



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

NO.38/2010/2011

TUESDAY

15TH MARCH, 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.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
3. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
4. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
5. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
6. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
7. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
8. HON.CONTEH MOININA
9. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
10. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
11. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL

13. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
14. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
15. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
16. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
17. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
18. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
19. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
20. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
21. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
22. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
23. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
24. KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
25. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
26. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
27. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
28. HON.KANU AMADU
29. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
30. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
31. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
32. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
33. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
34. HON.KONTEH ABU
35. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
36. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
37. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
38. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
39. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
40. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
41. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
42. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
43. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
44. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
45. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
46. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
47. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
48. HON.MYERS BINTU
49. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
50. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
51. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
52. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS

53. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
54. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
55. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
56. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
57. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
58. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
59. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
60. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
61. HON.SUWU THERESA
62. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
63. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
64. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
65. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
66. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
67. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
68. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
69. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
4. HON.BOYAH KES
5. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
6. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
7. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
8. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
9. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
10. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
11. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
12. HON.KAMARA PAUL
13. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
14. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
15. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
16. HON.KOWA EMMA
17. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
18. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
19. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
20. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES

21. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
22. HON.SAM MUSA T.
23. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
24. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
25. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
26. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
4. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
5. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
6. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
7. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
8. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
9. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
10. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
11. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
12. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
13. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
14. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
15. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
16. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
17. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
18. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
19. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
20. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
21. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
22. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
23. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
24. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
25. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
26. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
27. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

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

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

Hon. Salamatu Turay moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5 (2) so that the business of the House may continue. The Motion was seconded by Hon. Alhaji Buya Kamara.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON THURSDAY 3RDMARCH AND THURSDAY 10THMARCH,2011:

The Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 3rd and Thursday 10thMarch,2011 were adopted by the House, on a motion moved by Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie and seconded by Hon. Abdul R.Kamara,after some corrections.

VI. LAYING OF PAPERS:

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

FINANCING AGREEMENT (FIRST PHASE OF THE WEST AFRICA REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – SIERRA LEONE PROJECT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 2011.

The above Paper was laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development –Mr.Momodu Kargbo.

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTION :

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr.Momodu Kargbo moved a motion for ratification of the following agreements which were first laid on the table of the House on Thursday 10th March, 2011.

- (i) SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE AFRICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK ACTING ON BEHALF OF THE NIGERIA FUND (SUPPLEMENTARY LOAN TO FINANCE THE BUMBUNA HYDROELECTRIC PROJECT,DATED 3RD DECEMBER,2010).
- (ii) LOAN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE OPEC FUND FOR INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ON THE THREE TOWNS WATER SUPPLY AND SANITATION PROJECT,DATED 23RD FEBRUARY,2011.

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo moved the motion for ratification by the House and was accordingly approved.

The House resumed at 1:30 p.m. and was reconstituted into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the Report by Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain, Chairman of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled " THE RIGHT TO ACCESS INFORMATION ACT,2010"

VIII. BILL :

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

(a) The Chairman of the Legislative Committee,Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain

Report of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled: "THE RIGHTS TO ACCESS INFORMATION ACT, 2010"

(b) The Minister of Information and Communications

The Rights to Access Information Act, 2010

The debate on the report of the Bill entitled "THE RIGHTS TO ACCESS INFORMATION ACT, 2010" was deferred to the next sitting of Parliament following a motion moved by Hon. Thomas I.Mansaray and seconded by Hon. Alimamy C.Turay. It was argued that because of the import and sensitivity of the proposed legislation, Honourable Members should be given ample time to study the Report to be able to make meaningful contribution to the debate.

Hon. Frank Kposowa moved a counter motion for the Report to be considered by the House immediately on the grounds that copies of the Bill had been circulated to all Members of Parliament for the past seven months and they should have apprised themselves of the contents of the Bill. He concluded on the note that the Bill was a bench mark for Governance rating and that the House should therefore not delay its passage.

The Speaker put the issue to the Whole House and consequently obtained the consensus of the House for the matter to be deferred to the next sitting.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements were made by the Principal Clerk of Committees:

1. Honourable Members of Parliament were informed that His Excellency the President will visit Parliament on Thursday 17th March, 2011 to inspect the preparedness of Parliament for the 50th Anniversary Celebration.
2. Honourable Members of the Committee on Works, Housing and Infrastructure were requested to attend a very important meeting immediately after the sitting of Parliament on Tuesday 15th March, 2011 in Committee Room 2.
3. Honourable Members of the Female Caucus were reminded of the visit of the Tanzania Speaker of Parliament to the Sierra Leone Parliament on Monday 21st March, 2011. In view of this, the Secretary of the Caucus was requested to present the Draft Agenda for the proposed meeting with the Speaker of the Tanzanian Parliament to the Honourable Speaker for consideration before the close of business on Wednesday 16th March, 2011.
4. Honourable Members of the Education Committee were informed about the meeting with Officials of the Eastern Polytechnic on Wednesday 16th March, 2011 in Committee Room 2, at 12:00 noon.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY, 17TH MARCH, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2:00 P.M.

