



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

NO.79/2010/2011

TUESDAY

15TH NOVEMBER, 2011

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:15 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.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
7. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
8. HON.BOYA KES
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.FASULUKU SAHR N.
20. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
21. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
22. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
23. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
24. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
25. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
26. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
27. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
28. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
29. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
30. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
31. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
32. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
33. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
34. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR.
35. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
36. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
37. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
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.KANU AMADU
44. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
45. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
46. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
47. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
48. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
49. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
50. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
51. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
52. HON.KONTEH ABU
53. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
54. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
55. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
56. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
57. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
58. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
59. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.

60. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
61. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
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.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
67. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
68. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
69. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
70. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
71. HON.MYERS BINTU
72. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
73. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
74. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
75. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
76. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
77. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
78. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
79. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
80. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
81. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
82. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
83. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
84. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
85. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
86. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
87. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
88. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
89. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
90. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
91. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
92. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
93. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
94. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
95. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
96. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
97. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BENYA V P.C.MOHAMED DHAFFIE
2. HON.FATORMA SAHR

3. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
4. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
5. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
6. HON.ROGERS FRANCES
7. HON.SAM MUSA T.
8. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
9. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
10. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
4. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
5. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
6. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
7. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
9. HON.KOWA EMMA
10. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
11. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
12. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
13. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR
14. HON.SUWU THERESA
15. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
16. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

IV. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 10(2) AND SECTION 88(B) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, ACT NO. 6 OF 1991

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 10(2) was invoked by the Clerk of Parliament for the Deputy Speaker to preside in the unavoidable absence of the Speaker.

V. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr.Alhaji Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.

VI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2)

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2) was moved by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu,seconded by Hon.Rev.Marie Yansaneh and unanimously accepted by Members.

VII. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya moved a motion for the amendment of the Order Paper by the insertion of a new item III (A) and (B) to read thus:

Announcement of the Committee of Selection and the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service respectively.The amendment was unanimously accepted by Members.

VIII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 10THNOVEMBER,2011:

Hon.Alimamy C. Turay moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 10thNovember, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Claude D.M.Kamand and accepted by Members with some amendments.

IX. (A) ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE OF SELECTION PURSUANT TO 70(1) (B) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE, ACT NO. 6 OF THE 1991

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu read the names of the above Committee:

COMMITTEE OF SELECTION

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| 1. Hon.Speaker | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya | - | Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Hon.Momoh Pujeh | | |
| 4. Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray | | |
| 5. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu | | |
| 6. Hon.Eric K.Koedoyoma | | |
| 7. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah | | |
| 8. Hon.Ibrahim S.Sesay | - | Clerk of Parliament |

(A) ANNOUNCEMENT OF COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 70(9) (A) OF THE CONSTITUTION OF SIERRA LEONE,ACT NO. 6 OF 1991

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu read the names of the above Committee:

COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE

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| 1. Hon.S.B.B .Dumbuya | - | Chairman |
| 2. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo | - | Deputy Chairman |
| 3. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie | | |
| 4. Hon.Augustine B.Torto | | |

5. Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara
6. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu
7. Hon.Marie M.Jalloh
8. Hon.Victor C.Johnson
9. Hon.Momoh Pujeh
10. Hon.Bintu Myers
11. Hon.Emmanuel W.Tommy
12. Hon.Eric B.Jumu
13. Hon.Siafa J.Momoh
14. Hon.Ansumana Jaia Kaikai
15. Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray
16. Hon.P.C.Victor B.S.Kebbie
Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya - Supervisor

The above named Committees were unanimously accepted by Members of Parliament.

X. BILL

THE NATIONAL ELECTRICITY ACT, 2011

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources

SECOND READING

Continued Debate

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate:

1. Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai;
2. Hon.P.C.Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III;
3. Hon.Legacy Sankoh;
4. Hon.Alimamy A.Kamara;
5. Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma;
6. Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie;
7. Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda;
8. Hon.Elizabeth T.Alpha-Lavalie;
9. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya.

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

XI. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AT 12 NOON

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2) was moved by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu,seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay at 12 noon.

XII. BILL**COMMITTEE STAGE**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the Committee Stage with the following Amendments.

1. Hon.Eric K.Koedoyoma - point of Order,Standing Order (S.O) 51 (1). That the Bill be committed to the Legislative Committee. He was seconded by Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda - (With drawn);
2. Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie - Counter motion - That deliberation on the Bill at the Committee Stage continued. He was seconded by Hon.Alpha Babatunde Lewally;
3. Hon.P.C Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III;
4. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah;
5. Hon.Eric B.Jumu - (Motion defeated);
6. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya;
7. Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma;
8. Hon.Ajibola Emanuel Manly-Spain;
9. Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai;
10. Hon.Frank Kposowa;
11. Hon.Yillah Nuru Deen Sankoh;
12. Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda;
13. Hon.Nenneh Lebbie;
14. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda;
15. Hon.Elizabeth T.Alpha-Lavalie;
16. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie;
17. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu;
18. Hon.Mohamed A.Tarawallie;
19. Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh;
20. Hon.Charles H.Kalawa.

THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS WERE MADE:**Part I – Preliminary**

1. **Page 3** : Immediately after “ hydro-power” in line (9)
Add “Independent Power Producers”(IPPs) are entities,other than the Company,licensed by the Commission to connect to the national electricity grid for the purpose of producing and selling of electricity,which entities may be privately or publicly owned,or established as public-private partnership”.

Part II – Establishment of Electricity Generation and Transmission Company

Section 4(1) (d) - This should read “ a representative of the Ministry responsible for Mineral Resources”.

Part III – Function and Management of Company

Page 9, Section 11(2) : Cancel (a) and add the following :

- (a) own and operate the existing generating assets of the National Power Authority, the Bo-Kenema Power system, and the Bumbuna Hydro-power plant as well as its transmission lines, above a size as shall be determined by the Minister;
- (b) develop, own, construct and operate any new generating facilities as the Government may decide should be publicly owned, or act as the Government's partner in any public-private partnership for the development of new generation projects;
- (c) develop, construct, own and operate the future national transmission grid.

(b) Should now become the new (d)

Part V - Clause 26(1) (h) - to read thus :

“the Director-General appointed under Section 39”

Part VI – Functions and Management of Authority

Page 17, Section 34(a) Replaced with the following:

“be responsible for the supply, distribution and retail sale of electricity for the entire country, except in such areas in which the Commission has issued a distribution licence to another appropriately qualified entity”.

Section 34 (b) Replaced with the following:

“be responsible for dispatch and system control of electricity within its service territory”.

Part VIII – Independent Power Producers

Page 23, Section 52. Add (e) as follows:

“An IPP may own, construct and operate transmission facilities as may be required for the evacuation of power from a generating station owned by the IPP; provided that a licence for such transmission is granted by the Commission and provided that any transmission tariff levied by the IPP has been approved by the Commission”.

Part IX – The Energy Asset Unit

Page 23, Section 54 Delete (c)

Part X – Acquisition of Land and other Related Matters.

Add new Section 62 as follows:

“In constructing and operating any project,the Company,the Authority and any Independent Power Producer shall comply with all environmental,social,and health safety standards rules and regulations currently in force and as shall be promulgated”

Part XI – Offences

Section 62:

Re-number accordingly.this should now read Section 63

Part XII – 77(1) be expunged to read: 77 instead of 77(1)

Part XII – Miscellaneous

Page 31 Section 77 should read: “ Upon the commencement of this Act,employees of the National Power Authority,the Bo-Kenema Power System and the Ministry specified by the Minister

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill was read the Third time and passed into law with some amendments.

STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23

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

1. Announcement by Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya

- a) That the following agreements would be dealt with on Thursday next:
 - i. Sub-Lease and Concession Agreement relating to the Cape Sierra Hotel Freetown, Sierra Leone – The National Social Security and Insurance Trust and the Cape Sierra Hotel Company Limited, dated 27thOctober,2010.
 - ii. Deed of Direct Agreement in relation to the Cape Sierra Hotel, Freetown – National Social Security and Insurance Trust and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Represented by the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and the African Export-Import Bank FBN Bank(UK)Limited and the Cape Sierra Hotel Company Limited,dated 4thAugust,2011
 - b) Commended the Inspector-General for the resuscitation of the Traffic Police traditional dress of Blue and White;
 - c) That the Police are more attentive to traffic congestion as they can be seen up to mid night, controlling traffic.
2. Hon.Eric B.Jumu - Denounced the idea of Donor support and Gay Rights in Sierra Leone.

Status of Tertiary Institutions be looked into by the Government and to seek an amicable solution to Lecturers who are presently on strike;

Ministry of Social Welfare and Disability Fund – That Members of Parliament be informed about the disbursement of the disability fund in Sierra Leone, so that the funds can be used for the purpose for which it is meant for.

That Government should support the speedy implementation of the Youth Commission.

3. STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER

That the relevant Parliamentary Committees look into the various points raised by Hon. Eric B. Jumu;

4. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie - PGA – Overruled;
5. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - Standing Order (S.O) 16 – Overruled;

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

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:50 P.M.