



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

NO.29/2010/2011

MONDAY

14TH FEBRUARY, 2011

MONDAY, 14TH FEBRUARY, 2011

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:49 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON.JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE

ATTENDANCE :

I. The following Honourable Members were Present

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
5. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
6. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
7. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
8. HON.CONTEH MOININA
9. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
10. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
11. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
12. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.

13. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
14. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
15. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
16. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
17. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
18. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
19. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
20. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
21. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
22. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
23. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
24. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
25. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
26. KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
27. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
28. HON.KAMARA PAUL
29. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
30. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
31. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
32. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
33. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
34. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
35. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
36. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
37. HON.KONTEH ABU
38. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
39. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
40. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
41. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
42. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
43. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
44. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
45. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
46. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
47. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
48. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
49. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
50. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
51. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
52. HON.MYERS BINTU
53. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.

54. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
55. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
56. HON.SAM MUSA T.
57. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
58. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
59. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
60. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
61. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
62. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
63. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
64. HON.SUWU THERESA
65. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
66. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
67. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
68. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
69. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
70. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
71. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
72. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
73. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
74. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members were absent:

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
6. HON.BOYAH KES
7. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
8. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
9. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
10. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
11. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
12. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
13. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
14. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
15. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
16. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
17. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA

18. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
19. HON.KANU AMADU
20. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
21. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
22. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
23. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
24. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
25. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
26. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
27. HON.KOWA EMMA
28. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
29. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
30. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
31. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
32. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
33. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
34. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
35. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
36. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.

III. The following Honourable Members were absent with Excuse:

1. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
2. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
3. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
4. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
5. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
6. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
7. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
8. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
9. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
10. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
11. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
12. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament said the prayer.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2).He was seconded by Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy and was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTIONS AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS HELD ON THURSDAY 10TH FEBRUARY AND FRIDAY 11TH FEBRUARY,2011 RESPECTIVELY:

Hon.Tamba E.Kaigbanja moved for the adoption of the Votes and Proceedings,seconded by Hon.Alpha Babatunde Lewally and was unanimously accepted by Members without any corrections.

VII. BILL:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

The Appropriation Act,2011

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2011.

(FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)

The Chairman of the Parliamentary Appropriation Sub-Committee Group I,Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay read the report under the following Vote Heads:

VOTE HEADS:

110 00 Office of the Secretary to the President -	6,195,224,000
110 01 National Assets Commission -	520,200,000
110 08 Office of Ombudsman -	420,770,000
110 11 Political Parties Registration Commission -	153,042,000
110 12 Law Reform Commission -	608,420,000
110 13 Sierra Leone Insurance Commission -	455,940,000
110 14 Local Government Service Commission -	161,976,000
129 00 Ministry of Finance and Economic Development -	10,569,000,000
501 00 Miscellaneous Services -	3,894,000,000
509 00 Domestic Suppliers Arrears -	21,093,000,000

Parastatal Arrears -	1,007,000,000
Salaries and Wages Arrears -	1,547,000,000
601 00 Public debt charges -	246,268,799,000
130 00 National Revenue Authority -	32,753,100,000
131 00 Revenue Appellate Board -	152,428,000
132 00 Accountant General's Office -	1,679,675,000
206 00 Police -	31,260,756,000
207 00 Prisons -	9,725,904,000
211 00 Immigration Department -	1,591,200,000
304 00 Ministry of Health and Sanitation -	31,924,700,000
345 00 Pharmacy Board Services -	1,950,000,000
402 00 Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources -	924,000,000
406 00 Ministry of Energy and Water Resources -	6,339,200,000
408 00 Ministry of Works, Housing and Infrastructure -	5,391,023,000
411 00 Transfer to Road Fund -	64,800,000,000
412 00 National Telecommunication Commission -	100,000,000
115 00 Sierra Leone Maritime Administration -	1,924,312,000
701 00 Local Government Administration Grants Inclusive of the under-mentioned Councils:	
(a) Makeni City Council	
(b) Bombali District Council	
(c) Kambia District Council	
(d) Moyamba District Council	
(e) Port Loko District Council	2,840,300,000

At that juncture, Hon. S. B. B. Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader and Head of Government

Business suggested that the rest of the sub-committee reports be read after which another Day should be set aside for the commencement of debates.

In the light of this, the Chairman of Appropriation Sub-Committee II, Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo read the report on the following Heads:

HEADS AND SUBHEADS:

208 00 National Fire Force -	3,589,000,000
106 04 Diaspora Affairs -	73,000,000
107 00 Ministry of Internal Affairs -	251,530,000

110 16 Strategy and Policy Unit -	446,760,000
110 17 Public Sector Reform Unit -	490,620,000
409 00 Ministry of Trade and Industry -	5,182,300,000
409 01 Department of Cooperatives -	256,500,000
401 00 Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security -	22,443,712,000
110 09 Independent Media Commission -	416,056,000
140 00 Mass Media Services -	459,214,000
141 00 Government Printing Department -	1,148,826,000
106 00 Office of Chief of Staff -	635,883,000
142 00 National Public Procurement Authority -	646,476,000
133 00 Ministry of Information and Communications -	2,464,300,000
133 03 Attitudinal Change Program -	175,300,000
133 04 Government Spokesman -	302,900,000
107 02 Southern Province -	266,800,000
107 03 Eastern Province -	266,800,000
107 04 Northern Province -	266,800,000
107 01 Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development -	1,197,972,000
107 05 National Registration Secretariat -	759,781,000
DEVOLVED FUNCTIONS:	
1. Koinadugu District Council -	4,699,436,906.25
2. Pujehun District Council -	4,357,340,505
3. Koidu City Council -	2,050,107,602.25
4. Kono District Council -	4,430,140,348.84
5. Tonkolili District Council -	6,514,479,225

VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12:00 P.M.:

Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu moved for the suspension of Standing Order 5(2). He was seconded by Hon. Momoh Pujeh and was unanimously accepted by Members.

The Business of the House continued after 12:00 p.m. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo continued to read the report of Sub-Committee II. The Chairman congratulated the Chairman of sub-committee II after the reading of the report and was also gratified with the input of the new Parliamentary staff.

At that juncture, the Chairman noted that the representation from MDA's diminished considerably. However, the Majority Party Leader of the House and Head of Government Business, Hon. S. B. Dumbuya congratulated the representative from Prisons Department, and further urged the Clerk of Parliament to send another attendance notice to all MDA's.

The Chairman also added his voice by urging the Majority Leader to treat the matter with seriousness. The House was adjourned at 1:35 p.m. and resumed at 2:20 p.m.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE III:

The Chairman of Appropriation Sub-Committee III, Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma read the report on the following under-mentioned Vote Heads with some amendments on page 36 to add the following words :

1. *Own Source revenue 2010 Le 1,321,303,752, projected for fiscal year 2011 Le1,585,541,888.96*
2. *That the Vote Head 401 00 Ministry of Agriculture be underlined since it was not considered by Sub-Committee III*

The Chairman however observed that based on the amendments made by Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma, the total budgetary allocation seemed to be greater than what was printed on the report. The matter was clarified by the Hon. Member by disclosing the allocations for Ministries are separate from that of Foreign Missions. The Chairman of sub Committee three was then allowed to proceed with the reading of the report on the following vote heads:

VOTE HEAD:

116 00 Parliament -	10,523,000,000
118 00 Supreme Court -	262,900,000
119 00 Court of Appeal -	328,076,000
120 00 High Court -	631,176,000

124 00 Office of the Solicitor General -	808,710,000
124 00 Administrator and Registrar General -	240,924,000
124 05 Justice Coordination Office -	120,000,000
128 00 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IC excluding the Foreign Missions: -	4,240,134,000
128 01 High Commission,London -	1,280,508,000
128 02 UN Delegation -	897,832,000
128 03 High Commission,Abuja -	430,432,000
128 04 Embassy,Monrovia -	703,932,000
128 05 Embassy,Conakry -	481,644,000
128 06 Embassy,Washington -	1,284,894,000
128 07 Embassy,Moscow -	596,496,000
128 08 Embassy, Addis Ababa -	946,656,000
128 09 Embassy,Beijing -	493,272,000
128 10 High Commission,Banjul -	528,668,000
128 11 Embassy,Brussels -	538,254,000
128 12 Embassy,Saudi Arabia -	507,144,000
128 13 Embassy,Berlin -	663,918,000
128 14 Embassy,Iran -	649,740,000
128 15 High Commission,Accra -	818,754,000
128 16 Embassy,Libya -	470,016,000
128 17 Embassy,Dakar -	185,640,000
128 18 High Commission,India -	100,000,000
128 19 Embassy,Brazil -	100,000,000
128 20 Embassy,Kuwait -	371,280,000

134 00 Electoral Commission -	19,728,000,000
137 00 National Commission for Democracy -	282,642,000
138 00 Statistics, Sierra Leone -	4,448,690,000
144 00 National Commission for Human Rights -	880,097,000
201 00 Ministry of Defence -	55,902,000,000
210 00 Office of National Security -	1,689,018,000
301 00 Ministry of Education-Education.Division -	33,706,395,000
301 04 Grants to Tertiary Institutions -	42,357,905,000
302 00 Ministry of Education – Youth and Sports Division -	4,153,780,000
308 00 National Commission for Social Action -	462,800,000
<u>401 00 Ministry of Agriculture</u> -	22,443,712,000

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Members of the Legislative Committee were invited to a meeting in Committee Room IV.
2. Members of the SLPP Grand Alliance were requested to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room IV.
3. Members of the Committee on Youths and Sports were invited to a meeting in Committee Room II.

IX. ADJOURNMENT:

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO WEDNESDAY 16TH FEBRUARY, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 4:20 P.M.