



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

NO.33/2010/2011

THURSDAY

24THFEBRUARY, 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.BOYAH KES
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.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
16. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
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 KOYA KALLA
33. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
34. HON.KAMARA PAUL
35. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
36. HON.KANU AMADU
37. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
38. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
39. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
40. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
41. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
42. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
43. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
44. HON.KONTEH ABU
45. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
46. HON.KOWA EMMA
47. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
48. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
49. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
50. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
51. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.

52. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
53. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
54. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
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.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
68. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
69. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
70. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
71. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
72. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
73. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
74. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
75. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
76. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
77. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
78. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
79. HON.SUWU THERESA
80. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
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 were absent:

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.

3. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
4. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
5. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
6. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
7. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
8. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
9. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
10. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
11. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
12. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
13. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
14. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
15. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
16. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
17. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
18. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
19. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

III. The following Honourable Members were absent with Excuse:

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
4. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
5. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
6. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
7. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
8. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
9. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
10. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
11. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
12. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
13. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
14. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
15. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
16. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
17. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
18. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

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

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

Standing Order 5(2) was suspended by Hon.Salamatu Turay, seconded by Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah and was unanimously accepted.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON MONDAY 14TH AND MONDAY 21STFEBRUARY,2011:

The Hon. Claude D.M.Kamanda moved for the adoption of the Votes and Proceedings for the 14th February, 2011, seconded by Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara, and that of the 21st February, 2011 was moved by Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy, seconded by Hoh.Alhaji Buya Kamara. Both votes and proceedings were unanimously adopted.

VII. LAYING OF PAPER:

The Minister of Lands, Housing and Country Planning

The Survey (Amendment) Rules, 2011

The Survey Act (CAP 128)

Statutory Instrument No.2 of 2011

Laid by the Minister, Mr.Alieu M.Pat Sowe

VIII. QUESTION:

001 - Hon.Tamba E.Kaigbanja: To ask the Minister of Transport and Aviation the reason for:

1. Raising the airport tax from US\$ 40 TO US\$ 65
2. Charging the airport tax in US Dollars instead of Leones which is the legal tender.

Question 001: was deferred due to the absence of the Minister.

At that juncture, Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business informed the House that the Minister was out of the Country and should have been represented by his Deputy, who was also not present.

In that regard, the Speaker of Parliament reiterated that the dignity and respect of Parliament be maintained and warned that the Minister must be present for the next adjourned date.

IX. PARLIAMENTARY CALENDAR:

The new Parliamentary Calendar was presented to the House by the Chief Whip, Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu for any corrections or amendments.

The Speaker ruled that another date be fixed for the presentation of the Parliamentary Calendar, since it was not properly presented before the House.

STANDING ORDER (S.O)23:

1. Hon. Eric B.Jumu – The Honourable Member told the House about the wind of change across the Arab World and that our Country Ambassador and a good number of Sierra Leonean citizens are also present in Libya and that their security is paramount and went on to say that the Sierra Leone Government should make a statement in that regard.

2. 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS:

The Honourable Member enquired about the role of Parliament and Electronic and Print Media towards the organization of the 50th anniversary celebrations and added that the Parliamentary Committee in charge should give Members of Parliament an update.

3. ATTITUDINAL AND BEHAVIOURAL CHANGE:

Hon. Eric B.Jumu disclosed that the above institution which was established by H.E.the President is very important but pointed out that this institution has been shattered.

The Speaker expressed concern over the 50th anniversary matter and requested the Leader of the House and Leader of Government Business, Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya to enquire whether indeed there is a Parliamentary 50th anniversary Committee and that he should contact the Clerk of Parliament on that matter.

STANDING ORDER (S.O)23:

Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy – The Honourable Member informed the House that Colonel Gaddafi, the Libyan Leader was made a Honourary Member of the Sierra Leone Parliament.

The Speaker who was not in agreement with him, told the House that at that meeting, a Member of Parliament got up and proposed a motion to the House which was irregular and that it was not properly laid before Parliament.

STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23:

Hon.Kondeh Yapoh Conteh – That the issue of number plates for Members of Parliament must be treated seriously and pleaded with the Chairman of the Committee on Works to look into the matter.

The Speaker at that point, decided that it was a matter that he personally took up with the Ministry of Works and went on to explain that flags were distributed to Members of Parliament but most of the Honourable Members refused to use them for security reasons.

STANDING ORDER (S.O) 34:

Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu, Majority Chief Whip told the House that Standing Order (S.O) 23 was not subjected to debate and that matters that can be dealt with in Committees should not be brought in the Well of the House to avoid waste of time.

X. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. All female Parliamentarians were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1 immediately after sitting.
2. Members of the Committee on Mineral Resources were requested to meet on Friday, 25th February 2011 at 12:30 p.m.
3. Members of the Legislative Committee were requested to meet at Room No.1 immediately after sitting
4. Members of the Committee on Internal Affairs were requested to meet at 1:30 p.m. in Committee Room 2.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 1ST MARCH, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 10:40 A.M.