



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

NO.88/2010/2011

THURSDAY

15TH DECEMBER, 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.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BENYA V P.C.MOHAMED DHAFFIE
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
11. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
12. HON.CONTEH MOININA
13. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
14. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
15. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
17. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
18. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.

19. HON.FATORMA SAHR
20. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
21. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
22. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
23. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
24. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
25. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
26. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
27. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
28. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
29. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
30. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
31. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
32. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
33. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
34. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
35. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
36. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
37. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
38. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
39. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
40. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
41. HON.KAMARA PAUL
42. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
43. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
44. HON.KANU AMADU
45. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
46. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
47. HON.KARGBO MOHAMED S.
48. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
49. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
50. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
51. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
52. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
53. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
54. HON.KONTEH ABU
55. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
56. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
57. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
58. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
59. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
60. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
61. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.

62. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
63. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
64. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
65. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
66. HON.MASSAQOUI ALOYSIUS M.K.
67. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
68. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
69. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
70. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
71. HON.MYERS BINTU
72. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
73. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
74. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
75. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
76. HON.SAM MUSA T.
77. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
78. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
79. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
80. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
81. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
82. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
83. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
84. HON.SHERIFF P.C. ALLIEU B.
85. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
86. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
87. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
88. HON.SUWU THERESA
89. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
90. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
91. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
92. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
93. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
94. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
95. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
96. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
97. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
98. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
3. HON.BOYAH KES

4. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
5. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
6. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
7. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
8. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
9. HON.KOWA EMMA
10. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
11. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.

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

1. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
2. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR
3. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
4. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
5. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI.
6. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
7. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
8. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
9. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
10. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
11. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR
12. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
13. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
14. HON.YANSANEH REV.MARIE
15. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

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

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

The Order Paper was amended by Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader and Government Business– That the Order Paper be amended by inserting the following items under Roman three on the Order Paper:

1. LAYING OF PAPERS:

- A. Report of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee
- B. Announcement of Donations made to the Human Rights Committee
- C. Auditor-General's Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone 2010

The amendment was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH DECEMBER, 2011:

Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 13th December, 2011. The motion was seconded by Hon. Koya Kalla Kamara and unanimously accepted by Members .

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS:

1. Report of the Parliamentary Human Rights Committee on the National Survey on various Rights, Abuses and Violations July, 2010

Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie with a short explanatory statement and further moved that the Report be debated on a later date.

2. Announcement of Donations made to the Human Rights Committee, pursuant to Section 118(7) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991

Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie.

3. Auditor-General's Report on the Accounts of Sierra Leone 2010, pursuant to Section 119(4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991

Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Victor C. Johnson

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

Proposer: Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya

Secunder: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Be it Resolved:

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

The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya read the Second Report of the Fifth Session of the Committee which involved the nominees listed below:

1. **Mr John S.A. Sesay** - Proposed Board Member, S.L. Civil Aviation Authority (Rept. S.L. Airport Authority);
2. **Mr Dr. Alpha Bundu-Kamara** - Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Health Health Service Commission;

3. **Mrs. Rebecca Mbalu Conteh** - Proposed Chairman, Sierra Leone Road Transport Corporation (SLRTC)
4. **Mr Alphonso O. Pratt** - Proposed Member, Board of Trustees, NASSIT (Rept. S.L. Employers Federation)
5. **Mrs Estina Kabia** - Proposed Member, Audit Service Commission
6. **Mr Eustace C. Adebi-During** - Proposed Board Member, (Western Area Rept.) Sierra Leone Cable Ltd.
7. **Mr Alousaine A. Kamara** - Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Cable Ltd, (Northern Province Rept.)

The motion was seconded by Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the motion:

1. **Hon. David B. Conteh;**
2. **Hon. Shiaka M. Sama;**
3. **Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy;**

The report was unanimously adopted by the House and the recommendations contained therein approved.

Mr Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and wished them well in their endeavours.

IX. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 3rd November, 2011

Africa Catalytic Growth Fund Grand Agreement (Additional Financing for the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program (Phase 1) – Sierra Leone Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association acting as Administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Africa Catalytic Growth Fund, dated 17th October, 2011.

The following Honourable Members contributed to debate on the motion:

1. **Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh** - on a point of Order,Standing Order (S.O) 34 – That the Relevant lying Ministry’s Officials must be present.

The following Honourable Members spoke on the matter:

1.**Hon.Shiaka M.Sama;**

2.**Hon.Emmanuel W.Tommy;**

3.**Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya** - Replied that the point raised was tenable. He however, observed that because of the exigencies of the implementing Ministry,it would be expedient to proceed with the motion.

4.**Hon.Foday Rado Yokie** - That the relevant institution must be present and moved a Motion for deferment;

5.**Mr Speaker** - Considering the intensity of views by Members declared that the motion be deferred and further warned that Officials from the relevant lying Ministry must be present.

X. BILL:

The Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone Agreement (Ratification) Act, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice

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

SECOND READING

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice presented the Bill

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

1. **Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai;**

2. **Hon.Abdul R.Kamara;**

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

COMMITTEE STAGE

The Minister and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the Committee Stage:

1. **Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain** - Amendment of the long title by the insertion of the following words - 11thAugust,2010 after the words Sierra Leone;
2. **Hon.Abdul R.Kamara;**
3. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai;**

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with slight amendment

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill entitled “ Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone Agreement (Ratification) Act,2011 was read the Third time and passed into law.

XI. ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA

There would be a Pre-Legislative briefing on the following,on Friday 16th December,2011 in committee room 1

1. The Banking Act, 2011;
2. The Bank of Sierra Leone Act, 2011;
3. The Anti-Money Laundering and Combating of Financing of Terrorism Act,2011
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XII. STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23

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

1. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - Enquired about the traditional Speaker’s party.

SPEAKER - Possibility that there would be a party

2. **Hon.P.C. Mohamed Dhaffie Benya V** - Telephone Towers - That he was not the land owner of Africell Telephone Towers in Small Bo Chiefdom, and that he only signed the document. He disclosed that money had been paid into his account.

SPEAKER - Money should be refunded.

3. **Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu** - Recklessness of bike riders "Okadas" in Freetown. Leading to the death of some people, including his brother who was knocked down by an Okada rider. That Parliament should take the necessary action especially the Parliamentary Transport Committee.

SPEAKER - That the matter was serious and that the Police themselves are violators of the law, as they could be seen sitting at the back of Okada riders.

4. **Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya** - That a speed limit be imposed on them and traffic rules obeyed.
5. **Hon.Sulaiman Sisay** - That the road to the Speaker's House is in very bad condition. He called on the Parliamentary Committee on Transport and Works respectively to look into the matter.

XIII. **ANNOUNCEMENT BY SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK**

1. That the Office of the Speaker was pleased to appoint Hon.Emma Kowa of Constituency 76 Bo District as the new Inter-Parliamentary Union(IPU) focal person for the Sierra Leone Parliament. All matters relating to IPU should be now directed to her.
2. Members of Parliament were invited by the Deputy Speaker and Chairman of the Public Accounts Committee, to the signing ceremony of the Memorandum of Understanding between the Auditor-General Office and the Anti-Corruption Commission in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting of Parliament.
3. Members of the Committee on Defence and Presidential Affairs were invited to a meeting on Friday 16th December, 2011 at 10:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1.
4. Members of the Committee on Information and Communication were requested to attend the inaugural meeting of the fifth session, immediately after sitting.
5. Members of the Finance and Development Committee were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1 immediately after sitting.
6. Members were requested to attend NewMAP Workshop, immediately after sitting at the LAC's Villa, Cantonment Road, off Kingharman Road Freetown.
7. The Chairperson of the Committee on Education invited Members of the Committee to a meeting at the New Building Conference room immediately after sitting

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO MONDAY 19TH DECEMBER, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:40 A.M.

