



**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.65/2010/2011**

**FRIDAY**

**22<sup>ND</sup>JULY, 2011**

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**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:47 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.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
5. HON.BOYAH KES
6. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
7. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
8. HON.CONTEH MOININA
9. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
10. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
11. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
12. HON.FATORMA SAHR
13. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
14. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.

15. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
16. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
17. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
18. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
19. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
20. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
21. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
22. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
23. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
24. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
25. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
26. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
27. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
28. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
29. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
30. HON.KANU AMADU
31. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
32. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
33. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
34. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
35. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
36. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
37. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
38. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
39. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
40. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
41. HON.KONTEH ABU
42. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
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.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
50. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
51. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
52. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
53. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
54. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.

55. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
56. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
57. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
58. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
59. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
60. HON.MYERS BINTU
61. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
62. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
63. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
64. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
65. HON.SAM MUSA T.
66. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
67. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
68. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
70. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
71. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
72. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
73. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
74. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
75. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
76. HON.SUWU THERESA
77. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
78. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
79. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
80. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
81. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
82. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
83. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
84. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
85. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
86. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
87. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

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

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
3. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
4. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.

5. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
6. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
7. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
8. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
9. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
10. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
11. HON.KAMARA PAUL
12. HON.KOROMA ISATU G..
13. HON.KOWA EMMA
14. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
15. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
16. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
17. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR.
18. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

- IV.
1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
  1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
  2. BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
  3. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
  4. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
  5. HON.SHEKU B.B.DUMBUYA
  6. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
  7. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
  8. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
  9. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
  10. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
  11. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
  12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
  13. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
  14. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
  15. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
  16. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
  17. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

- V. **PRAYERS:** Mr.Cyril F.King, Senior Assistant Clerk of Parliament said the prayer.

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

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order ( S.O.) 5 (2) for the commencement of Business after 10:47 a.m.It was seconded by Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray ,and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**VII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON THURSDAY 21<sup>ST</sup>JULY,2011 :**

Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>July, 2011.It was seconded by Hon.Salamatu Turay, and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**VIII. BILL :**

The Local Courts Act, 2011

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

Report of the Legislative Committee on the Bill entitled : **“THE LOCAL COURTS ACT, 2011”**

The Local Courts Act, 2011

**IX. COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING :**

The Chairman of the Legislative Committee, Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain read the Report of the Legislative Committee.

**The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate at the Committee Stage :**

1. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - Moved a motion for the amendment of Clause 5 (a) to read thus : 5 (a) – Proficient in the dominant ethnic language of the Chieftdom and is able to read and write in the English Language. He was seconded by Hon.Ibrahim Sorie;and was accepted by majority votes;
2. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda - ( motion withdrawn);
3. Hon.Hassan B.Sheriff - ( motion withdrawn);
4. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie - point of order;
5. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda - point of order;
6. Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray;
7. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo - Counter motion (was defeated);
8. Hon.Sulaiman Sisay;
9. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;

10. Mr.Chairman, Victor C.Johnson;
11. Hon.Siafa J.Momoh - amended part 7, Clause 2 (f) to read “ a representative of Local Councils in the Province “;
12. Hon.Ajibola Manly-Spain;
13. Hon.Kebbie P.C. Brima Victor Sidi.

X. **SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 5 (2) AT 12 NOON :**

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order ( S.O.) 5 (2) at 12 noon.It was seconded by Hon.Ibrahim Sorie ,and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**Debate Continued :**

14. Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda - amended part 7, Clause 4 to read “ Members appointed under paragraphs (b), (e), (f) and (g) of sub-section (2).
15. Hon.MarcCarthy Sam- May L..

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

XI. **THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW :**

The Bill entitled “ The Local Courts Act, 2011 “ was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

XII. **MOTION OF THANKS :**

**Proposer :** Hon.Momoh Pujeh

**Secunder :** Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo

That we the Members of Parliament here Assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President Dr. Ernest Bai Koroma for his contribution during the O.G.I Conference held at State Hall in Parliament Building on Friday 15<sup>th</sup>July, 2011.

**The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate**

1. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
2. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

A Standing ovation by Members of Parliament was given to His Excellency the President.

The Speaker wished every Member of Parliament a pleasant Parliamentary recess.

The motion of thanks to His Excellency was unanimously carried.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER :**

1. That there would be a meeting of the Parliamentary Service Commission (P.S.C) , immediately after sittings.
2. That the motion of Hon.Emmanuel W.Tommy to look into the retirement benefits of Mr.Val Collier, former A.C.C Commissioner be extended.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY HON.M.SUFIAN KARGBO :**

That Members should hold themselves in readiness for emergency sittings and wished all Members of Parliament a joyous recess.

**XIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:**

That the following Parliamentary Committees meet as follows :

1. Internal Affairs Committee - Immediately after sitting;
2. Finance Committee - Immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1;
3. Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) - Immediately after sitting, in Committee Room 1.

**THE HOUSE ADJOURNED SINE DIE**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12: 50 A.M.**