



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

NO.78/2010/2011
2011

THURSDAY

10TH NOVEMBER,

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 IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
5. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFIE
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.BOYA KES
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
12. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
13. HON.CONTEH MOININA
14. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
15. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
16. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
17. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.

18. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
19. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
20. HON.FATORMA SAHR
21. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
22. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
23. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
24. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
25. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
26. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
27. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
28. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
29. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
30. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
31. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
32. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
33. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
34. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
35. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
36. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
37. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR.
38. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
39. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
40. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
41. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
42. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
43. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
44. HON.KAMARA PAUL
45. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
46. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
47. HON.KANU AMADU
48. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
49. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
50. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
51. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
52. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
53. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
54. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
55. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
56. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
57. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
58. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
59. HON.KONTEH ABU
60. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.

61. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
62. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
63. HON.KOWA EMMA
64. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
65. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
66. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
67. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
68. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
69. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
70. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
71. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
72. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
73. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
74. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
75. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
76. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
77. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
78. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
79. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
80. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
81. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
82. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
83. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
84. HON.ROGERS FRANCES
85. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
86. HON.SAM MUSA T.
87. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
88. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
89. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
90. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
91. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
92. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
93. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
94. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
95. HON.SESAY MOSES DR
96. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
97. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
98. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
99. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
100. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
101. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
102. HON.SUWU THERESA
103. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.

- 104. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
- 105. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
- 106. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
- 107. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 108. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
- 109. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
- 110. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
- 111. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
- 112. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C
- 113. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
- 2. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
- 3. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
- 4. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
- 5. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
- 6. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA

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

- 1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
- 2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
- 3. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
- 4. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
- 5. HON.MYERS BINTU

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

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 8THNOVEMBER,2011:

Hon.Alimamy C. Turay moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 8thNovember, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Abu B. Koroma and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members of Parliament.

VI. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya moved a motion for the amendment of the Order Paper.He was seconded by Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara,and accepted by Members of Parliament as follows:

- 1) Item 4 became 1 – Laying of Papers
- 2) Item 5 became 2 – Bill
- 3) Item 3 became 5 – Election of Deputy Speaker

Also under Laying of Papers, the Chairman of the Finance Committee was replaced with the Deputy Chairman, Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff and was unanimously accepted by Members.

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS

(A) The Chairman, Parliamentary Finance Committee (Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Economic Development on the Oversight visit to Local Government Councils in the Southern Province

Laid by Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff, Deputy Chairman of Finance Committee

VIII. BILL

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY ACT, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY ACT, 2011

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

SECOND READING

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources presented the Bill to the Members of Parliament during the second reading.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the Bill at the second reading:

1. Hon. Dr Bernadette Lahai;
2. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie;
3. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - on a point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 37 (Dilatory Motion)
Moved that debate on the Bill be deferred to another day. He was seconded by Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie;
4. Hon. Tamba E. Kaigbanja - (Counter Motion) – Moved that the debate on the Bill continue, since the Bill was important. He was seconded by Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma;

Question put and agreed to by Mr Speaker on the above motions by show of hands as follows:

1. That deliberations on the Bill be deferred - 73 votes;
2. That deliberations on the Bill continued - 30 votes

The motion that deliberations on the Bill be deferred was carried.

Debate on the Bill was deferred to Tuesday 15th November, 2011 at 10:00 a.m.

IX. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT – SECTION 80 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AND STANDING ORDER 9

- (i) Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu nominated Hon.Victor C. Johnson.He was seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay
- (i) Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai was also nominated by Hon.Edward A. Soloku.He was seconded by Hon.Francis A.Konuwa

Votes in Respect of the above named Nominated Candidates were as follows:

- (1) Hon.Victor C.Johnson

Total Number of Voters - 112

Total Votes - 71

- (2) Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai

Total Number of Voters - 112

Total Votes - 44

I. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AT 12 NOON.

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2) was moved by Hon.Alie Salieu Sankoh, seconded by Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray and was unanimously accepted by Members.

II. DECLARATION OF MR SPEAKER

Declaration was made by Mr Speaker pursuant to Section 91(1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991 which reads as follows:

“Except as otherwise provided in the Constitution,any question proposed for decision in Parliament shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting.”

Ans also Section 171(15) of Act No. 6 of the 1991 Constitution which reads as follows:

“The Constitution shall be the supreme law of Sierra Leone and any other law found to be inconsistent with any provision of this Constitution shall, to the extent of the inconsistency, be void and of no effect”.

In the light of the foregoing, Mr Speaker declared Hon. Victor C. Johnson as Deputy Speaker of the Republic of Sierra Leone for the fifth (5th) Session, 2011/2012.

Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai crossed over and shook the hand of Hon. Victor C. Johnson as a sign of acceptance.

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

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:10 P.M.

