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

NO.62/2010/2011

THURSDAY

14THJULY, 2011

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THE HOUSE MET AT 11:05 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.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
5. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
6. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
7. HON.BOYAH KES
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
10. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
11. HON.CONTEH MOININA
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
14. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.

15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
17. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
22. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
23. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
24. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KAIGNANJA TAMBA E.
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.KPOSOWA FRANK
51. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
52. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
53. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
54. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.

55. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
56. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
57. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
58. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
59. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
60. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
61. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
62. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
63. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
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.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
75. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
76. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
77. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
78. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
81. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
82. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
83. HON.SUWU THERESA
84. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
85. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
86. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
87. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
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.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
3. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
4. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
5. HON.KAMARA PAUL
6. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
7. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
8. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
9. HON.KOWA EMMA
10. HON.SESAY MOSES M.

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

1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
4. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
5. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
6. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
7. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
8. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
9. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
10. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
11. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
12. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
13. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
14. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
15. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
16. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
17. HON.SANKOH LEGACY

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

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY HON.M.SUFIAN KARGBO,DEPUTY MAJORITY LEADER OF THE HOUSE:

The Order Paper was amended by the inclusion of a new item : 3 (2).

VI. LAYING OF PAPER BY CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE :

Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain.

The Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2011.

A NEW ITEM V (b) :

Motion by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee

Proposer : Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain

Seconder : Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy

BE IT RESOLVED :

That with reference to the Paper laid this morning containing the reasons for His Excellency the President's refusal to give Assent to the Bill entitled "**The Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2011** " as passed by this Honourable House on Tuesday 12thJuly, 2011, the said Bill be amended by the deletion of Section 104 (g) thereof.

VII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON WEDNESDAY 13thJULY,2011 :

Hon.Alpha Babatunde Lewally moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday 13thJuly, 2011.It was seconded by Hon.Kewulay M.Kargbo and was unanimously accepted with slight amendments.

VIII. LAYING OF PAPERS :

(1) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Rural and Private Sector Development Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 29th June, 2011.

Laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo.

(2) Chairman Legislative Committee

Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain

The Petroleum (Exploration and Production) Act, 2011 (Returned by His Excellency the President with reason for his refusal).

Laid by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain.

IX. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE :

Proposer : Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo

Secunder : Hon.Eric B.Jumu

BE IT RESOLVED :

That the Twelfth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo presented the Twelfth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

1. Mrs. Cassandra Davies - Proposed Member, National Telecommunication Commission;
2. Mr.Henry M Sheku – (Pensioners Association Rept.)Proposed Member,Board of Trustees, NASSIT;
3. Mr. Winston A.C. Crowther - (Institute of Chartered Accountants Rept)Proposed Board Member,Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
4. Mr. Alphonso O. Pratt - (S.L Employers Federation Rept.)Proposed Member,Board of Trustees, NASSIT. (ABSENT);

5. Mr. Ernestus E.E. Adewole Coker - Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone State Lottery.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate :

1. Hon. Eric B. Jumu;
2. Hon. Shiaka Sama;
3. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma;
4. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo.

The motion was unanimously ratified.

The Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees.

X. **GOVERNMENT MOTION :**

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

BE IT RESOLVED :

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Wednesday 13th July, 2011 :

- (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 30th June, 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 30th June, 2011;
- (iii) 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 30th June, 2011.

At that point, Hon. Ibrahim Sorie stood up on Standing Order (S.O.) 34 - That ratification of Agreements should be pioneered by the relevant Minister. He was overruled by the Speaker.

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development presented the above Agreements.

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 12:00 noon.It was seconded by Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh.

The Deputy Minister Continued his Presentation.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate :

1. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie;
2. Hon.Siafa J.Momoh;
3. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
4. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

XII. **MOTION BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE :**

Proposer : Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain

Seconder : Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy

BE IT RESOLVED :

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The Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain presented the motion to the House.It was seconded by Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion :

1. Hon.Momoh Pujeh - That the motion before the House was illegal and in that regard, the S.L.P.P. Members walked out of the Chamber.
2. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo - Rejected the statement made by the Minority Leader,Hon. Momoh Pujeh and stressed that there was nothing illegal on that motion. He further pointed out that the statement by Hon. Momoh Pujeh was disrespectful to His Excellency the President and therefore Hon.Momoh Pujeh must tender an apology.

The motion was carried by majority votes.

Mr.Speaker at that juncture cautioned Members to be careful when making such statement and stated further that, it does not show respect for the Leadership of the House.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:

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

1. Parliamentarians for Global Actions - Immediately after sitting in the Conference Room;
2. Committee on Internal Affairs - Committee Room 1 at 2:00 p.m.;
3. All S.L.P.P. Members from Bo District,immediately after sitting in the Members Lounge.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO MONDAY 18thJULY, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1: 20 P.M.