



**THIRD PARLIAMENT  
OF  
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE  
FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012  
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE  
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

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**NO.99/2011/2012**

**TUESDAY**

**24<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2012**

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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.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BOYAH KES
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
9. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
10. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
11. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
14. HON.FATORMA SAHR
15. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
16. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.

17. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
18. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
19. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
20. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
21. HON.KAINGBANJA TAMBA E.
22. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
23. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B. DR
24. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
25. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
26. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
27. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
28. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
29. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
30. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
31. HON.KANU AMADU
32. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
33. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
34. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
35. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
36. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
37. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
38. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
39. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
40. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
41. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
42. HON.KONTEH ABU
43. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
44. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
45. HON.KOWA EMMA
46. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
47. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR
48. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
49. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
50. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
51. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
52. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
53. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
54. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
55. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
56. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA

57. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
58. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
59. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
60. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
61. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
62. HON.MYERS BINTU
63. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
64. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
65. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
66. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
67. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
68. HON.SAM MUSA T.
69. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
70. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
71. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
72. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
73. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
74. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
75. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
76. HON.SESAY MOSES M. DR
77. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
78. HON.SHERIFF P.C. ALLIEU B.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
81. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
82. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
83. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
84. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
85. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
86. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
87. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
88. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
89. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
90. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)
91. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
92. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
3. HON.CONTEH MOININA
4. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
5. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
6. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
7. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
8. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
9. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
10. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
11. HON.KAMARA PAUL
12. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
13. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
14. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
15. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
16. HON.SUWU THERESA
17. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA

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

1. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
2. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
3. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
4. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
5. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
6. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
7. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
8. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
9. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
10. HON.KARGBO M.SUFIAN
11. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
12. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
13. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
14. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
15. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.

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

**V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 17<sup>TH</sup> APRIL, 2012:**

**Hon. Koya Kala Kamara** moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> April, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Hassan Henneh Raddar** and unanimously accepted by Members.

**VI. BILL:**

The Public Elections Act, 2012

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

The Public Elections Act, 2012

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

**Statement by Mr Speaker** - Questioned the Clerk of Parliament why the S.L.B.C. T.V Crew were absent for coverage of the Business of the House.

In the light of the foregoing, the S.L.B.C. Cameraman who came in after 10:00 a.m. was arraigned before the well of the House for coming late.

**Continued Proceedings:**

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**SECOND READING**

The Minister was on the verge of presenting the Bill to Members when Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma stood on S.O.47(1) - That the Bill should be read in tandem with the parent Act. He stated further that the people (NEC) for whom the Bill was being legislated must be present as it was a sensitive Bill.

**Hon. Ibrahim Sorie** - on a point of Order, S.O 37(2) - Out of Order.

**Hon.S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Informed the House that the motion on representation from NEC raised by Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma was not logical.

**DECISION OF MR SPEAKER** - That the leadership should cause representatives from NEC to be present and as a result stood down the House for an hour..

Resumption of the House at 10: 45 a.m.

**MOTION:**

1. **Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma** - Moved a motion that debate on the Bill be deferred pursuant to S.O 37(1) for the production of the parent Act. He was seconded by **Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda**.

**COUNTER MOTION:**

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** - Moved that proceedings on the Bill be continued pursuant to the memorandum of objects and reasons which reads thus, " The object of the Bill was therefore to consolidate all the enactments regulating the conduct of Public Elections to achieve ease of reference". He was seconded by **Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie**.

**Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - on a point of Order, that most of the Members of Parliament were not present during the time when the following Acts were enacted in 2002:

1. The National Electoral Act, 2002 and
2. The Electoral Laws Act of 2002.

**Mr Speaker** - Ordered the House to proceed with votes on the two motions before the House.

**RESULTS OF MOTIONS:**

1. That the debate be deferred - 31 votes
2. That the debate be continued - 46 votes

**DECLARATION OF MR SPEAKER:**

That the House proceed with the debate.

**Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda** - on a point of Order, that the institution charged with the responsibility to implement the Act (NEC) must be present.

**MR SPEAKER** - Called on the representative for NEC to introduce himself as follows:

**Name** - Mr Macksood Gibril Sesay;

**Position** - Director of Legal Affairs, Research and Documentation.

In response to questions raised by Mr Speaker, he informed the House that the Chief Electoral Commissioner was not in Freetown.

**Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda** - on a point of Order, that one of the Commissioners must be present, since there are four Commissioners at NEC and that the House should be adjourned.

**Mr Speaker** - Requested Mr Macksood Gibril Sesay, representative from NEC to inform the House about any communication with the Chief Electoral Commissioner, about sending one of the Commissioners to represent her.

Mr Macksood Gibril Sesay replied in the affirmative and was quick to inform the House that one of the Commissioners had been dispatched and would be present very shortly in the Chamber.

**DECLARATION OF MR SPEAKER:**

Ordered that debate be continued.

At this juncture a Commissioner was introduced to Members as follows:

**Name** - Mrs Florence Kebbie

**Position** - Commissioner, who was sent by the Chief Electoral Commissioner to represent her(Chief Electoral Commissioner).

**SECOND READING BY THE MINISTER:**

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice presented the Bill to Members at the second reading.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

1. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai;**

**RECOGNITION:** Another Commissioner from NEC by the name of Mrs Miatta French was recognized by Members.

**Continued debate:**

**Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai**

2. **Hon. Ajibola Emanuel Manly-Spain.**

**SUSPENSION OF S.O 5(2)**

Moved by Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu, seconded by Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**Continued debate:**

**Hon. Ajibola Emanuel Manly-Spain;**

3. **Hon. Shiaka M. Sama;**

4. **Hon.Dr Moses Sesay;**
5. **Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda;**
6. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka II** (To be continued)

**Mr Speaker** - Urged representatives from NEC to be present and on time for the next sitting.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Internal Affairs - Conference Room , immediately after sitting;
2. Health and Sanitation - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
3. Labour and Industrial Relations - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
4. Energy and Water Resources - Committee Room 2, immediately after sitting.
5. Ttransparency and Accountability - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
6. Transport and Aviation - Members Lounge, immediately after sitting;
7. Members of Parliament from Bo District - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting

**THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 25<sup>TH</sup> APRIL , 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:45 P .M.**