



**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.50/2010/2011**

**TUESDAY**

**24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2011**

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**TUESDAY, 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY, 2011**

**THE HOUSE MET AT 10:10 A.M.**

**MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON.VICTOR C.JOHNSON**

**ATTENDANCE :**

**I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were Present**

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
5. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
6. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
7. HON.BOYAH KES
8. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
9. HON.CONTEH MOININA
10. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
11. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
12. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
13. HON.FORNAH MABINTY

14. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
15. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
16. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
17. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
18. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
19. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
20. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
21. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
22. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
23. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
24. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
25. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
26. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
27. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
28. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
29. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
30. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
31. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
32. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
33. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
34. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
35. HON.KONTEH ABU
36. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
37. HON.KOWA EMMA
38. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
39. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
40. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
41. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
42. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
43. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
44. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
45. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
46. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
47. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
48. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
49. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
50. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
51. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
52. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
53. HON.PUJEH MOMOH

54. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
55. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
56. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
57. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
58. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
59. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
60. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
61. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
62. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
63. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
64. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
65. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
66. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
67. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
68. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
69. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
2. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
3. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
4. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
5. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
6. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
7. HON.KANU AMADU
8. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
9. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
10. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
11. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
12. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
13. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
14. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
15. HON.SAM MUSA T.
16. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
17. HON.SUWU THERESA
18. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
19. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
20. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
21. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
5. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
6. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
7. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
8. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
9. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
10. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
11. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
12. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
13. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
14. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
15. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
16. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
17. HON.KAMARA PAUL
18. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
19. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
20. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
21. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
22. HON.MYERS BINTU
23. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
24. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
25. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
26. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
27. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
28. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
29. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
30. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
31. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
32. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

**IV. PRAYERS:** The Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk's Office read the prayers .

**V. STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) PERSONAL EXPLANATION.**

Hon.Alie S.Sankoh moved a motion for the suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2), seconded by Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda, and was unanimously accepted.

**VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON THURSDAY 19<sup>th</sup>MAY,2011**

Hon.Eric K.Koedoyoma moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>May,2011,seconded by Hon.David G.Soriba, and was unanimously passed with the following amendments:

1. That item (1) under announcement was deleted.

**VII. BILL:**

**SECOND READING,COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING**

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

The Government Budgeting and Accountability (Amendment) Act,2010

(CONTINUED DEBATES)

Honourable Members sought Clarification from the Minister on the proposed amendment Bill vis a vis the Parent Act.

The Minister informed the House that the amendment was intended to add new clauses in order to enhance a credible budget.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate at the Second Reading:

1. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda : Observed that objects and reasons of the Bill were not detailed.
2. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya;
3. Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy;
4. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai;
5. Hon.Momoh Pujeh.

The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**COMMITTEE STAGE.**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate at the consideration stage:

1. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda : Amended the numbering on clause (b) page 2 by replacing the letters (bb) with (c),while the previous (c)becomes (d).This was seconded by Hon.Eric K.Koedoyoma and was unanimously accepted.

That sub-section (3) be added to clause (c) in page 2, by numbering the existing section, as sub-section (1) and inserting the following, as sub-section (2) and sub-section (3) respectively.

2. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai : That under clause (a) in page 2,the words – “Public Investment Program” under the interpretation section be inserted after the words “Public Officers” in the Parent Act.

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with some amendments made.

**THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW.**

The Bill entitled “ The Government Budgeting and Accountability (Amendment) Act,2010” was read the Third Time and was unanimously passed into law as amended.

**STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23.**

The following Honourable Members Stood on Standing Order (S.O) 23 :

1. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai : Informed the House that she was given a 50<sup>th</sup>Anniversary Award on the 28<sup>th</sup>April,2011, titled : “ Women of Excellence “ - a Madam Ella Koblo Golamah award,for the role she played both Nationally and Internationally with regard to the cause and promotion of Women and Gender.She thanked all those who nominated and supported her .She dedicated the award to the late Madam Ella Koblo Golamah,the first Woman Parliamentarian in Sierra Leone.

Mr.Speaker congratulated the Honourable Member ,Dr.Bernadette Lahai.

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya,Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business also congratulated the Honourable Member, on behalf of the Majority Party as Leader of the Whole House and Leader of Government Business.

2. Hon.Tamba E.Kaigbanja : Introduced a popular traditional medicine, “Moringa “, now known all over the world. He encouraged Members to plant the tree, and intimated that he had possession of some seeds at free cost.

1. Hon.Eric K.Koedoyoma : Advised that the Clerk's Office should ensure that the Anti-Corruption (ACC) forms are collected by Mr.Cyril F.King,Senior Assistant Clerk,as May ending 2011,was the dead line for submission.
2. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda : Expressed concern about the weight and measurement Act dealing with the switch from imperial to metric system.

He was overruled by the Speaker as the matter was perceived controversial.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

1. All Members of the Committee on Fisheries and Marine Resources were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.
2. Members of the Education Committee were invited to an emergency meeting in Committee Room 3,immediately after sitting.
3. Members of Parliament were informed that there would be a Drama Performance by a Children Drama Group supported by a Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO)" War Child Holland" in Sierra Leone, on the Eve of the Day of the African Child, at the State Hall in Parliament, on June 15<sup>th</sup>,2011.
4. Members of Parliament were informed that the Peace Building Commission (PBC) Chairman would be visiting Parliament and would be meeting with the following Honourable Members:
  - a) Friday 27<sup>th</sup>May,2011 - 9:00 a.m.,meeting with Mr.Speaker;
  - b) 9:15 a.m.,meeting with Parliamentary Service Commission in the Conference Room;
  - c) 10:00 a.m.,meeting with all Members of Parliament in Committee Room 1;
  - d) Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> May,2011 – Workshop on Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative(EITI) for all Members of Parliament in Committee Room 1;
  - e) Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June,2011 – Workshop on EITI for all Members of Parliament in Committee Room 1.

**THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY,2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE,2011, AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:10 A.M.**