



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

NO.60/2012/2013

WEDNESDAY

18TH DECEMBER, 2013

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:05 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.BOIMA IV P.C. PRINCE LAPPYA
8. HON.BOYAH KOMBA E.S.
9. HON.BRAIMA SAMUEL H.
10. HON.BROWN PATRICIA
11. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
12. HON.BUNDU SONGOWA H.
13. HON.CONTEH BRIMAH.
14. HON.CONTEH KARIFALA S.
15. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
16. HON.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
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.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
24. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
25. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI DR.
26. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
27. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
28. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
29. HON.KABIA ISATA
30. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C.MANSA PAKI
31. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
32. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
33. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
34. HON.KALOKO ALIE
35. HON.KALOKO BAI J.
36. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
37. HON.KAMARA ALBERT DEEN
38. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN
39. HON.KAMARA ALHASSAN JERO
40. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM
41. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
42. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
43. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BABAH
44. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
45. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
46. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
47. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
48. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
49. HON.KARGBO ROLAND FODAY DR.
50. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
51. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
52. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
53. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
54. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.

55. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
56. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
57. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO MONYABA

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

92. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR.
93. HON.TENGBEH SAHR

94. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
95. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
96. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
97. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
98. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
99. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
100. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA
101. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
102. HON.BAK IBRAHIM PATEH
103. HON.SESAY SALLIEU OSMAN
104. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
105. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
106. HON.MARAH REGINA
107. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BRAIMA MUSTAPHA M.
2. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
3. HON.FUNNA MABINTY
4. HON.JAJUA ABU
5. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
6. HON.KALOKO ABI
7. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
8. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
9. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
10. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
11. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
12. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
13. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
14. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN

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. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5 (2):

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved for the suspension of S.O. 5 (2), seconded by **Hon. Amadu M. Kanu**.

VI. 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 Tuesday 17th December, 2013 was moved by **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay**, seconded by **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS:

Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah
(Chairman, Public Accounts Committee)

- a) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of Sierra Leone for the Financial Year 2011
- b) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor General on the Accounts of Local Councils for the Financial Year 2011
- c) Audit Service Sierra Leone – The Performance Audit Report on the Allocation of State Lands by the Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment, December 2013
- d) Audit Service Sierra Leone – The Auditor General’s Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone for the Year ended 31st December, 2012

Laid by **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah**, Chairman Public Accounts Committee.

VIII. LETTERS FROM THE HIGH COURT AND THE SIERRA LEONE PEOPLE’S PARTY (SLPP):

The Clerk of Parliament at the instance of Mr. Speaker, read to Members two letters sent from the High Court and the Sierra Leone People’s Party (SLPP) respectively. (**See attached letters**).

Mr. Speaker said the letter from the High Court supersedes that of the Sierra Leone People’s Party (SLPP). He added that what had been read were not his words, and that he was duty bound to go by the Court order.

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.

(SECOND ALLOTTED DAY)

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE III:

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Appropriation Sub-Committee Group III, **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay**, requested **Hon. Dr. Roland F. Kargbo** to read the report on his behalf under the following Vote Heads:

Vote Heads:

Head	Sub-Head	MDA	Budget Allocation
107	00	Ministry of Local Governments and Rural Development	785,000,000
108	00	Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms	520,000,000
110	01	National Assets Commission	695,000,000
110	11	Political Parties Registration Commission	595,000,000
110	13	Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	570,000,000
123	00	Public Service Commission	625,000,000
130	00	National Revenue Authority (NRA)	65,166,525,736
138	00	Statistics Sierra Leone	7,860,000,000
206	00	Sierra Leone Police	67,627,000,000
211	00	Immigration Department	2,250,000,000
301	00	Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	43,598,000,000
301	04	Tertiary Education Commission	1,754,752,830
305	00	Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs	4,510,000,000
401	00	Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security	31,238,000,000
412	00	National Telecommunication Commission	135,000,000
107	02	Southern Province - Bo	741,000,000
107	02	Eastern Province - Kenema	727,800,000
107	04	Northern Province - Makeni	855,000,000

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

1. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;
2. Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay;
3. Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya;
4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai.

The Minister of State, Finance and Economic Development, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo** addressed some of the issues raised in the report as presented.

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

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE IV:

The Chairman of Appropriation Sub-Committee IV, **Hon. Amadu M. Kanu** read the report under the following Vote Heads:

Vote Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum Voted
117	00	Cabinet Secretariat	1,468,800,000
142	00	National Public Procurement Authority	2,050,000,000
208	12	National Fire Authority	6,750,000,000
403	00	Ministry of Mines and Mineral Resources	1,658,000,000
403	05	National Minerals Agency	3,509,000,000
124	05	Justice Sector Coordination Office	250,000,000
411	00	Road Maintenance Fund Administration	112,860,800,000
409	01	Ministry of Trade and Industry	3,172,000,000
110	17	Public Sector Reform Unit	660,000,000
110	00	Office of the Secretary to the President	7,920,000,000
131	00	Revenue Appellate Board	260,000,000
139	00	National Commission for Privatization	1,560,000,000
212	00	National Drugs Secretariat	300,000,000
306	00	Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment	2,350,000,000
345	00	Pharmacy Board Services	2,550,000,000

Hon. Songowa Bundu moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). She was seconded by **Hon. Alie Baddara K. Munu** and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued Presentation by Hon. Amadu M. Kanu, Chairman of Sub-Committee IV.

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

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE V:

The Chairman of Appropriation Sub-Committee V, Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma read the report under the following Vote Heads:

Vote Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Amount(Le)
110	08	Office of the Ombudsman	570,000,000
110	09	Independent Media Commission	370,000,000
110	18	Corporate Affairs Commission	545,000,000
112	00	Office of the Vice President	5,230,000,000
128	00	Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Corporation	5,185,000,000
129	00	Ministry of Finance and Economic Development	22,750,000,000
140	00	Mass Media Services	150,000,000
141	00	Government Printing Department	1,850,000,000
201	00	Ministry of Defence	70,615,000,000
210	00	Office of National Security	3,300,000,000
308	00	National Commission for Social Action	475,000,000
309	00	Medical and Dental Council of Sierra Leone	250,000,000
310	01	National Youth Commission	1,400,000,000
406	00	Ministry of Energy	2,815,000,000
408	00	Ministry of Works, Housing and Infrastructure	8,237,000,000

The report was unanimously accepted by Members.

XI. ADDITIONAL VOTE HEADS AS STATED BELOW WERE UNANIMOUSLY ACCEPTED BY MEMBERS.

Vote Heads:

Vote	Division	Vote Description	Total Sum Voted
128	01	High Commission, London	1,781,000,000
128	02	UN Delegation	855,000,000
128	03	High Commission, Abuja	1,254,000,000
128	04	Embassy, Monrovia	1393,000,000
128	05	Embassy, Conakry	1,143,000,000
128	06	Embassy, Washington	1,504,000,000
128	07	Embassy, Moscow	1,118,000,000
128	08	Embassy, Addis Ababa	1,506,000,000
128	09	Embassy, Beijing	1,143,000,000
128	10	High Commission, Banjul	1,086,000,000
128	11	Embassy, Brussels	1,021,000,000
128	12	Embassy, Saudi Arabia	1,066,000,000
128	13	Embassy, Berlin	780,000,000
128	14	Embassy, Iran	1,018,000,000
128	15	High Commission, Accra	1,506,000,000
128	16	Embassy, Libya	991,000,000
128	17	Embassy, Dakar	1,116,000,000
128	18	High Commission, India	250,000,000
128	19	Sierra Leone Mission, Geneva	916,000,000
128	20	Embassy, Kuwait	1,196,000,000
101	00	Charged Emoluments	(See Note 1) *
341	00	Pensions, Gratuities and Other Retirement Benefits	(See Note 1) *
342	00	Contributions to Social Security	(See Note 2) **
501	00	Miscellaneous Services	1,325,000,000
509	00	Domestic Suppliers' Arrears	3,408,800,000
509	00	Salaries and Wages Arrears	3,551,000,000
601	00	Public Debt Charges	444,216,090,600
610	00	Contingency Fund	2,837,500,000
Various		Development Activities - Others	187,372,442,000
Various		Salaries and Wages (Notes 1 and 2)	1,360,916,127,124

NOTES:

Note 1. The amounts for Charged Emoluments, Gratuities and Other Retirement Benefits, and contributions to Social Security are included in the provision for Salaries and Wages.

Note 2. The amount provided for Salaries and Wages is the total provision for the Financial Year 2014 for all Ministries, Departments and Agencies, including Government's contribution to Social Security as Employer to the Social Security Scheme.

XII. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:

The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE LEGISLATIVE CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

1. Committee on Transport and Aviation to meet, immediately after sitting at the New Administrative Building Hall;
2. Members were informed that the management of RAN Enterprises (Parliament Canteen) would be organizing a Happy Hour with a live band show performance on Wednesday, 18th December, 2013 at 5:00 p.m. till midnight.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday 20th December, 2013 at 10:00 a.m. for the **State Opening of Parliament.**

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:25 P.M.