



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

NO.70/2010/2011

THURSDAY

13THOCTOBER, 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 IBRAHIM M.
1. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
4. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
5. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
6. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
7. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
8. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
9. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
10. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
11. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
12. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
13. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
14. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
15. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
16. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.

17. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
18. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
19. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
20. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
21. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
22. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
23. HON.KANU AMADU
24. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
25. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
26. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
27. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
28. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
29. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
30. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
31. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
32. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
33. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
34. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
35. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
36. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
37. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
38. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURUDEEN
39. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
40. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
41. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
42. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
43. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
44. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
45. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
46. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
47. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
48. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
49. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
50. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
5. HON.BOYAH KES
6. HON.CONTEH MOININA

7. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
8. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
9. HON.FATORMA SAHR
10. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
11. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
12. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
13. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
14. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
15. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
16. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
17. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
18. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
19. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr
20. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
21. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
22. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
23. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
24. HON.KAMARA PAUL
25. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
26. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
27. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
28. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
29. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
30. HON.KONTEH ABU
31. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
32. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
33. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
34. HON.KOWA EMMA
35. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
36. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
37. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
38. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
39. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
40. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
41. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
42. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
43. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
44. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
45. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
46. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
47. HON.MYERS BINTU
48. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
49. HON.PUJEH MOMOH

50. HON.ROGERS FRANCES
51. HON.SAM MUSA T.
52. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
53. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
54. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
55. HON.SESAY MOSES M.
56. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
57. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
58. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
59. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
60. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
61. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
62. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
63. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
2. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B
3. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
4. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
5. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr
6. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
7. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
8. HON.SUWU THERESA
9. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Senior Assistant Clerk, Mr Cyril F. King said the prayers.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTINGS HELD ON TUESDAY 4THOCTOBER,2011 AND FRIDAY, 7THOCTOBER, 2011:

Hon. Claude D.M.Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 4THOctober, 2011.He was seconded by Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo and was accepted by majority votes. Hon.Charles H.Kalawa moved the motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Friday; 7thOctober, 2011.He was seconded by Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally, and was accepted by majority votes.

VI. BILL:

The Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources.

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

SECOND READING

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources presented the Bill for the second reading.

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

1. Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie;
2. Hon. Claude D.M.Kamanda;
3. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie;
4. Hon. Marie M.Jalloh;
5. Hon. Thomas I.Mansaray;
6. Hon.P.C.Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banya IV;
7. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

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

COMMITTEE STAGE

The Minister and the following Honourable Members contributed to the Bill at the Committee Stage.

1. **Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah:**

Moved a motion for amendment as follows : That the word "The" be added to the short title to read "The Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act, 2011".

2. **Hon. Claude D.M.Kamanda:**

Moved a motion for amendment as follows : That Appointments as per sub-section 2 and 3 of Section 5 be subject to the approval of Parliament. He was seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay, and was accepted by majority votes.

3. **Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy:**

Failed in his motion.

4. **Hon.Ibrahim Sorie:**

Moved a motion for an amendment, in clause 24,in order to reorganize the sub-clauses by inserting a new sub-clause “A” to read thus : “Administrative and Finance Department “and all subsequent numbering be amended accordingly. He was seconded by Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray and was accepted by majority votes.

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with some amendments.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill entitled “Sierra Leone Electricity and Water Regulatory Commission Act, 2011” was read the third time and passed into law by majority votes.

VII. **STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23**

The following Honourable Members stood on Standing Order (S.O.) 23.

1. **Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu:**

To clarify on the misleading information that Journalists were not invited during the State Opening of Parliament on Friday 7thOctober, 2011.He assured Members of Parliament and the entire public by reading a memorandum written to the Clerk of Parliament by the Acting Director of Information dated 6thOctober, 2011,which indicated that Journalists were invited.

2. **Mr. Speaker:**

Disclosed that invitations and task force labels were issued to Journalists by himself, including SLAJ President.

3. **Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh:**

Requested the Administration of Parliament to provide offices for all Committee Chairpersons in the new Building.

4. **Mr. Speaker:**

Advised Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh to write to the Secretary of Parliamentary Service Commission (P.S.C.) and copy the Chairman of that body.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. IBRAHIM SORIE

Summoned Chairpersons of Committees to a meeting immediately after sitting.

5. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23

Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie – Thanked Safer Life Foundation Charity for free Medical Care from 4th to 10th October, 2011 in his Constituency.

STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5(2)

Was suspended at 12:00 p.m. on a motion moved by Hon. Ibrahim Bundu, seconded by Hon. Alie S. Sankoh, and accepted by majority votes.

STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23 (CONTINUES)

1. Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie:

Also thanked Hon. Dr. Matthew M. T. Teambo and Minister of Health and Sanitation for making the Free Medical activity a success in his Constituency.

2. Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo:

Expressed concern on an Article written in the African Champion Newspaper, with the Caption: "Portee Youth Mobbed A.P.C. Member of Parliament". That the story in the Article portraying negative picture about him was not true and unfounded.

Mr. Speaker:

Advised Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo in order to ignore some of the publications by some Newspapers in the country against public officials and advised him to be careful in

going

About his affairs

3. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo:

Reported the conflict between the Chinese and the Russian Miners in his Constituency. That the Chinese miners obstruction of the Russian miners led to the conflict resulting in injury. That there was a clear indication that mining activities must be regulated to avert trouble in the future.

4. Hon. Jacob I. Koroma:

As the Proprietor of the African Champion Newspaper, he Clarified that he was not responsible for the Article written in the Newspaper in which Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo was implicated.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 25TH OCTOBER, 2011, AT 10.A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:10 P.M.