



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

NO.61/2010/2011

WEDNESDAY

13THJULY, 2011

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THE HOUSE MET AT 10:25 A.M.

MR. SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. VICTOR C. JOHNSON

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. BOYAH KES
11. HON. BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
12. HON. CONTEH DAVID B.
13. HON. CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
14. HON. CONTEH MOININA

15. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
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.JUMU ERIC B.
26. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
27. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
28. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
29. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
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 ALIMAMY A.
35. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
36. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
37. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
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.KONDEH DANDA M.
47. HON.KONTEH ABU
48. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
49. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
50. HON.KOWA EMMA
51. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
52. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
53. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.

54. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
55. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
56. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
57. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
58. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
59. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
60. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
61. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
62. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
63. HON.MYERS BINTU
64. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
65. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
66. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
67. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
68. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
69. HON.SAM MUSA T.
70. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
71. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
72. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
73. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
74. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
75. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
76. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
77. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
78. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
79. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
80. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
81. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
82. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
83. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
84. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
85. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
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.DUMBUYA DAUDA
2. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
3. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
4. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
5. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
6. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
7. HON.KAMARA PAUL
8. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
9. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
10. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
11. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
12. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
13. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
14. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
15. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
16. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.

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.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
4. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
5. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
6. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
7. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
8. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
9. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
10. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
11. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
12. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
13. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
14. HON.SESAY MOSES M.
15. HON.SUWU THERESA

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

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

Hon.Marie Jalloh moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5 (2).She was seconded by Hon.Alhaji Y.Thullah and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER :

Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo moved a motion to amend the Order Paper.He was seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay and it was unanimously accepted.

VII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 12thJULY,2011

Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 12thJuly, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Kewulay M.Kargbo.The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

VIII. LAYING OF PAPERS :

(A) The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

- (i) The Legal Practitioners (Disciplinary Committee Proceedings) Rules, 2011
The Legal Practitioners Act, 2000 (Act No. 15 of 2000)
Statutory Instrument No. 23 of 2011
- (ii) Oranto Settlement Agreement

The above documents were laid by Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo on behalf of the Minister who was absent.

The following Honourable Members stood up as follows at this stage :

1. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda - on a point of Observation;
2. Hon.Eric B.Jumu - on a point of Observation;
3. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda - on a point of Order Standing Order (S.O.) 18 (3);
4. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo - on a point of Order Standing Order (S.O.) 18 (2);
5. Hon.Komba E.Koedoyoma - on a point of Order.

IX. LAYING OF PAPERS :

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

- (i) Loan Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank for the Implementation of the National Component of the ECOWAN Program in Sierra Leone, dated 30thJune, 2011;
- (ii) ISTISNA'A Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank concerning the Implementation of the National Component of the ECOWAN Program in Sierra Leone, dated 30thJune, 2011;
- (iii) Loan Agreement Primary Health Care Support Project between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Arab Bank for Economic Development in Africa, dated 28thJune, 2011;
- (iv) ISTISNA'A Agency Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank Concerning the Implementation of the National Component of the ECOWAN Program in Sierra Leone, dated 30thJune, 2011;
- (v) Loan Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank for the Kabala Water Supply Project in Sierra Leone, dated 30thJune, 2011.

These were laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo.

The following Honourable Members stood up on a point of Order :

- 1. Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda - on a point of Observation on the Laying of Papers;
- 2. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu - on a point of Order Standing Order (S.O.) 32 (7).

The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports

CERTIFICATE OF URGENCY

The Copyright Act, 2011

Laid by the Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, signed by His Excellency the President.

The following Honourable Member stood up on a point of Order :

- 1. Hon. Momoh Pujeh - That when a Certificate of Urgency, signed by His Excellency the President in respect of a proposed Bill has been laid on the table by a Minister, the Bill to which the Certificate relates may be introduced forthwith.

DECLARATION OF MR.SPEAKER :

That the Bill be introduced forthwith by the Minister.

X. BILL :

The Copyright Act, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING :

The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports.

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

SECOND READING :

The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Dr. Minkailu Bah, presented the Bill at the second reading.

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

1. Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
2. Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;
3. Hon. Eric B. Jumu;
4. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma - on a point of Order Standing Order (S.O.) 32 (9);
5. Hon. Marie Jalloh;
6. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - on a point of Order Standing Order (S.O.) 34, which was overruled by Mr. Speaker by quoting Standing Order 32 (10)

Debate Continued :

6. Hon. Marie Jalloh;
7. Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda;
8. Hon. Alimamy C. Turay;
9. Hon. Moinina Conteh;
10. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo.

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

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O.) 5 (2) at 12 noon. He was seconded by Hon. Hassan H. Raddar and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

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

XII. **COMMITTEE STAGE :**

The Minister of Education, Youth and Sports, Dr. Minkailu Bah together with the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate at the Committee Stage with slight amendments :

1. Dr. Minkailu Bah - Minister of Education, Youth and Sports;
2. Hon. David B. Conteh;
3. Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally;
4. Hon. Nuru Deen Yillah Sankoh;
5. Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;
6. Hon. Alhaji Y. Thullah;
7. Hon. Mathew Nyuma;
8. Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy;
9. Hon. Alhaji Buya Kamara;
10. Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff;
11. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie;
12. Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda;
13. Hon. Philip T. Tondoneh;
14. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie;
15. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo;
16. Hon. Siafa J. Momoh;
17. Hon. Eric B. Jumu;
18. Hon. Macarthy Sam-May;
19. Hon. Cluade D. M. Kamanda;
20. Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
21. Hon. Thomas I. Mansaray;
22. Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;
23. Hon. Foday Rado Yokie.

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with slight amendments.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW :

The Bill entitled "The Copyright Act, 2011 " was read the third time and unanimously Passed into law.

XIII. **MOTION :**

Proposer : Acting Chairman, Parliamentary Committee on Finance

Hon. Hassan B. Sheriff

Seconder : Hon. Charles H. Kalawa

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Conditions of Service which was laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday 13thApril, 2011 :

- (a) Remuneration and Allowances of Chairman and Members of the Political Parties Registration Commission.

The Chairman,Parliamentary Committee on Finance and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate :

1. Hon.Hassan B.Sheriff;
2. Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai;
3. Hon.Eric B.Jumu;
4. Hon.Alimamy C.Turay;
5. Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy;
6. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
7. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

The Acting Chairman,Parliamentary Committee on Finance addressed some of the issues raised and moved that the motion be ratified.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

XIV. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23 :

The following Honourable Members stood up under Standing Order (S.O.) 23 :

1. Hon.Momoh Pujeh - That a Member from the fourth estate stole his mobile phone and that Journalists are not registered nor provided with tags.That a ledger be provided for them.
2. Hon.Augustine B.Torto - That London Minig is not going by the rules and further gave notice of a motion to investigate them.
3. Mr.Speaker - In response to the question raised by Hon.Augustine B.Torto on the rights to debate in the Chamber,the Speaker recommended that the matter be sent to the Committee on Privileges.
4. Hon.Philip T.Tondoneh - Wanted to know about the position of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Bill,as the Executive on a radio discussion exonerated themselves and blamed Parliament for the delay.
5. Hon.Eric B.Jumu - About the Integrity of Parliament.That there are still conflicts between the police and Members of Parliament with regard to their Parliamentary privileges.

NOTICE OF BUSINESS FOR THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2011 BY HON.M.SUFIAN KARGBO :

1. Three Loan Agreements between the Government of Sierra Leone and Islamic Development Bank;
2. ORANTO Settlement Agreement;
3. Motion by the Committee on Appointments and Public Service

XV. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:

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

1. Committee on Fisheries - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
2. Human Rights Committee - State Hall, immediately after sitting;
3. Committee on Information - An oversight visit to the landing site at Lumley of the fibre optic cable in Sierra Leone – Thursday 14th July, 2011;
4. Parliamentary recess would commence on Monday 25th July, 2011;
5. Programme for the photo exhibition by the Chinese at the State Hall on Thursday 14th July, 2011.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY 14TH JULY, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2: 54 P.M.