



**FOURTH PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIRST SESSION, 2012/2013  
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**NO.59/2012/2013**

**TUESDAY**

**17TH DECEMBER, 2013**

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**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.**

**MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE**

**ATTENDANCE:**

**I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present**

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA MABINTY H.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
8. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
9. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA H.
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.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.

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18. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
19. HON.FATORMA SAHR
20. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
21. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.

22. HON.FOFANA AMADU
23. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
24. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
26. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
27. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
28. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
29. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
30. HON.KABIA ISATA
31. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
32. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
33. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
34. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
35. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
36. HON.KALOKO ABI
37. HON.KALOKO ALIE
38. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
39. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
40. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
41. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
42. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
43. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
44. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
45. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
46. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
47. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
48. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
49. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
50. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
51. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
52. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
53. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
54. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.

55. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
56. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
57. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.

58. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
59. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
60. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA
61. HON.KOWA EMMA J.
62. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
63. HON.KUYEMBEH HELEN
64. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
65. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
66. HON.LUNGAY ANDREW V.
67. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
68. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.
69. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
70. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
71. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
72. HON.MARAH LAHAI
73. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
74. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
75. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.
76. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
77. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR.
78. HON.RADDAR HENNEH H.
79. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M.
80. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
81. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
82. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
83. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
84. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
85. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
86. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
87. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
88. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
89. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
90. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
91. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K.

92. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
93. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.

94. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C.SHEKU A.T.FASULUKU
95. HON.SOURIE FREDERICK S.
96. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M.
97. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
98. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
99. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
100. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
101. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
102. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
103. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
104. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR
105. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
106. HON.YEK II P.C. BAI SHEBORA
107. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
108. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
109. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
110. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
111. HON.MARAH REGINA
112. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.

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

1. HON.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
2. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
3. HON.JAJUA ABU
4. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
5. HON.SESAY KUSAN
6. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
7. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
8. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.

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

1. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA SIDI
2. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
3. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU

**IV. PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim Sesay** said the prayers.

**V. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON**

**MONDAY, 16TH DECEMBER, 2013:**

The motion to adopt the record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday 16<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 was moved by **Hon.Songowa Bundu**, seconded by **Hon. Alie Baddara K. Munu** and unanimously accepted by Members.

**VI. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:**

The Order Paper was amended by replacing **Hon.Eric K. Koedoyoma** with **Hon.Ansumana J. Kaikai** as seconder to the motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

The amendment was unanimously accepted by Members.

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

**PROPOSER: HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA**

**SECONDER: HON. ANSUMANA J. KAIKAI**

**Be it Resolved:**

**That the Sixteenth Report of the First 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 on Appointments and the Public Service, **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** read the sixteenth report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service in respect of the following Presidential nominees:

1. **Dr. Tom Obaleh Kargbo** - Proposed Board Chairman, National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM);
2. **Dr. Michael Sorie Kargbo** - Proposed Board Chairman, National Commission for Privatization (NCP);
3. **Mr. Y.T. Sesay** - Proposed Board Chairman, Road Maintenance Fund Administration (RMFA);
4. **Mr. Winstanley Bankole Johnson** – Proposed Board Chairman, Sierra Leone Commercial Bank;
5. **Mr. Sulaiman Kabba Koroma** – Proposed Board Chairman, National Revenue Authority (NRA);
6. **Mr. Omrie Golley** - Proposed Ambassador Extraordinary, Plenipotentiary to South Korea;

7. **Mr. Arthur S. Harvey** - Proposed Board Chairman, Sierra Leone Roads Authority (SLRA);
8. **Mr. Osman Keh Kamara** - Proposed Ambassador Extraordinary, Plenipotentiary to Ethiopia, the African Union and the Economic Commission for Africa;
9. **Mr. Claudius Josephus Thomas** – Proposed Chairman, Members of Council, Statistics Sierra Leone Council.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion:

1. **Hon.Foday Rado Yokie;**
2. **Hon.Chernor R.M. Bah;**
3. **Hon.Emma J. Kowa;**
4. **Hon.Jusufu B. Mansaray;**
5. **Hon.Dr. Bernadette Lahai;**
6. **Hon.S.B.B. Dumbuya.**

#### **VIII. CONGRATULATORY MESSAGE BY MR. SPEAKER:**

Mr. Speaker congratulated the nominees and hoped that they would perform their duties to The best of their abilities.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

#### **IX. BILL:**

##### **COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY**

**The Minister of Finance and Economic Development**

**The Appropriation Act,2011**

**Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2011.**

**(FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)**

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#### **REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE I:**

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Appropriation Sub-Committee Group I, Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda read the report on the following Vote Heads:

**VOTE HEADS:**

| <b>Vote No.</b> | <b>Sub No.</b> | <b>BUDGETARY HEADS</b>   | <b>Amount Voted</b> |
|-----------------|----------------|--|---------------------|
| 418             | 00             | Sierra Leone Agricultural Research Institute                         | 2,810,000,000.00    |
| 124             | 00             | Constitutional Review Commission                                     | 2,100,000,000.00    |
| 404             | 02             | Meteorological Department  | 650,000,000.00      |
| 110             | 07             | Anti-Corruption Commission   | 3,620,000,000.00    |
| 116             | 00             | Parliament   | 6,100,400,000.00    |
| 134             | 00             | National Electoral Commission  | 13,968,400,000.00   |
| 105             | 00             | Ministry of Political and Public Affairs                             | 822,900,000.00      |
| 416             | 00             | Sierra Leone Civil Aviation Authority                                | 810,000,000.00      |
| 205             | 00             | Ministry of Internal Affairs   | 780,000,000.00      |
| 133             | 00             | Ministry of Information and Communication                            | 1,680,500,000.00    |
| 133             | 03             | Attitudinal and Behavioural Change                                   | 627,000,000.00      |
| 133             | 04             | Government Spokesman   | 285,000,000.00      |
| 120             | 00             | High Court   | 1,140,000,000.00    |
| 119             | 00             | Court of Appeal  | 570,000,000.00      |
| 118             | 00             | Supreme Court  | 727,500,000.00      |
| 143             | 00             | Justice and Legal Service Commission                                 | 210,000,000.00      |
| 121             | 00             | Audit Services Sierra Leone  | 4,045,000,000.00    |
| 110             | 14             | Local Government Service Commission                                  | 145,000,000.00      |
| 404             | 00             | Ministry of Transport and Aviation                                   | 11,980,000,000.00   |
| 303             | 00             | Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs                             | 1,680,000,000.00    |
| 405             | 00             | Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs<br>(National Tourist Board) | 1,480,000,000.00    |
| 416             | 00             | Civil Aviation Authority   | 810,000,000.00      |
| 414             | 00             | Ministry of Water Resources  | 7,111,000,000.00    |
| Various         |                | Sierra Leone Roads Authority   | 254,100,000,000.00  |

The report of Sub-Committee I was unanimously accepted by Members.

**STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:**

**Mr. Speaker** said it was absurd that MDA's were not present and that they should be requested to be in attendance.

**THE HOUSE ROSE FOR LUNCH AT 12 NOON AND RESUMED AT 1:30 P.M.**

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**REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE II:**

**Hon.Helen Kuyembeh** read the report of the Appropriation Sub-Committee II on behalf of the Chairman on the under-mentioned Vote Heads:

**VOTE HEADS:**

| Vote | Division | Vote Description                             | Total Sum Voted   |
|------|----------|--|-------------------|
| 106  | 00       | Office of the Chief of Staff                 | 4,965,000,000.00  |
| 110  | 12       | Law Reform Commission                        | 615,000,000.00    |
| 122  | 00       | Human Resource Management Office             | 1,095,000,000.00  |
| 124  | 01       | Administrator and Registrar General          | 360,000,000.00    |
| 132  | 00       | Accountant General's Department              | 3,825,000,000.00  |
| 137  | 00       | National Commission for Democracy            | 920,000,000.00    |
| 144  | 00       | National Commission for Human Rights         | 1,450,000,000.00  |
| 205  | 01       | National Registration Secretariat            | 900,000,000.00    |
| 207  | 00       | Prisons Department                           | 25,706,000,000.00 |
| 302  | 00       | Ministry of Sports                           | 4,120,000,000.00  |
| 304  | 00       | Ministry of Health                           | 71,313,900,000.00 |
| 310  | 00       | Ministry of Youth Affairs                    | 1,160,000,000.00  |
| 402  | 00       | Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources   | 1,480,000,000.00  |
| 407  | 00       | Ministry of Labour and Social Security       | 2,620,000,000.00  |
| 415  | 00       | Sierra Leone Maritime Administration         | 980,000,000.00    |
| 420  | 00       | Sierra Leone Environmental Protection Agency | 145,000,000.00    |

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the Committee of Supply stage:

1. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;**
2. **Hon. Alhassan Kamara - Point of clarification on the figures;**
3. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahaj;**
4. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.**

The report of Appropriation Sub-Committee II was unanimously accepted by Members.

**X. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5 (2) AT 3:00 P.M.**

The suspension of S.O 5(2) was moved by **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda**, seconded by **Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya**.

**REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE VI:**

The Chairman **Hon. Abu B. Koroma** read the report of the Appropriation Sub-Committee VI on the following Vote Heads:

**VOTE HEADS:**

| Vote         | Division | Vote Description  | Total Sum Voted          |
|--------------|----------|---|--------------------------|
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Agriculture and Food Security Services                | 14,070,100,000.00        |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Fisheries and Marine Resources                        | 140,000,000.00           |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Education Services                                    | 29,117,700,000.00        |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Solid Waste Management Services                       | 2,250,000,000.00         |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Rural Water Services                                  | 1,570,000,000.00         |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Health Care Services                                  | 17,761,700,000.00        |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Youth and Sport Services                              | 750,000,000.00           |
| 701          | 01       | Devolved Function – Social Welfare Gender and Children’s Affairs Services | 1,805,000,000.00         |
| 701          | 01       | Local Government Administration Grants                                    | 3,481,400,000.00         |
| 701          | 01       | Sensitization on Fire Prevention Services                                 | 491,500,000.00           |
| <b>Total</b> |          |   | <b>71,437,400,000.00</b> |

| Vote | Division | Vote Description                    | Total Sum Voted |
|------|----------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|
| 701  | 01       | Kenema District Council             | 2,997,047,508   |
| 701  | 01       | Koinadugu District Council          | 4,246,887,523   |
| 701  | 01       | Kenema City Council                 | 1,303,052,964   |
| 701  | 01       | Pujehun District Council            | 2,726,560,421   |
| 701  | 01       | Kono District Council               | 2,245,088,589   |
| 701  | 01       | Bo District Council                 | 2,558,431,065   |
| 701  | 01       | Bo City Council                     | 1,435,718,190   |
| 701  | 01       | Kailahun District Council           | 3,751,386,814   |
| 701  | 01       | Koidu New Sembehun Council          | 1,656,967,983   |
| 701  | 01       | Bombali District Council            | 2,813,991,533   |
| 701  | 01       | Bonthe District Council             | 1,387,590,895   |
| 701  | 01       | Moyamba District Council            | 3,277,916,836   |
| 701  | 01       | Port Loko District Council          | 5,227,516,720   |
| 701  | 01       | Tonkolili District Council          | 4,197,016,107   |
| 701  | 01       | Western Area Rural District Council | 1,826,433,794   |
| 701  | 01       | Kambia District Council             | 3,224,764,009   |
| 701  | 01       | Makeni City Council                 | 1,012,105,531   |
| 701  | 01       | Bonthe Municipality Council         | 878,517,021     |
| 701  | 01       | Freetown Municipality Council       | 6,545,706,501   |

**XI. STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER OF STATE, FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT:**

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo** addressed

some of the issues and recommendations in the report as presented by the Chairman of Sub-Committee VI.

The report of Sub-Committee VI was unanimously accepted by Members.

**XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Members of Parliament were requested to check in their pigeon holes for copies of the replaced version of the report of Sub-Committee IV, which were later distributed to Members in the Chamber.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT:**

**Mr. Speaker** adjourned the House to Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December, 2013 at 10:00 a.m.

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:40 P.M.**