



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/4/3/11

THURSDAY

29TH JANUARY, 2015

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.

I. ATTENDANCE

1. HON.ALIE JAMES N.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BAH IBRAHIM PATEH
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.DABUNDEH AIAH DR.
15. HON.EBBA TAMBA ENTOCHEMA
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FAWUNDU DAUDA D.
18. HON.FAWUNDU SENESI
19. HON.FOFANAH AMADU
20. HON.FOFANAH LEONARD S.
21. HON.GBAPPY-BRIMA GLADYS GBEMOH
22. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

23. HON.JABBI BU-BUAKEI
24. HON.JAJUA ABU
25. HON.JENGO EDWARD S.
26. HON.JORKIE MOSES B.
27. HON.KABIA ISATA
28. HON.KABOMBOR II P.C. MANSA PAKI
29. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
30. HON.KAINPUMU II P.C. ALEX M.J.J.
31. HON.KAISAMBA FRANCIS A.
32. HON.KALLON DAUDA J.B.
33. HON.KALOKO ABI
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 KOMBOR
41. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED
42. HON.KAMARA NICHOLAS
43. HON.KAMARA SAIDU BARBAH
44. HON.KANNEH ALUSINE
45. HON.KANU ABDUL SALAAM
46. HON.KANU AMADU MOHAMED
47. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
48. HON.KARGBO ROLAND F. DR.
49. HON.KATTA ALFRED BRIMA
50. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
51. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
52. HON.KONGOMOH II P.C. JOSEPH ALIE KAVURA
53. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
54. HON.KOROMA AARON ARUNA
55. HON.KOROMA ABU BAKARR
56. HON.KOROMA DANIEL B.
57. HON.KOROMA SUALIHO M.
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.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA E.
65. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
66. HON.MANSARAY MOHAMED L.

67. HON.MANSARAY SAIDU
68. HON.MARAH ALUSINE
69. HON.MARAH LAHAI
70. HON.MARAH REGINA
71. HON.MBAYOH ROSKY M.
72. HON.MOMOH MOIWAI
73. HON.MUNU ALIEU BADDARA K.
74. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
75. HON.SALAMY BOCKARIE N.
76. HON.SANGBAH SAAH
77. HON.SANNOH SHEKU
78. HON.SESAY ABDULAI DR.
79. HON.SESAY DAN Y.
80. HON.SESAY HASSAN A.
81. HON.SESAY KUSAN
82. HON.SESAY OSMAN SALLIEU
83. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
84. HON.SHO-SAWYER MICHEL DR.
85. HON.SILIKIE BASHIRU
86. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
87. HON.SMITH ROSALINE J.
88. HON.CAPT.SOURIE FREDERICK S.(RTD)
89. HON.SWARAY MOSES A.
90. HON.TARA-KOROMA TAWORO DR.
91. HON.TARAWALLY UMAR PARAN
92. HON.TENGBEH SAHR
93. HON.THOLLEY MOHAMED K.
94. HON.THOMAS SEGEPOH S.
95. HON.TUNIS SIDIE MOHAMED
96. HON.TURAY THOMAS M. DR.
97. HON.TURAY THOMAS B.
98. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO
99. HON.KAMARA MOHAMED J.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BOIMA IV P.C PRINCE LAPPYA
3. HON.CONTEH KEMOKOH
4. HON.DUMBUYA ALHAJI S.
5. HON.FOYAH PATRICK
6. HON.JOHNSON DAVID
7. HON.MUNDA HABIB B.

	<p>8. HON.ROGERS DICKSON M. 9. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX</p> <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.FUNNA MABINTY 3. HON.KAMARA IBRAHIM 4. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G. 5. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI 6. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA 7. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS E. DR. 8. HON.PEWA P.C. PRINCE MAMBU 9. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH 10. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO 11. HON.SILLAH MABINTY K. 12. HON.SONSIAMA III P.C. SHEKU A.T. FASULUKU 13. HON.SOBBA-STEPHENS MIMA Y.M. 14. HON.SUMAH FODAY I. DR. 15. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B. 16. HON.YEK II P.C. ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA <p>10:10 – 10:12 a.m.</p> <p>II. Prayers: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay, said the prayer.</p> <p>III. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 10:10 A.M.:</p> <p>Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2), seconded by Hon. Amadu Fofanah, and it was unanimously approved by the House.</p> <p>10:12 – 10:15 a.m.</p> <p>IV. RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 27TH JANUARY, 2015:</p> <p>The motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 27th January, 2015, was moved by Hon. Bashiru Silikie. It was seconded by Hon. Songowa Bundu and unanimously adopted by the House.</p>
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<p>10:15 – 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>V. MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA:</p> <p>Proposer: Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah</p> <p>Seconder: Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma</p> <p>Be it Resolved:</p> <p>“That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Third Session of the Fourth Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Friday 5th December, 2014”.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">(FOURTH ALLOTTED DAY)</p> <p>The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the fourth allotted day:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Hon. Edward S. Jengo; 2. Hon. Abu B. Koroma;
<p>10:50 – 10:55 a.m.</p>	<p>The House was stood down by Mr. Speaker for five minutes.</p>
<p>10:55 – 12:40 p.m.</p>	<p>The House resumed.</p> <p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Reiterating the issue raised by Hon. Edward S. Jengo, Mr. Speaker said the condition of the toilets is a disgrace and in the light of the foregoing ordered that, the Minister of Works be summoned to Parliament.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Hon. Bashiru Silikie - on a point of order, S.O. 16(c); <p>Continued Debate</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hon. Abu B. Koroma;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 4. Hon. Emma J. Kowa - on a point of order, S.O. 32(13); <p>Continued Debate</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Hon. Abu B. Koroma;</p>

5. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda - on a point of order, S.O. 35(4);

Continued Debate

- Hon. Abu B. Koroma;
6. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally;

INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:

Responding to the issue raised by Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally on the one sixth deductions from the accommodation allowances of Members, Mr. Speaker called on the Clerk of Parliament to investigate the matter.

Continued Debate

7. Hon. Isata Kabia;
8. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma - on a point of order, S.O. 34;

Continued Debate

- Hon. Isata Kabia;
9. Hon. Frank Kposowa - on a point of clarification;

Continued Debate

- Hon. Isata Kabia;
10. Hon. Ansumana J Kaikai - on a point of clarification;
11. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah - on a point of order, S.O. 34;

Continued Debate

- Hon. Isata Kabia;
12. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally - on a point of clarification;

Continued Debate

- Hon. Isata Kabia;
13. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie - on a point of clarification;
14. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - on a point of clarification/advice;
15. Hon. Mohamed Sidie Tunis - on a point of clarification;

12 NOON.	<p>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker informed Members that the issue regarding the payment of Thirty Million Leones(Le. 30,000,000.00) to Members of Parliament from Bo District to fight the Ebola Virus and for other related expenditures will be dealt with on the arrival of the Minority Leader.</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Isata Kabia;</p> <p>INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker informed Members that he was thinking of holding a meeting with them sometime next week.</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>16. Hon. Moiwai Momoh;</p> <p>SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON:</p> <p>Hon. Songowa Bundu moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2) for the Business of the House to continue after 12:00 p.m..</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Momoh Moiwai; 17. Hon. Isata Kabia - on a point of order, S.O. 34;</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Momoh Moiwai;</p> <p>STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER:</p> <p>Making clarifications on the issue raised by Hon. Isata Kabia regarding the Thirty Million Leones alleged to have been given to Members of Parliament from Bo, the Minority Leader Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai briefed Members that some amount of money was given to Members from Kenema, Kono, Kailahun and Bo Districts for the reasons stated above but did not amount to Thirty Million Leones per Member of Parliament</p>
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<p>12:45 – 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>1:45 – 3:25 p.m.</p>	<p>RULING BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Having heard the explanation made by the Minority Leader and looked at documents submitted by Hon. Emma J. Kowa, Mr. Speaker made a ruling that Hon. Isata Kabia withdraw her statement.</p> <p>The House rose for lunch at 12:45 p.m. and resumed at 1:45 p.m.</p> <p>STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:</p> <p>Mr. Speaker called on Hon. Isata Kabia to withdraw her statement regarding the Thirty Million Leones given to Members from Bo District.</p> <p>WITHDRAWAL STATEMENT BY HON. ISATA KABIA:</p> <p>In the light of the foregoing, Hon. Isata Kabia withdrew her statement.</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>18. Hon. Abu Jajua; 19. Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain; 20. Hon. Sualiho M. Koroma - on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Ajibola E. Manly-Spain; 21. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai; 22. Hon. Sheku Sannoh; 23. Hon. Brig. Komba E.S. Boyah(Rtd) - on a point of order, S.O. 32(13);</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Sheku Sannoh; 24. Hon. Brig. Komba E.S. Boyah(Rtd) - on a point of clarification);</p> <p>Continued Debate</p> <p>Hon. Sheku Sannoh;</p> <p>SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M.:</p> <p>Standing Order 5(2) was suspended for the Business of the House to continue after 3:00 p.m..</p>
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VI. INTERVENTION BY MR. SPEAKER ON THE DIPLORABLE CONDITION OF THE TOILETS IN PARLIAMENT:

Mr. Speaker recalled that the President sometime ago talked about the poor condition of the toilets and in support of that also read a letter from the Clerk of Parliament addressed to the Minister of Works for necessary action to be taken on the rehabilitation of the toilets and also suggested special toilets for International Dignitaries.

Also with regards to the issue of taxable rents, Mr. Speaker informed the House that according to the law all rents are taxed.

VII. STATEMENT BY THE MINORITY LEADER ON THE CONDITION OF TOILETS:

The Minority Leader also added that the toilets should be sustained in perpetual cleanliness, distinguishing those for Members of Parliament from strangers.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

The following announcement was made by Mr. Speaker on the composition of the Committee on Selection in the third session of the fourth Parliament:

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| 1. Hon. Speaker | - Chairman |
| 2. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu | - Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah | |
| 4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai | |
| 5. Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah | |
| 6. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai | |
| 7. Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda | |
| 8. Hon. Mohamed Sidie Tunis | |
| 9. Hon. P.C. Alhaji Bai Shebora Yek II | |

Question Put and Agreed to:

The names were unanimously approved by the House.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE TABLE – CLERK, MR. LAMIN YANSANEH:

The following announcement was made:

That all OBBA Members of Parliament were to meet with Dr. Mange and the Executive Officers on Friday, 30th January, 2015 immediately after sitting in the Majority Leader's office.

X. STANDING ORDER 23:

1. Hon. Alusine Kanneh - informed the House that a Member of staff who was supposed to be neutral was heard supporting Hon. Isata Kabia that the Honourable Member should not withdraw her statement with regard to the Thirty Million Leones.

2. Hon. Mohamed K. Tholley - reminded Mr. Speaker and the Leadership to look into the matter of unfair dismissal of some police officers from the force.

COMMENT BY MR. SPEAKER:

Mr. Speaker replied that the delay in addressing that matter was due to the unavoidable absence of the Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III, but on his arrival it would be looked into by Parliament.

3. Hon. Dr. Michel Sho-Sawyer - asked for a minute silence for the late Hon. Ahmed Balla Musa Kamara, former Minister of Government and representative of Koinadugu District. In response to the request made by the Honourable, Mr. Speaker requested for a minute silence for the late man.

XI. ADJOURNMENT:

Mr. Speaker adjourned the House to Friday, 30th January, 2015 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:25 P.M.