



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

NO.53/2010/2011

TUESDAY

14THJUNE, 2011

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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.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.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.BOYAH KES
10. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
11. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
12. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.

14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
15. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
16. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
17. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
18. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
21. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
22. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
23. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
24. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
25. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
26. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
27. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
28. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
29. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
30. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
31. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
32. HON.KANU AMADU
33. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
34. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
35. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
36. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
37. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
38. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
39. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
40. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
41. HON.KONTEH ABU
42. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
43. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
44. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
45. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
46. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
47. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
48. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
49. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
50. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
51. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
52. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
53. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.

54. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
55. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
56. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
57. HON.MYERS BINTU
58. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
59. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
60. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
61. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
62. HON.SAM MUSA T.
63. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
64. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
65. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
66. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
67. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
68. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
69. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
70. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
71. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
72. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
73. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
74. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
75. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
76. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
77. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
78. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
79. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
80. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
81. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
82. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
83. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
84. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
85. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
2. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
3. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
4. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.

5. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
6. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
7. HON.KAMARA PAUL
8. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
9. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
10. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
11. HON.SUWU THERESA

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

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
3. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
4. HON.CONTEH MOININA
5. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
6. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
7. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
8. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
9. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
10. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
11. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
12. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
13. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
14. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
15. HON.KOWA EMMA
16. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
17. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
18. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
19. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
20. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
21. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
22. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
23. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
24. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
25. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
26. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

IV. PRAYERS: The Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk's Office said the prayers.

V. SWEARING-IN OF NEW MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT

1. Hon. Sahr Fatorma;
2. Hon. Ibrahim Nox Sankoh.

The above named Honourable Members of Parliament took and subscribed the Oath of Office Administered by the Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk's Office in the well of Parliament. The Standing Orders (S.O), the Sierra Leone Constitution [Act No.6 of the 1991], and the Parliamentary Identification Cards for Members of Parliament were given to them by the Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk's Office.

The Speaker, at this stage, told the newly sworn in Members of Parliament that the Standing Orders (S.O) and the Sierra Leone Constitution[Act No.6 of the 1991] formed the basis of what they ought to know in the performance of their duties.He urged that they study them thoroughly.

CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 7THJUNE,2011:

Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie moved for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 7thJune,2011.She was seconded by Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda.The motion was unanimously accepted.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER :

Hon.Tamba E.Kaigbanja

Leader of the Delegation

Report on the Parliamentary Forum and the Fourth United Nations Conference on Least Developed Countries, Land Locked Countries and Small Island States (LLS) at Istanbul, Turkey, from the 8th – 13thMay,2011.

The Report was not laid because of some typographical errors identified by Hon.Tamba E. Kaigbanja.

VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Proposer : Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya

Seconder : Hon.Augustine B.Torto

Be it Resolved :

That the Tenth 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.S.B.B.Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business amended the Order Paper at this stage by the replacement of the seconder, Hon. Augustine B. Torto with Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo, and was unanimously accepted by Members.

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. Sheku B. B. Dumbuya read the Tenth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service. He was seconded by Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES :

1. Mr. Arthur Solo Harvey - Proposed Member, Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
2. Mr. Abdul Kareem Kalokoh - Proposed Chief Executive, Maintenance Fund Administration;
3. Mr. Winstanley R. B. Johnson - Proposed Chairman, Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
4. Dr. Mrs. Eva Roberts - Proposed Member, Corporate Affairs Commission (was Absent).

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

1. Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
2. Hon. Claude D. M. Kamanda;
3. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai;
4. Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;
5. Hon. P. C. Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie Kangova II;
6. Hon. Sheku B. B. Dumbuya.

The motion was ratified.

The Speaker congratulated and admonished the Presidential Nominees.

VIII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S BILL :**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

Hon. Eric B. Jumu

“ THE NATIONAL AIDS COMMISSION ACT, 2010 ”

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

SECOND READING, COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

Hon. Eric B. Jumu and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the Bill at the second reading :

1. Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
2. Hon. Siafa J. Momoh;
3. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
4. Hon. Sheku B. B. Dumbuya.

The Pioneer of the Private Member's Bill, Hon. Eric B. Jumu responded to various issues raised and moved for the Bill to be read the second time.

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

At this stage Hon. Ibrahim Sorie stood on Standing Order (S.O) 51 (1) and moved for the committal of the Bill to the Legislative Committee. He was seconded by Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie and was unanimously accepted by Members.

The Bill was committed to the Legislative Committee.

STANDING ORDER 23 (PERSONAL EXPLANATION)

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

1. **Hon. Danda M. Kondeh** - That issues in the Sierra Leone Gazette are still being signed by the former Clerk of Parliament, Mr. J. A. Carpenter (Gazette of 27TH May, 2011, reference to the Chieftom Committees and Councils).

The Speaker at this juncture asked the Majority Party Leader, and Leader of Government Business, Hon. Sheku B. B. Dumbuya to find out from the Government Printer who authorised such Publications in the Gazette as it might lead to litigation.

2. **Hon. Philip T. Tondoneh** - That pronouncement made by His Excellency, the President, about the reduction on the price of Rice and Fuel must be done in accordance with Section 110 (1) of the Sierra Leone Constitution, Act No. 6 of 1991. He further craved the indulgence of Mr. Speaker for regular audience with Members of Parliament in Committee Room 1, in order to discuss some burning issues. He added that he was not so privileged to be selected on Oversight functions and added that reports on Oversight functions must be produced and laid in Parliament.

He singled out the Defence and Presidential Committee as one Committee that had performed its functions effectively and presented their reports in Parliament.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK

1. Members of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee were invited to a meeting on Wednesday 15th June, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., in Committee Room 1;
2. Members of the Committee on Local Government and Rural Development were requested to attend a very important meeting in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
3. Members of Parliament were informed about the arrival of a team from the National Registration Secretariat for the issuance of National Identification Cards (I.D Cards) to Members of Parliament at the State Hall;
4. Members of the Committee on Social Services were reminded of the Drama Performance by the " Children Drama Group " supported by the War Child Holland (an NGO), on Wednesday 15th June, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., at the State Hall;
5. All Chairmen and their Deputies were requested to attend a meeting in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 21st JUNE, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:00 P.M.