



THIRD PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FOURTH SESSION, 2010/2011
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.37/2010/2011

THURSDAY

10THMARCH, 2011

THURSDAY, 10TH MARCH, 2011

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.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
5. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
6. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
7. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
8. HON.CONTEH MOININA
9. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
10. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
11. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
12. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.

13. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
14. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
15. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
16. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
17. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
18. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
19. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
20. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
21. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
22. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
23. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
24. HON.KANU AMADU
25. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
26. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
27. HON.KONTEH ABU
28. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
29. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
30. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
31. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
32. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
33. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
34. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
35. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
36. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
37. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
38. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
39. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
40. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
41. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
42. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
43. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
44. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
45. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
46. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
47. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
48. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
49. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
50. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
51. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
3. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
4. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
5. HON.BOYAH KES
6. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
7. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
8. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
9. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
10. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
11. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
12. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
13. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
14. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
15. KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
16. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
17. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
18. HON.KAMARA PAUL
19. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
20. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
21. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
22. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
23. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
24. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
25. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
26. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
27. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
28. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
29. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
30. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
31. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
32. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
33. HON.SAM MUSA T.
34. HON.SAMA SHIACA M.
35. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
36. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
37. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
38. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.

39. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
40. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
41. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
42. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
5. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
6. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
7. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
8. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
9. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
10. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
11. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
12. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
13. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
14. HON.KOWA EMMA
15. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
16. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
17. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
18. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
19. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
20. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
21. HON.MYERS BINTU
22. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
23. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
24. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
25. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
26. HON.SUWU THERESA
27. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
28. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
29. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament read the prayer.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 8TH MARCH, 2011:

The House did not meet on the 8th March, 2011, consequently there was no record of Votes and Proceedings. The Votes and Proceedings for the 3rd March, 2011 will be dealt with at the next sitting of Parliament.

VI. LAYING OF PAPERS:

- (i) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Supplementary Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank Acting on behalf of the Nigeria Fund (Supplementary Loan to Finance the Bumbuna Hydroelectric Project)

- (ii) Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the OPEC Fund for International Development on the Three Towns Water Supply and Sanitation Project dated 23rd February, 2011.

Laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Mr. Momodu Kargbo.

- (iii) Hon. Ibrahim Sorie, Member and Head of Delegation

Report on the 2010 First Ordinary Session of the ECOWAS Parliament held in Abuja, Nigeria from 19th May to 3rd June, 2010.

Laid by Hon. Ibrahim Sorie.

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

Proposer : Hon. S. B. B. Dumbuya

Seconder : Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Be it Resolved :

That the Sixth Report of the Fourth 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 Sixth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service with some amendments on the following Undermentioned Nominees –

1. Justice Samuel Adejobi Ademosu - Proposed Chairman, PPRC
2. Mr. Muctarr B. Williams - Proposed Member, PPRC
3. Mr. Chukwuemeka Charles V. Taylor - Proposed Member, PPRC
4. Mr. Tejan Abdul Kassim Proposed Member, Corporate Affairs Commission

He was seconded by Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu. At this stage the House recommended that the incidence of corrections should be curtailed.

THE MOTION WAS RATIFIED

THE SPEAKER CONGRATULATED THE NOMINEES.

VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTION :

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Be it Resolved :

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Thursday 3rd March, 2011

Loan Agreement between the ECOWAS Bank for Investment and Development and the Republic of Sierra Leone for the Partial Financing of the Implementation of the Solar Street Light Project in Freetown and 13 Municipalities in the Republic of Sierra Leone.

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Mr. Momodu Kargbo and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate

1. Mr. Momodu Kargbo – Minister
2. Hon. Alimamy C. Turay
3. Hon. Eric B. Jumu
4. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie

5. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda
6. Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay

THE MOTION WAS RATIFIED

IX. BILL :

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

(a) The Chairman of the Legislative Committee,Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain read the report of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled : “THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,2011”

(b) The Minister of Social Welfare,Gender and Children’s Affairs

The Persons with Disabilities Act,2011

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee read the report of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled :” THE PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES ACT,2011” with some amendments made therein.

X. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL AT COMMITTEE STAGE (COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE)

The Chairman,Hon.Justice Abel N.B.Stronge,the Minister of Social Welfare,Gender and Children’s Affairs and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the consideration stage.

1. Chairman – Hon.Justice Abel N.B.Stronge
2. Minister of Social Welfare,Gender and Children’s Affairs – Dr.Denis Sandy
3. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda
4. Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie
5. Hon.Charles H.Kalawa
6. Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain
7. Hon.Kondeh Yapoh Conteh
8. Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay
9. Hon.Eric B.Jumu
10. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu
11. Hon.Alimamy C.Turay

XI. THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WERE MADE

(1) PART I – Preliminary (Interpretation)

Under the definition “Assistance Devices and Services”.The word “ by People” be added between the words provided and to Persons to read thus “ Assistance Devices and Services” means implements,tools and specialized services provided” by people to persons “with disability to assist them in Education,Employment and other activities

- (2) PART II,Clause 7(2) that the word “May” after commission be replaced with the word “Shall”

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AT 12:00 P.M.

Standing Order (S.O.) 5(2) was suspended at 12:00 p.m. by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu,seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay and was unanimously accepted.

PART 5,Clause 25(3) that the word “Government” be added between “means and transport” to read “means Government transport”

RESUMPTION OF THE HOUSE, REPORT STAGE

XII. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Minister reported that the Bill went through the Committee of the Whole House with some amendments made therein and moved for the third reading and passage into law.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill entitled,the “Persons with Disabilities,Act 2011”.Being an Act to establish the National Commission for Persons with Disability,to prohibit discrimination against persons with disability,achieve equalization of opportunities for persons with disability and to provide for other related matters was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

XIII. STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23

1. The Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu appealed to the House to look into the fate of young babies and small children who are carried on motor bikes(Okadas) which, he said, endangers their safety.He added that this is absurd and unacceptable and that Members of Parliament should not sit by and allow this dangerous situation to continue.

He called on the Committee on Internal Affairs to summon the relevant Authorities.

Secondly,the Honourable Member reminded the House of the Statutory Instrument entitled “The Legal Practitioners Act” that was laid sometime ago and further called on the Legislative Committee to facilitate the process of Pre-Legislative Hearing and a Plenary debate on the Act before it matures on 23rd March,2011

2. The Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business informed the House that “Okada riders” in Freetown have become inevitably dangerous, considering the speed at which they ply the roads. The Majority Leader called on the Committee on Transport and Aviation to look into the matter with a view to summoning the relevant Ministry in order to regulate speed limit and one way traffic violations.
3. Hon.Moinina Conteh on Standing Order (S.O.) 23 that since the 50th Independence Anniversary Committee was set up, nothing has been said about taking the Celebrations to chiefdom, district and Provincial Levels. Also, Members of Parliament were not involved in the arrangement of the 50th anniversary for onward transmission to their various constituents.

The Speaker, However advised that this matter be taken up by the Majority Party Leader of the House, Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya.

Also in reply, the Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu, Majority Party Whip, disclosed that a meeting was held in Port Loko District on that issue and that a Coordinating Team is presently going round the Provinces with a view to completing a list of Stakeholders including Members of Parliament, Councillors and others at different Geographical regions.

4. Hon.Eric B.Jumu reminded the House of the fate of Sierra Leoneans in war torn countries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Members of the Works, Housing and Infrastructure Committee were requested to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1.
2. Bombali Parliamentary Caucus was requested to meet in Committee Room 1 immediately after sitting
3. Members of the Education Committee were reminded of the proposed meeting with Officials of the Anne Walsh Memorial Secondary School (SSS) and the King Fahard Islamic Board on Friday, 11th March, 2011 in Committee Room 2 at 11:00 a.m.
4. Members of the Committee on Internal Affairs were requested to meet immediately after sitting at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room 2.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 15TH MARCH, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:30 P.M.