



THIRD PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.122/2011/2012

TUESDAY

14TH AUGUST, 2012

THE HOUSE MET AT 11:45 A.M.

ATTENDANCE:

PRESIDING OFFICER - THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
6. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
7. HON.BOYA KES
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
10. HON.CONTEH MOININA
11. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
12. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
17. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.

20. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
21. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
22. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
23. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
24. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
25. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR.
26. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
27. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
28. HON.KAMARA PAUL
29. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
30. HON.KANU AMADU
31. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
32. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
33. HON.KARGBO MOHAMED S.
34. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
35. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
36. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
37. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
38. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
39. HON KONTEH ABU
40. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
41. HON KPOSOWA FRANK
42. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
43. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
44. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
45. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
46. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
47. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
48. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
49. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
50. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
51. HON.MYERS BINTU
52. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
53. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
54. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
55. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
56. HON.SAM MUSA T.
57. HON.SAMA SHIACA M.
58. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
59. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
60. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
61. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
62. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
63. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
64. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
65. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.

66. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
67. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
68. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
69. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
70. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
71. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
72. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
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3. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
4. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
5. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
6. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
7. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
8. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
9. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
10. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
11. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
14. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
15. HON.KOWA EMMA
16. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
17. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
18. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
19. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
20. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
21. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
22. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
23. HON.SESAY MOSES M.
24. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
25. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
26. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
27. HON.SUWU THERESA
28. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.

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

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
4. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
5. HON.FORNAH MABINTY

6. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
7. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
8. HON.JALOH MARIE M.
9. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
10. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
11. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
12. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
13. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
14. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
15. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
16. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
17. HON.SHERIFF P.C. ALLIEU B.
18. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
19. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
20. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
21. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

IV. PRONOUNCEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT:

ABSENCE OF MR SPEAKER:

Mr. Clerk announced the absence of the Honourable Speaker and the Deputy Speaker.

Pursuant to Section 88(c) of Act No.6 of the 1991 Constitution:

“there shall preside at any sitting of Parliament . . .

(c) In the absence of the Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, such Member of Parliament as may be elected for that purpose”;

also consistent with Standing Order (S.O.) 9(3):

“In the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker and the Deputy Speaker, a Member of Parliament shall be elected to act as Speaker by a collection of voices representing (pursuant to Section 91 of the Constitution) a majority of Members present and voting”.

Section 91 of Act No.6 of the 1991 Constitution:

Section 91(1) “Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, any question proposed for decision in Parliament shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting”.

VII. NOMINATION OF MR SPEAKER:

Hon. Kondeh Y.Conteh nominated **Hon. Ajibola Emanuel Manly-Spain**. He was seconded by **Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie**.

COUNTER NOMINATION:

Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie nominated **Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda**. She was seconded by **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma**.

CLOSURE OF NOMINATION:

Moved by Hon. Musa T. Sam, seconded by **Hon. Edward A. Soloku**.

VOTES BY DIVISION:

The Clerk of Parliament read section 91(1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6.

Section 91 of Act No.6 of the 1991 Constitution:

Section 91(1) "Except as otherwise provided in this constitution, any question proposed for decision in Parliament shall be determined by a majority of the votes of the Members present and voting".

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - quoted S.O. 46.

Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda - That voting should be by voices, but if not comfortable, then it should be done by secret ballots.

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya - That it was a clear case of division and therefore moved that election of acting Speaker be conducted by show of hands. He was seconded by **Hon. Alimamy C. Turay**.

COUNTER MOTION:

Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda - Since the House could not do it by collection of voices, then it should be done in the same manner as the election of Mr. Speaker, to guarantee secrecy.

Hon. Dr. Brima M. Kamanda therefore moved a motion that the House proceed with the method of electing the Acting Speaker in the same manner as provided for the election of the Speaker and Deputy Speaker, pursuant to section 81 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991. He was seconded by **Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie**.

SUGGESTION BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:

That since there were two nominations and two motions on the floor of the House, the matter should be resolved by secret ballots.

DISTRIBUTION OF BALLOT PAPERS:

Ballot Papers were then distributed to Members.

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya - That issues before Parliament cannot be decided by suggestions.

Hon.Dr. Brima M. Kamanda - That the Standing Orders call for votes by collection of Voices; if not, by show of hands, but if not, by secret ballots.

STATEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT:

That there were two motions before Parliament, one by show of hands and the other by secret ballots. That in the light of the problems and difficulties in resolving the matter, the House was stood down for 30 minutes and requested the Majority, Minority, P.M.D.C Leaders and the Paramount Chiefs representative to meet him in the office of the Clerk. But the Minority and the P.M.D.C. Leaders refused to adhere to the call.

THE HOUSE RESUMED AT 1:00 P.M.:

STATEMENT BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT:

That since the House was in chaos and tempers were flaring, decided to adjourn the House to Tuesday, 21stAugust, 2012 at 10:00 a.m.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:05 P.M.