



FOURTH PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2016/2017
SECOND MEETING OF PARLIAMENT
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS



THE RT. HONOURABLE SPEAKER, S.B.B. DUMBUYA IN THE CHAIR

OP/4/5/63

TUESDAY

5TH DECEMBER, 2017

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:20 A.M.

II. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, **Mr. Ibrahim S. Sesay**, said the prayer.

III. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 11: 15 A.M.**

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda (Const. 095 – Western Urban Dist.) moved the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). It was seconded By **Hon. Sulaiman M. Sisay (Const. 033 – Bombali Dist.)** and unanimously approved by the House.

IV. **RECORD OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER , 2017,**

The motion for the adoption of the Record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 4st December, 2017, was moved by **Hon. Moses B. Jorkie (Const. 080 – Bonthe Dist.)**, seconded by **Hon. Kusan Sesay (Const. 043 – Koinadugu Dist.)** and unanimously adopted by the House.

CLARIFICATION ON THE RULINGS BY THE SPEAKER ON STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO. 115

Mr. Speaker raised concern over a statement made by Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally on Radio Democracy 98.1, On 4th December, 2017, that the rulings by Mr. Speaker on Statutory Instrument No. 115, was in violation of Section 170 (7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6. On that note, Mr. Speaker read out the said Section and the Record of Votes and Proceedings for 3rd October, 2017, to the House for the benefit and intelligibility of the public, and for clarification on his rulings. Hon. Umar Paran Tarawally however, Stood firm on his grounds that the said Statutory Instrument was not properly thrown out of Parliament regarding the fact that there was already a motion to debate on the motion before the House.

For the edification of Members of Parliament Mr. Speaker advised that not to discuss a matter which has been resolved in Parliament anywhere, pursuant to Standing Order 31 (2) “... **but no motion shall**



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be proposed which is the same in substance as any motion which, during the same session, has been resolved in the affirmative or negative". Mr. Speaker added that "whenever a question in Parliament has been resolved, no Member of Parliament, whatever your intention has the right to discuss the matter out of Parliament or elsewhere".

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**, craved the indulgence of the House for the Minister of Finance to lay a paper entitled: "**AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (GOSL) AND COMPAGNIE SAHELLIENNE D'ENTERPRISES (CSE) FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS BY GOSL OWED TO THE COMPANY**", as item III whilst the former became item IV.

VI. LAYING OF PAPERS:

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE GOVERNMENT OF SIERRA LEONE (GOSL) AND COMPAGNIE SAHELLIENNE D'ENTERPRISES (CSE) FOR THE SETTLEMENT OF DEBTS BY GOSL OWED TO THE COMPANY.

Laid by the Minister of Finance, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**.

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTIONS:

(A) THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON MONDAY, 26TH DECEMBER, 2017:

FINANCING AGREEMENT (EXTRACTIVE INDUSTRIES TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT PHASE 2) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION (IDA).



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The Minister, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**, presented the motion to the House and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

1. **Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff (Const. 053 – Port Loko Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Navo Kaikai (Const. 001 – Kailahun Dist.)**
3. **Hon. Alhassan Kamara (Const. 096 – Western Urban Dist.)**
4. **Hon. Ibrahim Ben Kargbo (Const. 030 – Bombali Dist.)**
5. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
6. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved its ratification.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously ratified.

(B) THE MINISTER OF ENERGY

BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT THE HOUSE RATIFY THE FOLLOWING AGREEMENT WHICH WAS LAID ON THE TABLE OF THE HOUSE ON TUESDAY, 31ST JANUARY, 2017 AND MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER, 2017 RESPECTIVELY:

- (i) POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT**
- (ii) THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT DIRECT AGREEMENT**
- (iii) THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT DEED OF TERMINATION**
- (iv) THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT GENERAL CONSENT LETTER**
- (v) THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT CHANGE OF CONTROL LETTER**
- (vi) THE GENERATION LICENCE DIRECT AGREEMENT**
- (vii) THE MAIN SITE LEASE**
- (viii) THE SITE LEASE DIRECT AGREEMENT**



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- (ix) THE COOPERATION AGREEMENT
- (x) THE RE-IMBURSEMENT AND CREDIT AGREEMENT
- (xi) THE INDEMNITY AGREEMENT
- (xii) AMENDMENT AND RESTATEMENT AGREEMENT RELATING TO THE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND CONSENT AGREEMENT IN RELATION TO THE POWER PURCHASE AGREEMENT
- (xiii) GENERAL LICENSE DIRECT AGREEMENT (AMENDED AGREEMENT

The Minister, **Mr. Amb. Henry O. Macauley**, presented the motion to the House respectively, and moved its ratification.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the motion:

7. **Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah (Const. 110 – Western Urban Dist.)**
8. **Hon. Karifala S. Conteh (Const. 098 – Western Urban Dist.)**
9. **Hon. Alhaji S. Dumbuya (Const. 049 – Port Loko Dist.)**
10. **Hon. Albert Deen Kamara (Const. 034 – Bombali Dist.)**
11. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
12. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. Members and again moved its ratification.

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The motion was unanimously ratified.

VIII. BILL –

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY (AMENDMENT) ACT, 2017, 2017.

THE MINISTER FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING



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The Minister, **Mr. Momodu Kargbo**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First Time.

SECOND READING

The Minister presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

1. **Hon. Karifala S. Conteh (Const. 098 – Western Urban Dist.)**
2. **Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)**
3. **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)**

The Minister responded to the issues raised by Hon. members

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Second Time.

COMMITTEE STAGE

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole House.

The Bill went through Committee of the Whole House with an amendment.

The House resumed

REPORT STAGE, THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW.

Having gone through Committee of the Whole House with an amendment, the Minister moved that the Bill be read the Third Time and passed into Law.



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QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

The Bill was unanimously passed into Law.

The House was adjourned at 1:15 p.m. and resumed at 3:45 p.m.

Continued proceedings

PRESIDING OFFICER – Hon. Chernor R. M. Bah

II. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) FOR PROCEEDINGS TO CONTINUE AFTER 3:00 P.M.

The motion was moved by **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.)** seconded by **Hon. Foday Rado Yokie (Const. 068 – Bo Dist.)**, and unanimously approved by the House.

IX. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY THE MAJORITY LEADER AND LEADER OF GOVERNMENT BUSINESS

The Majority Leader, **Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah**,

THE SERRA LEONE SOCIAL HEALTH INSURANCE AUTHORITY ACT, 2017.

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR AND SOCIAL SECURITY.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister, **Dr. Matthew Teambo**, introduced the Bill to the House and moved its First Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED, PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the First Time.



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SECOND READING

The Minister presented the objects and reasons of the Bill to the House and moved its Second Reading.

QUESTION PROPOSED

The following Hon. Members spoke to the Bill:

4. Hon. Karifala S. Conteh (Const. 098 – Western Urban Dist.)
5. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai (Const. 013 – Kenema Dist.) (Minority Leader)
6. Hon. Leonard S. Fofanah (Const. 015 – Kenema Dist.) (Majority Leader)

QUESTION PUT AND AGREED TO

Bill read the Second Time.

COMMITTEE STAGE

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