



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

NO.39/2010/2011

TUESDAY

22ND MARCH, 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.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
7. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
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 SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
19. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
20. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
21. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
22. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
23. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
25. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
26. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
27. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
28. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
29. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
30. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
31. KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
32. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
33. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
34. HON.KAMARA PAUL
35. HON.KANU AMADU
36. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
37. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
38. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
39. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
40. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
41. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
42. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
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.KOROMA ABU B.
49. HON.KOWA EMMA
50. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
51. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
52. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.

53. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
54. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
55. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
56. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
57. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
58. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
59. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
60. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
61. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
62. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
63. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
64. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
65. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
66. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
67. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
68. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
69. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
70. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
71. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
72. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
73. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
74. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
75. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
76. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
77. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
78. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
79. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
80. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
81. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
82. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
83. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
84. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
85. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BOYAH KES
2. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
3. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
4. HON.FORNAH MABINTY

5. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
6. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
7. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
8. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
9. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
10. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
11. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
12. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
13. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
14. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
15. HON.MYERS BINTU
16. HON.SAM MUSA T.
17. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
18. HON.SUWU THERESA

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

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
4. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
5. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
6. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
7. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
8. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
9. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
10. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
11. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
12. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
13. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
14. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
15. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
16. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
17. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
18. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
19. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament read the prayer.

MOTION FOR THE AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER FOR TUESDAY 22NDMARCH,2011

PROPOSER : Hon. Sheku B.B.Dumbuya

SECONDED : Hon. Victor C.Johnson

Be it Resolved :

That item IV (b) on the Order Paper (INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING) of the “SIERRA LEONE HEALTH SERVICE ACT,2011” by the Minister of Health and Sanitation be deleted from the Order Paper so that the Bill will have the consideration of the House at a Pre-Legislative hearing in accordance with the provisions of Standing Order 47 (2).

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was carried by the House.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 15THMARCH,2011:

The Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 15thMarch,2011, were adopted by the House on a motion moved by Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally and seconded by Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh.

VI. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

A Government Motion for the ratification of a Financing Agreement was moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Mr. Momodu Kargbo and adopted by the House.

Be it Resolved :

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the table of the House on Tuesday 15thMarch,2011

FINANCING AGREEMENT (FIRST PHASE OF THE WEST AFRICA REGIONAL COMMUNICATIONS INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM – SIERRA LEONE PROJECT) BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE AND THE INTERNATIONAL DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, DATED 14TH FEBRUARY, 2011.

The following Honourable Members of Parliament contributed to the debate on the Government Motion moved by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development :

1. The Deputy Minister – Mr. Momodu Kargbo
2. Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy
3. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie
4. Hon. Dr. Bernadette Lahai
5. Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh
6. Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Mr. Momodu Kargbo responded to the various comments and observations made by Honourable Members during the debate and further informed the House that :

1. The overall objective of the Financing Agreement was that it would increase the geographical reach of broadband network in the country with a view to linking Sierra Leone with the global fiber optic network;
2. It would encourage public – private partnership to participate in the information technology and communication sector;
3. It would strengthen the institutional capacity of the Project implementation unit to implement the project;
4. The Environmental impact assessment was a pre-condition for signing the agreement;
5. The oversight responsibility of the Office of the Chief of Staff would ensure that effective monitoring mechanism of the project implementation be put in place;
6. The World Bank would provide funding equivalent to US\$ 19,800,000 to assist in funding the project.

In conclusion, the Deputy Minister implored Parliament particularly the Oversight Committee on Information and Communications to not only develop interest in the project, but also monitor's its implementation.

VII. BILL :INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr. Momodu Kargbo introduced and read the Short title of the Bill entitled “ THE CREDIT REFERENCE ACT,2010” for the First time.

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was carried by the House.

SECOND READING, COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

After the Second Reading passage, the following Honourable Members of Parliament contributed to the debate on the general principles of the Bill entitled “ THE CREDIT REFERENCE ACT,2010” being an Act to provide for the establishment of Credit Reference Bureaus, to establish the conditions for credit reporting and to provide for other related matters.

1. Hon. Ibrahim R.Bundu
2. Hon. Sulaiman Sisay
3. Hon. Alimamy A.Kamara
4. Hon. Ajibola Manly-Spain
5. Hon. Momoh Pujeh- (Minority Leader)
6. Hon. Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - (Majority/Leader of Government Business)

COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

The House reconstituted into a Committee of the Whole House to consider the detailed provisions of the Bill clause by clause.

Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy moved the motion that the date of publication on the Bill be amended to read as “2011”because the Bill was considered by Parliament in 2011 instead of “2010”.

There was an objection to the amendment proposed by Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy on the grounds that the House should retain the date of publication i.e. “2010” and not “2011”, the year in which the Bill was enacted by Parliament.

Having gone through the Committee Stage and Third Reading, the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development moved that the Bill entitled “ THE CREDIT

REFERENCE ACT,2010” having gone through the Committee of the Whole House with few amendments be read the Third time.

Mr. Speaker put the question and the motion was carried by Honourable Members.

The Clerk of Parliament pronounced that the Bill entitled “THE CREDIT REFERENCE ACT,2010” has been read the Third time and passed into law.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcements were made :

The Honourable Speaker of Parliament made the following announcement :

1. That he (Mr. Speaker) had received communication from members of the 50th Anniversary Celebration that ,the proposed meeting with Members of Parliament scheduled for Wednesday 23rdMarch,2011 at 12:00 noon has been deferred because the Committee was very busy with State matters therefore, the meeting will not take place, and that Honourable Members will be informed accordingly in due course about the proposed meeting.
2. That he (Mr. Speaker) has instructed the Clerks – At – The – Table not to receive announcements in the well of the House and that all announcements should be deposited to the Office of the Clerk of Parliament before the commencement of the plenary sitting.
3. The Principal Clerk of Committees at – the – Table of the House made the following announcement that –

The proposed meeting of the Education Committee with Officials of UNICEF was scheduled for Wednesday 23rdMarch,2011 in Committee Room 2 at 1:00 p.m.

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

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2:00 P.M.