



THIRD PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.95/2011/2012

TUESDAY

27TH MARCH, 2012

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.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
5. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
6. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
9. HON.CONTEH MOININA
10. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
11. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
14. HON.FATORMA SAHR
15. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
16. HON.FORNAH MABINTY

17. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
18. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
21. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
22. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
23. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
24. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
25. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
26. HON.KAMANDA BRIMA M.DR
27. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
28. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
29. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
30. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
31. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
32. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
33. HON.KANU AMADU
34. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
35. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
36. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
37. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
38. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
39. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
40. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
41. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
42. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
43. HON.KONTEH ABU
44. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
45. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
46. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
47. HON.KOWA EMMA
48. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
49. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
50. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
51. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
52. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
53. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
54. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
55. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
56. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.

57. HON.MYERS BINTU
58. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
59. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
60. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
61. HON.SAM URA UNISA S.
62. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
63. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
64. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
65. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
66. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
67. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
68. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
69. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
70. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
71. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
72. HON.SUWU THERESA
73. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
74. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
75. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
76. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
77. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
78. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
79. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
80. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
3. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
4. HON.BOYAH KES
5. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
6. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
7. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
8. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
9. HON.KAINGBANJA TAMBA E.
10. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
11. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
12. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU

13. HON.KAMARA PAUL
14. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
15. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
16. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
17. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
18. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
19. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
20. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
21. HON.MOIJUEH EMILE SAFULA
22. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
23. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
24. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
25. HON.SAM MUSA T.
26. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
27. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
28. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
29. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
30. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
31. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
32. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

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

1. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
2. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
3. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
4. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
5. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
6. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
7. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
8. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
9. HON.SALL-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
10. HON.SHERIFF P.C. ALLIEU B.
11. HON.TURAY SALAMATU

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 13TH MARCH, 2012:

Hon. Charles H. Kalawa moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 13th March, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alimamy G. Kargbo** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. LAYING OF PAPERS:

A) The Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business.

Audit Service Sierra Leone
Performance Audit Report on the Distribution of Agricultural Inputs – January 2012

Laid by the Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business, Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya

B) The Minister of Political and Public Affairs

The Sierra Leone Citizenship
(Amendment) Regulations, 2012

The Sierra Leone Citizenship Act (Act No. 4 of 1973)

Statutory Instrument No. 5 of 2012

Laid by Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya on behalf of the Minister of Political and Public Affairs.

VII. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

A) The Minister of Mineral Resources

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 13th March, 2012

Mining Lease Agreement between the Government of Sierra Leone and London Mining Company Limited, dated 27th February, 2012

The Minister of Mineral Resources, Mr Minkailu Mansaray presented the motion to Members of Parliament.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion

1. **Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda** - on a point of Order (Standing Order- S.O 37 dilatory motion. That debate on the agreement be postponed to some other date.
The motion was seconded by **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai**;
2. **Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah** - on a counter motion in tandem with Standing Order – S.O. 37(2). The motion was seconded by **Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda**.

Question put for decision by Mr Speaker.

The motion moved by Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda was defeated

Continued Debate

3. **Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie**;
4. **Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma**;
5. **Hon.Ibrahim Sorie** - on a point of Order, Standing Order – S.O.34(1);
6. **Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda** - on a point of Order,Standing Order – S.O.34(1);

Continued Debate

7. **Hon.Ibrahim Sorie**;
8. **Hon.Abdul R.Kamara**;
9. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai**;
10. **Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah**;
11. **Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda**;
12. **Hon.Alhaji A.O.Daramy**;
13. **Hon.Eric Jumu**;
14. **Hon.Amadu Kanu**;

The House rose for lunch at 12:00 p.m and resumed at 1:30 p.m.

Continued Debate

15. **Hon.Komba E.Koedoyoma**;
16. **Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya**;
17. **Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai** - on a point of Order.

The Minister responded to the various issues raised by Members and moved for the ratification of the agreement.

18. **Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma** - point of Clarification;

Continued response by the Minister

Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma - point of Order

Continued response by the Minister

Question put by Mr Speaker

The motion was ratified by majority votes.

19. **Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda** - on a point of Order,S.O 46(1) and S.O. 44(5) respectively – Overruled.

GOVERNMENT MOTION:

- B) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Tuesday 13thMarch, 2012

Agreement Amending for the Second time the Partnership Agreement between the Members of the African, Caribbean and Pacific Group of States, of the One Part, and the European Community and its Members States, on the Other Part, signed in Cotonou on 23rdJune, 2000, as First Amended in luxembourg on 25thJune, 2005, dated 26thNovember, 2011

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Dr Samura W.Kamara presented the motion to Members of Parliament.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion.

- 1.**Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu;**
- 2.**Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda** - on a point of Order 40(4) of the 1991 Constitution, in tandem With the S.O 45 - Overruled.

Continued Debate

Hon.Dr Brima M.Kamanda;

- 3.**Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu** - on a point of Order, S.O.34 and 91 of the 1991 Sierra Leone Constitution.

Continued Debate

- 4.**Hon.Alimamy A.Kamara;**
- 5.**Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavallie;**
- 6.**Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya.**

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development responded to the various issues raised and moved for the ratification of the agreement.

The motion was ratified by majority votes.

Hon. Dr Brima M. Kamanda - on a point of Order, S.O. 46(1) - Overruled.

VIII. BILL:

The National Minerals Agency Act, 2012

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources

SECOND READING, COMMITTEE STAGE AND THIRD READING

The Minister of Mines and Mineral Resources

Bill was deferred to Thursday 29th March, 2012.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Committee on Defence and Presidential Affairs, in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
2. Trade and Industry Committee, Wednesday 28th March, 2012, after sitting at the State Hall;
3. Sierra Leone Parliamentary Action Group on Population and Development, a one day workshop for Cross Section of Education, Health and Sanitation Committee Members and Clerks, Friday 30th March, 2012, at Njala Venue Aberdeen at 10:00 a.m. prompt;
4. Members were requested to indicate by signing, if they are interested in attending the wedding ceremony of Hon. J.B. Mansaray;
5. Members of the Inter-Parliamentary Union (IPU) – Sierra Leone branch were requested to meet immediately after sitting in Committee Room 1.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO 28TH MARCH, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:00 P.M.