



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

NO.32/2010/2011

TUESDAY

22NDFEBRUARY, 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 BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
5. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
6. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
7. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
10. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
11. HON.CONTEH MOININA
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE

13. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
14. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
20. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
21. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
22. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
23. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
24. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
25. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
26. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
27. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
28. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
29. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
30. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
31. KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
32. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
33. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
34. HON.KAMARA PAUL
35. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
36. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
37. HON.KANU AMADU
38. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
39. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
40. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
41. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
42. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
43. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
44. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
45. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
46. HON.KONTEH ABU
47. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
48. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
49. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
50. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
51. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
52. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.

53. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
54. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
55. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
56. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
57. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
58. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
59. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
60. HON.MYERS BINTU
61. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
62. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
63. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
64. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
65. HON.SAM MUSA T.
66. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
67. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
68. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
69. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
70. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
71. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
72. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
73. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
74. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
75. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
76. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
77. HON.SUWU THERESA
78. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
79. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
80. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
81. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
82. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
83. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
84. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
85. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE

II. The following Honourable Members were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.BOYAH KES
3. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
4. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
5. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS

6. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
7. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
8. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
9. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
10. HON.KOWA EMMA
11. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
12. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
13. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
14. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
15. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
16. 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.FOYAH ALICE M.
5. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
6. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
7. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
8. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
9. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
10. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
11. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
12. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
13. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
14. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
15. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
16. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
17. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
18. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
19. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
20. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
21. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament offered the prayer in the absence of a quorum.

The House commenced business after a quorum was formed.

V. CORRECTIONS AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS HELD ON MONDAY 14TH and WEDNESDAY 16TH February,2011:

The Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy moved for the adoption of the Votes and Proceedings for the 16th February,2011,seconded by Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie,while that of the 14th February,2011 was deferred.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER:

a) The Attorney General and Minister of Justice

The Legal Practitioners (Code of Conduct) Rules,2010

The Legal Practitioners Act,2000 (Act No.15 of 2000)

STATUTORY INSTRUMENT NO.1 OF 2011

The Majority Party Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business laid the Paper on the table on behalf of the Minister.

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

Proposer: Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya

Seconded: Hon.Ibrahim Bundu

Be it resolved:

That the Fifth 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 Chairman of the Committee, Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya read the report with slight amendments in respect of the following Presidential nominees.

1. Mr.Joseph M.Koroma - Proposed Ambassador to the Peoples Republic of China.
2. Dr.Edward Ali Nahim - Proposed Member,Advisory Council,National Drug Law Enforcement Agency.
3. Mr.David C.Bertin - Proposed Chairman,Corporate Affairs Commission.

4. Brigadier(Rtd.)Modibo L.Lymon – Proposed Commissioner, Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms.
5. Col.(Rtd.)Saa Anthony Sinah - Proposed Deputy Commissioner, Sierra Leone National Commission on Small Arms.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the floor:

1. Hon. Abdul R.Kamara
2. Hon. Charles H.Kalawa
3. Hon.Eric B.Jumu
4. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya

The motion was unanimously accepted by a collection of voices.

VIII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice

Be it resolved:

That this Honorable House ratify the following agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Thursday 9th December, 2010:

The Petroleum Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and the European Hydrocarbons, dated 23rd April, 2010.

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice contributed to the debate on the motion

1. Mr. Frank Kargbo – Minister
2. Hon. Ibrahim R.Bundu
3. Hon. Mathew S.Nyuma
4. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah
5. Hon.Alimamy A.Kamara

The motion was carried unanimously by a collection of voices.

IX. BILL:

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY:

- a) Report of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled: “The Public Debt Management Act, 2010”

THE CHAIRMAN OF THE LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE, HON.AJIBOLA MANLY-SPAIN

b) The Public Debt Management Act,2010

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Manly-Spain read the report with some amendments.

After the Completion of the reading of the report, the following amendments were made by the Chairman of the Legislative Committee, With regards to the Vulture Funds, Seconded by Hon.Alimamy Coleson Turay and was unanimously accepted.

1. Page 2,part 1 - Preliminary Interpretation, Clauses 1 and 2 dealing with the definition of Vulture Funds deleted
2. Page 15(3) dealing with a ban on Vulture Fund deleted
3. Page 4,paragraph 3 and 4 deleted
4. Page 5,paragraph 15 conclusion – deleted the words, I therefore move that the House pass the Bill.

The Chairman then moved that the report as amended and the recommendations therein be adopted by the House. He was seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay and was unanimously accepted.

X. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Standing Order 5(2) was suspended at 12:00 p.m. by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu, seconded by Hon. Marie Jalloh and was unanimously accepted.

XI. CONSIDERATION OF THE BILL CLAUSE BY CLAUSE DURING COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE :

The Bill went through the Committee of the whole House with some amendments made therein.

XII. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:

THE Bill was read the third time and passed into law as amended.

STANDING ORDER 23:

1. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu drew the attention of Honorable Members to the Legal Practitioners Act,2000 and stated that the said instrument be carefully looked into and then gave notice of a motion for that instrument to be debated. He was supported by the Speaker on that issue.
2. Hon. Claude D.M.Kamanda observed that no address was coded in the National I.D.Cards which he thought should be withdrawn.

STATEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER

The Speaker at that point urged all Committee Chairmen to be very careful in presenting their report to the Public.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Members of the Committee on Information and Communications were requested to attend a very important meeting immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1.
2. Members of Marine Resources Committee were requested to meet immediately after sitting in Room 2.
3. Members of the S.L.P.P. Bo District Parliamentary caucus were requested to meet in the Member's Lounge immediately after sitting.
4. Members of the Committee on Lands and the Environment were requested to meet immediately after sitting of Parliament.
5. Members of Parliament and Senior Staff were invited to a workshop on "Speech Writing and Participation in Parliamentary Debates" on Wednesday, 23rd February, 2011 at 9:30 a.m. in Committee Room 1.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY, 24TH FEBRUARY, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:14 P.M.