



**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.54/2010/2011**

**TUESDAY**

**21<sup>ST</sup> JUNE, 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.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.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.BOYAH KES
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
12. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
13. HON.CONTEH MOININA

14. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
15. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
16. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
17. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
18. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
19. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
20. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
21. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
22. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
23. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
24. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
25. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
26. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
27. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
28. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
29. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
30. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
31. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
32. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
33. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
34. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
35. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
36. HON.KAMARA PAUL
37. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
38. HON.KANU AMADU
39. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
40. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
41. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
42. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
43. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
44. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
45. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
46. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
47. HON.KONTEH ABU
48. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
49. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
50. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
51. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
52. HON.KOWA EMMA
53. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK

54. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
55. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
56. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
57. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
58. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
59. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
60. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
61. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
62. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
63. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
64. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
65. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
66. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
67. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
68. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
69. HON.MYERS BINTU
70. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
71. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
72. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
73. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
74. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
75. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
76. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
77. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
78. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
79. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
80. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
81. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
82. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
83. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
84. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
85. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
86. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
87. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
88. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr.
89. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
90. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
91. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
92. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA

93. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
94. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
95. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
96. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
97. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

**II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
2. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
3. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
4. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
5. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
6. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
7. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
8. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
9. HON.SAM MUSA T.
10. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
11. HON.SUWU THERESA
12. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
3. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
4. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
5. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
6. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
7. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
8. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
9. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
10. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
11. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
12. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
13. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

**IV. PRAYERS:** Mr.Mohamed Lebbie,the Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk’s Office read the prayers.

**V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2011**

Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy moved for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2011. He was seconded by Hon. Thomas I. Mansaray. The motion was unanimously accepted with some amendments.

**VI. LAYING OF PAPER :**

Hon. Victor C. Johnson

Chairman, Public Accounts Committee

Audit Service Sierra Leone, Audited Financial Statements for the 15 Months Period, 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2004, to 31<sup>st</sup> December, 2005.

Laid by Hon. Victor C. Johnson.

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

**Proposer :** Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo

**Seconder :** Hon. Augustine B. Torto

**Be it Resolved :**

That the Excerpt of 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 Order Paper was amended by Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo, Deputy Majority Party Leader of the House, by the replacement of the seconder, Hon. Augustine B. Torto, with the Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

The Proposer of the motion Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo read the Excerpt of the Tenth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service. He was seconded by Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.

**PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE**

1. Dr. Mrs. Eva Roberts - Proposed Member, Corporate Affairs Commission.

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

1. Hon.Eric B.Jumu;
2. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai;

**RECOGNITION OF THE DELEGATION FROM UGANDA**

The delegation was introduced by the Speaker as follows :

1. Hon.Obua Deenis Hamson - Former Commissioner,Parliament of Uganda;
2. Hon.Ekwau Ibi Florence - Former Commissioner,Parliament of Uganda;
3. Mrs.Victoria Kaddu - Director of Human Resource,Parliament of Uganda

**Continued debate on the motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service**

1. Hon.Salamatu Turay;
3. Hon.Bliss Osho-Williams;
4. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
5. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

The motion was unanimously ratified.

The Speaker congratulated and admonished the Presidential nominee.

**VIII. BILL :**

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING**

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

The Revenue Management Act,2010

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya,Majority Party Leader, told the House that notification was sent to the Minister,but he was not physically present in the Chamber.

Mr.Speaker directed the Majority Party Leader,Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya, to investigate and find out why the Minister was absent.

Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya,Majority Party Leader, informed Members of Parliament that the House would rise on the 15<sup>th</sup>July,2011, for their vacation,and resume sittings on the 15<sup>th</sup>September,2011.

Mr.Speaker added that notification should also be sent to all Members of Parliament.

**STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23 – (PERSONAL EXPLANATION).**

1. **Hon.Eric B.Jumu** - That Parliament is under-resourced and is therefore unable to perform oversight functions effectively.

That the integrity of the House must be maintained.

That the position of the Clerk of Parliament must be filled as soon as possible.

That the three Arms of Government do not seem to be effective.

2. **Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya - On a Point of Order** : Told Hon.Eric B.Jumu that some element of controversy was in his personal explanation.

3. **Hon.Eric B.Jumu (continued)** : That the Parliamentary Committees responsible for monitoring embassies must be effective.

That the Anti-Corruption should do more to tackle corruption in high places.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK**

1. **Members of the Pan-African Parliament** were requested to attend a meeting in the Office of the Majority Party Leader of the House, immediately after sitting.
2. **Statement and Announcement by Mr.Speaker** : In connection with a publication made in one of the news papers,relating to the conflict between the Police and Members of Parliament,with regard to Parliamentary Privileges, the Speaker advised Members of Parliament that being an Honourable Member of Parliament does not put them above the law or act contrary to the laws of the land.

Mr.Speaker further announced that,there would be a meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) Sierra Leone Branch, on Thursday,23<sup>rd</sup>June,2011, at 11:00 a.m., in Committee Room 1.

3. **Statement by the Majority Party Leader in reply to Mr.Speaker's Statement :**

In respect of the immunity of Members of Parliament and the observation and advice given by Mr.Speaker,Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya,Majority Party Leader,told the House that in connection with the matter between the Police and Members of Parliament,the Appropriate body had been summoned to appear before the Committee on Internal Affairs.

He further submitted that Members of Parliament are knowledgeable when it comes to Constitutional Provision and that according to A.V.Dicey,"No man is above the law".

He further added that if consideration is given to other people, such consideration should and must be extended to Members of Parliament and that a meeting of all Members of Parliament would be summoned to deliberate on that issue.

4. Members of Parliament and Staff of Parliament were invited to an experience sharing symposium between UK, Sierra Leone, and Uganda Parliamentary Administration on the Topic – “Establishing and Managing a Parliamentary Service Commission” at 2:00 p.m. in Committee Room 1.
5. Members of the Legislative Committee were requested to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting to work out modalities for the proposed hearings on the following Bills before the House :
  1. The Local Courts Act, and
  2. The HIV/AIDS Act.
6. Members of the Internal Affairs Committee were summoned to an emergency meeting immediately after sitting.
7. Members of the Committee on Transport and Aviation were summoned to a meeting in Committee Room 2, immediately after sitting.
8. Members of Parliament of the Public Accounts, Transparency and Accountability, and Finance Committee respectively, were invited to a workshop with the World Bank Assistant Team on Monday, 27<sup>th</sup> June, 2011, at 9:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1, - Theme : “Public Expenditure and Financial Accountability (PEFA) Dissemination”.
9. Members were requested to forward, without delay, the following information to effect payment of the 5% Constituency Development Funds nationwide as provided in the Telecommunications Act, 2009 :
  1. Name;
  2. District and Constituency;
  3. Number of poles and name of Mobile Company;
  4. Constituency Bank Account Number.
10. Members of the Human Rights Committee were requested to meet on the 22<sup>nd</sup> June, 2011, at 11:00 a.m., in Committee Room 3.
11. Members of the Health Committee were requested to meet in the library, immediately after sitting.
12. Members of the Committee on Local Government and Rural Development were requested to meet at the Chairman’s Office after the sitting of Parliament.

**THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 28<sup>th</sup> JUNE, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:00 A.M.**