



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

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NO.31/2010/2011

MONDAY

21<sup>ST</sup>FEBRUARY, 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 were Present

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
5. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
6. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
7. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
8. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
9. HON.CONTEH MOININA
10. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
11. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.

13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
14. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
15. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
16. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
17. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
18. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
19. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
20. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
21. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
22. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
23. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
24. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
25. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
26. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
27. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
28. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
29. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
30. HON.KAMARA PAUL
31. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
32. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
33. HON.KANU AMADU
34. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
35. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
36. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
37. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
38. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
39. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
40. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
41. HON.KONTEH ABU
42. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
43. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
44. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
45. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
46. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
47. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
48. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
49. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
50. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
51. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
52. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
53. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA

54. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
55. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
56. HON.MYERS BINTU
57. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
58. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
59. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
60. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
61. HON.SAM MUSA T.
62. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
63. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
64. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
65. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
66. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
67. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
68. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
69. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
70. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
71. HON.SUWU THERESA
72. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
73. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
74. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
75. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
76. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
77. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
78. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
79. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
80. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
81. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
4. HON.BOYAH KES
5. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
6. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
7. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
8. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
9. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
10. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR

11. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
12. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
13. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
14. HON.KOWA EMMA
15. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
16. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
17. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
18. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
19. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
20. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

III. The following Honourable Members were absent with Excuse:

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
5. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
6. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
7. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
8. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
9. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
10. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
11. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
14. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
15. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
16. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
17. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
18. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
19. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
20. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
21. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament offered the prayer,after a quorum was formed.

Explanation by the Clerk of Parliament why there was discrepancy on the commencement of Business on Monday,21<sup>st</sup> February,2011.

The Speaker and the following Honourable Members spoke on the above issue.

1. Hon.Justice Abel N.B.Sronge
2. Hon.Eric B.Jumu
3. Hon.Dr.Moses Sesay
4. Hon.Jina J.Musa
5. Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy

DECISIONS REACHED:

That the business of the House should be properly arranged.

In the absence of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development in the well of the House.

The Speaker adjourned the House at 10:20 a.m. and resumed at 10:45 a.m. to give time to the Minister of Finance and Economic Development to be present.

V. CORRECTIONS AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS HELD ON MONDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY,2011:

Corrections and Adoption was deffered.

VI. BILL:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

The Appropriation Act,2011

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the Services of Sierra Leone for the year 2011.

(THIRD ALLOTTED DAY)

The House reverted itself into Committee of the whole House.

The Clerk of Parliament read the Vote Heads for Sub-Committee II with the following amendments made therein on the following Devolved Functions:

1. Koinadugu District Council .....3,436,800,000
2. Pujehun District Council .....2,160,000,000

3. Koidu City Council .....	1,122,900,000
4. Kono District Council .....	1,893,800,000
5. Tonkolili District Councilb .....	3,346,600,000

The Minister moved for the above amended Vote Heads under Devolved Functions to Stand Part of the Schedule.

This was unanimously accepted by a collection of voices.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the question proposed by the Chairman, Hon. Justice Abel N.B. Stronge under the following Vote Heads:

1. Devolved Functions
2. 208 00 - National Fire Force
3. 107 00 - Ministry of Internal Affairs
4. 133 00 - Ministry of Information and Communications
5. 133 03 - Attitudinal Change Program
6. 141 00 - Government Printing Department
7. 409 00 - Ministry of Trade and Industry
8. 401 00 - Ministry of Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security
9. 107 01 - Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development
10. 409 01 - Department of Cooperatives
11. 110 16 - Strategy and Policy Unit
12. 133 04 - Government Spokesmen
13. 106 04 - Diaspora Affairs

CONTRIBUTORS:

1. Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy
2. Hon. Alhaji Y. Thullah
3. Hon. Eric B. Jumu
4. Hon. Tamba E. Kaigbanja
5. Hon. Siafa J. Momoh
6. Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy
7. Hon. Moinina Conteh
8. Hon. Shiaka Sama
9. Hon. Sam-May L. Macarthy
10. Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally
11. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma
12. Hon. Frank Kposowa

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

Hon. Alie S. Sankoh moved for the suspension. He was seconded by Hon. Dauda Dumbuya and was unanimously accepted.

## CONTINUED DEBATES

13. Hon. Philip T. Tondoneh

14. Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

The various Vote Heads and the amounts allocated as amended were made to stand part of the Schedule.

VII. PRONOUNCEMENT OF VOTE HEADS AND ALLOCATIONS FOR SUB-COMMITTEE III BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT AS FOLLOWS:

VOTE HEADS:

116 00 Parliament -	10,523,000,000
118 00 Supreme Court -	262,900,000
119 00 Court of Appeal -	328,076,000
120 00 High Court -	631,176,000
124 00 Office of the Solicitor General -	808,710,000
124 00 Administrator and Registrar General -	240,924,000
124 05 Justice Coordination Office -	120,000,000
128 00 Ministry of Foreign Affairs and IC excluding the Foreign Missions: -	4,240,134,000
128 01 High Commission, London -	1,280,508,000
128 02 UN Delegation -	897,832,000
128 03 High Commission, Abuja -	430,432,000
128 04 Embassy, Monrovia -	703,932,000
128 05 Embassy, Conakry -	481,644,000
128 06 Embassy, Washington -	1,284,894,000
128 07 Embassy, Moscow -	596,496,000

128 08 Embassy, Addis Ababa -	946,656,000
128 09 Embassy,Beijing -	493,272,000
128 10 High Commission,Banjul -	528,668,000
128 11 Embassy,Brussels -	538,254,000
128 12 Embassy,Saudi Arabia -	507,144,000
128 13 Embassy,Berlin -	663,918,000
128 14 Embassy,Iran -	649,740,000
128 15 High Commission,Accra -	818,754,000
128 16 Embassy,Libya -	470,016,000
128 17 Embassy,Dakar -	185,640,000
128 18 High Commission,India -	100,000,000
128 19 Embassy,Brazil -	100,000,000
128 20 Embassy,Kuwait -	371,280,000
134 00 Electoral Commission -	19,728,000,000
137 00 National Commission for Democracy -	282,642,000
138 00 Statistics,Sierra Leone -	4,448,690,000
144 00 National Commission for Human Rights -	880,097,000
201 00 Ministry of Defence -	55,902,000,000
210 00 Office of National Security -	1,689,018,000
301 00 Ministry of Education-Education.Division -	33,706,395,000
301 04 Grants to Tertiary Institutions -	42,357,905,000
302 00 Ministry of Education – Youth and Sports Division -	4,153,780,000
308 00 National Commission for Social Action -	462,800,000
305 00 Ministry of Social Welfare -	5,833,696,000

## 701 00 Local Government Administration Grants including

## “ Devolved Functions in Respect of

a) Kenema City Council -	3,211,800,000
b) Kenema District Council -	2,419,800,000
c) Kailahun District Council -	2,796,100,000
d) Bo City Council -	3,320,700,000
e) Bo District Council -	2,032,600,000

Hon.David B.Conteh observed that vote Head 305 00,Ministry of Social Welfare was not included in the report.

In that regard,Hon.Alimamy C.Turay moved for the inclusion of vote Head 305 00,Ministry of Social Welfare in the report with allocation of Le 5,833,696,000.This vote Head was then pronounced by the Clerk of Parliament and then moved by the Minister for that Head to be inserted into the report and was unanimously accepted.

## QUESTION PROPOSED BY THE CHAIRMAN,HON.JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE FOR DEBATE.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate under the following vote Heads:

1. 116 00 Parliament
2. 128 00 Ministry of Foreign Affairs
3. 137 00 National Commission for Democracy
4. 134 00 Electoral Commission

## CONTRIBUTORS TO THE DEBATE

1. Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy
2. Hon.David B.Conteh
3. Hon.Frank Kposowa
4. Hon.AlimamyC.Turay
5. Hon.Musa Sam
6. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya
7. Hon.P.C.Jeremiah Sinnah Yovonie Kangova II

The various vote Heads and the amount allocated for Sub-Committee III were unanimously accepted as amended by a collection of voices.

REPORT OF SUB-COMMITTEE IV:

The allocation of the Ministries of Mineral Resources and Political Affairs were separated as follows

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| 1. 403 00 Ministry of Mineral Resources - | 7,616.300,00 |
| 2. Political Affairs -                    | 865,000,000  |

The various vote Heads and the allocations therein were read out by the Clerk of Parliament.

The Minister moved for the various vote Heads and allocations therein to form part of the Schedule

The various vote Heads and the allocations therein for Sub-Committee IV were unanimously accepted by a collection of voices as amended

REPORT STAGE OF THE BILL:

At that juncture the Deputy Minister of Finance reported the passage of the Appropriation Bill 2011 through the Committee of Supply with some amendments made therein and then moved for the Bill to be read the third time and passed into law.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:

The Bill entitled the Appropriation Act 2011, being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the year 2011 was read the third time and passed into law by a unanimous collection of voices.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. The Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business announced the business of the House for Tuesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> February, 2011.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

The Speaker advised Members not to act on rumours, but enquiries should be made in the office of the Speaker or that of the Clerk.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 22<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:30 P.M.