



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

NO.73/2010/2011

THURSDAY

27THOCTOBER, 2011

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.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFIE
6. HON.BOYA KES
7. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
8. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
9. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
10. HON.CONTEH MOININA
11. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
12. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
13. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
16. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.

19. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
22. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
23. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
24. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
25. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
26. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
27. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
28. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
29. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
30. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
31. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
32. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
33. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
34. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
35. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
36. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
37. HON.KAMARA PAUL
38. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
39. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
40. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
41. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
42. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
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.KOROMA ISATU G.
50. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
51. HON.KOWA EMMA
52. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
53. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
54. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
55. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
56. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
57. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
58. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
59. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
61. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA

62. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
63. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
64. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
65. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
66. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
67. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
68. HON.MYERS BINTU
69. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
70. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
71. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
72. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
73. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
74. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
75. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
76. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
77. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
78. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
79. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
80. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
81. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
82. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
83. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
84. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
85. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
86. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
87. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
88. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
89. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
90. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
91. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
92. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
93. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
94. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)
95. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
2. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
3. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
4. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
5. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
6. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI

7. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
8. HON. NYUMA MATHEW S.
9. HON.SAM MUSA T.
10. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr
11. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
12. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
13. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.FATORMA SAHR
5. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
6. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
7. HON. KAMANDA MOURIE B. DR
8. HON.KANU AMADU
9. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
10. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
11. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
12. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr
13. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
14. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
15. HON.SUWU THERESA
16. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Senior Assistant Clerk of Parliament, Mr.Cyril F. King said the prayers.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON WEDNESDAY 26THOCTOBER,2011:

Hon.Ibrahim M. Bangura moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 26THOctober, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Jacob I. Koroma and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members of Parliament.

VI. MOTION OF THANKS TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE PRESIDENT, DR. ERNEST BAI KOROMA.

Proposer: Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu

Secunder: Hon. Legacy Sankoh

Be it Resolved:

“ That we the Members of Parliament here assembled wish to thank His Excellency the President for the Address he so graciously delivered on the occasion of the State Opening of the Fifth Session of the Third Parliament of the Second Republic of Sierra Leone in the Chamber of Parliament on Friday, 7thOctober, 2011”

(THIRD ALLOTTED DAY)

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the third allotted day.

1. Hon.Emma Kowa;
2. Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara – on a point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 35(3);

Continued Debate

Hon.Emma Kowa;

3. Hon.Sulaiman Sisay;

Mr. Speaker warned Members of Parliament against frequent overtone interruptions during debate.

4. Hon.Salamatu Turay;
5. Hon.P.C. Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie Kangova II;
6. Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie;
7. Hon.Frank Kposowa - on a point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 34(1);
8. Hon.Sam-May L.Macarthy - on a point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 42
9. Hon.Emma Kowa -on a point of Order,Standing Order(S.O)34(1)and38(3)respectively

Continued Debate

Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie;

The House rose for Lunch at 12:00 p.m. and resumed at 2:00 p.m.

Continued Debate

Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie;

ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

At that juncture, Mr.Speaker read the following Public Notice to Members of Parliament:

PUBLIC NOTICE

The Sierra Leone Broadcasting Corporation was concerned about allegations made by the Honourable Member of Parliament, Hon. Musa Tamba Sam in his speech on Wednesday, 26th October, 2011 during the debate on the Presidential address that the SLBC under the instruction of the Director of Media and Public Affairs interrupted a news item that had to do with the joint press statement issued by the NDA, PMDC and the SLPP on Wednesday 6th October, 2011.

The SLBC took a lenient view of this allegation from a Member of Parliament.

The SLBC wanted to emphasize that its editorial judgement was independent and not influenced by any Politician. The utterance of the Honourable Member of Parliament, Hon. Musa Tamba Sam was not only unfortunate, but was a calculated attempt to dent the credibility of the SLBC that was doing its utmost to provide a level playing field for all political actors and members of the public.

The joint Press statement in question did not only form part of that evening's News Bulletin, but was also repeated on the following morning, and one hour was dedicated to a special programme on Saturday, 8th October, 2011 where the Secretaries-

General of the SLPP, APC, NDA, Leader of the UDM and head of media PMDC discussed the contents of the joint release.

The public was thereby assured of our commitment to independence in public broadcasting.

Secondly, Mr. Speaker informed Members of Parliament that, he did adjourn at 12 noon in order to meet with a delegation in the Conference Room, and that, he spoke privately about the meeting with Leaders of the various Parliamentary Political Parties.

That unfounded and irresponsible comments were made and stressed the fact that no petition was presented to him, but that he received a letter from the Chairperson of the National Human Rights Commission, and copied to 16 persons including His Excellency the President, Chief Justice, Speaker of Parliament etc.

Mr. Speaker urged that if Members had any doubt on any matter, they should ask him directly.

Continued Debate

Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie;

10. Hon. Frances Rogers;
11. Hon. Alimamy C. Turay;
12. Hon. Robin E.S. Faley.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AT 3:00 P.M.

This was moved by Hon.Alie S. Sankoh,seconded by Hon.Kondeh Y. Conteh and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued Debate

Hon.Robin E.S.Faley;

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY,28THOCTOBER, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3:10 P.M.