, making it difficult to know which information is correct.</p> <p>He called on the Chairmen of the Committee on Health and the Committee on Information to handle the matter.</p> <p>Hon. Benneh Bangura - Raised the issue of a dress-code for Members. He cited an incident that took place at State House few days ago wherein a Member of Parliament was refused entry because he was not properly dressed. He craved the indulgence of the House, calling on all Members to be well-dressed in and out of Parliament, and further commended the female Members for living up to the dress-code.</p> |
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| <p>11:15 a.m.</p> | <p>Hon. Helen Kuyembeh - Drew the attention of the House to the proposed re-opening of schools. She further said that Parliament should liaise with the Ministry of Education to be au-fait with strategies put in place by the Ministry in preparation for the re-opening of schools and for the transmission of updated information to their various constituencies.</p> <p>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker called on the Chairmen of the parliamentary Committees on Education and Information to make a follow-up on that matter.</p> <p>STANDING ORDER 23:</p> <p>Hon. Jusufu B. Mansaray - Called on the Leadership to decide on a dress- code for Members.</p> <p>Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai - Reiterated the issue of a dress-code citing Western dress codes.</p> <p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker quoted the wise saying by William Shakespeare that ‘the apparel proclaims the man’, adding that he observed that there are some modifications to formal dress.</p> <p>IX. ADJOURNMENT:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Tuesday, 17th February, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:15 A.M.</p> |
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