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

NO.60/2010/2011

TUESDAY

12THJULY, 2011

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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 T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
7. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
8. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
9. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
12. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
13. HON.CONTEH MOININA
14. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.

15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
19. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
20. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
21. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
22. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
23. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
24. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
25. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
26. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
27. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
28. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
29. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
30. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
31. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
32. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
33. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
34. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
35. HON.KAMARA PAUL
36. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
37. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
38. HON.KANU AMADU
39. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
40. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
41. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
42. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
43. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
44. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
45. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
46. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
47. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
48. HON.KONTEH ABU
49. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
50. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
51. HON.KOWA EMMA
52. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
53. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
54. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE

55. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
56. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
57. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
58. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
59. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
60. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
61. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
62. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
63. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
64. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
65. HON.MYERS BINTU
66. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
67. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
68. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
69. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
70. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
71. HON.SAM MUSA T.
72. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
73. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
74. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
75. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
76. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
77. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
78. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
79. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
80. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
81. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
82. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
83. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
84. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
85. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
86. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
87. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
88. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
89. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
90. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
91. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
92. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
93. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
94. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

- 95. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
- 96. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BOYAH KES
- 2. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
- 3. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
- 4. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
- 5. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
- 6. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
- 7. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
- 8. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
- 9. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
- 10. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
- 11. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
- 12. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 13. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
- 14. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
- 15. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
- 16. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
- 17. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
- 18. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.

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

- 1. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
- 2. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
- 3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
- 4. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
- 5. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
- 6. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 7. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
- 8. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
- 9. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
- 10. HON.SUWU THERESA

IV. PRAYERS: Mr,Cyril F.King, Senior Assistant Clerk of Parliament said the prayer.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON MONDAY 11thJULY,2011

Hon.Salamatu Turay moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Monday 11thJuly, 2011.She was seconded by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu.The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER :

The Minister of Trade and Industry

CERTIFICATE OF URGENCY

The Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2011.

Laid by the Minister of Trade and Industry,Dr.Richard Conteh,signed by His Excellency the President in accordance with Standing Order (S.O.) 62.

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTION :

The Minister of Trade and Industry.

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 7thJuly, 2011.

Amendment to the Petroleum Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (The "STATE") and ANADARKO (S.L.) Company, REPSOL Exploration Sierra Leone S.L., and TULLOW Sierra Leone B.V.

The Minister of Trade and Industry,Dr.Richard Conteh presented the Agreement.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate :

1. Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
2. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - on a point of correction;
3. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah;
4. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu;
5. Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai - on a point of order;
6. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya;
7. Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie - on a point of order;

The Minister of Trade and Industry addressed some of the issues raised by Members of Parliament and moved that the Agreement be ratified.

QUESTION PROPOSED FOR A VOTE BY MR.SPEAKER.

Votes were taken by a show of hands as follows :

Ayes - 49;

Nays - 24;

Abstention - 2.

The motion was consequently carried by a majority of the votes.

At that point,Hon.Momoh Pujeh,Minority Party Leader informed the House that the S.L.P.P.Party would not participate in the deliberations on the Bill under Certificate of Urgency.

Mr.Speaker however appealed to the Honourable Members that they stay, listen and get a first hand knowledge on the debate.

Mr.Speaker decided that three Minutes be given to the S.L.P.P. Members for consultations.They left and returned after three minutes duration.

Hon.Momoh Pujeh thanked Mr.Speaker for giving them time to decide.They however, insisted that they would respectfully walkout from the Chamber,which they subsequently did.

VIII. **BILL :**

The Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2011.

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING :

The Minister of Trade and Industry.

The Bill was read the first time and was accepted by majority votes.

SECOND READING :

The Minister of Trade and Industry,Dr.Richard Conteh, presented the Bill at the second reading.

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

1. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah;
2. Hon.P.C.Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III;
3. Hon.Matthew M.T.Teambo;
4. Hon.Kewulay M.Kargb;
5. Hon.P.C.Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie Kangova II;
6. Hon.Agibola Manly-Spain;
7. Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5 (2) :

Hon.Marie Jalloh moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5 (2) at 12 Noon.She was seconded by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu and was unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued debate :

- 7.Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh;
8. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu;
9. Hon.Alimamy C.Turay;
10. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda;
11. Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay;
12. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie
13. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya.

The Minister addressed some of the issues raised by Members during the second reading and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

The Bill was read the second time and was accepted by majority votes.

COMMITTEE STAGE :

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate at the Committee Stage :

1. Hon.David B.Conteh;
2. Hon.Kande C.Bangura;
3. Hon.Alpha Babatunde Lewally - on a motion (Section 104, a new clause (g)) to read as – 5% of the royalties and windfall tax be paid to the Parliamentary Service Commission’s Account for Constituency facilitation and Development fund.;
4. Hon.Alimamy C.Turay - seconder to the above motion;
5. Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy - on a motion,that 5% be reduced to 2%. (failed motion);
6. Hon.Hassan B.Sheriff - on a motion 5% be reduced to 3% also a failed motion.;
7. Hon.Amadu Kanu - seconder to the above motion;
8. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie - on a motion that all revenue be paid into the Consolidated fund;
9. Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay - seconder to the above motion.

RESULTS OF VOTES TAKEN ON THE ABOVE MOTIONS :

1. Revenue to be paid into the Consolidated fund - 15 votes;
2. 5% to be reduced to 3% - 02 votes;
3. 5% of royalties and tax to be paid into the Parliamentary Service Commission's Account for Constituency facilitation and Development fund - 23 votes.

Hon.Alpha Babatunde Lewally's motion was carried.

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with some amendments.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW :

The Bill was read the third time and passed into law by majority votes.

IX. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:

That the following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting as follows :

1. Ad-hoc Committee in the Conference Room;
2. Legislative Committee in Committee Room 1;
3. Inter-Parliamentary Union in the Conference Room.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY 13th JULY, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2: 00 P.M.