



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

NO.67/2010/2011

TUESDAY

27THSEPTEMBER, 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.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
3. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
4. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
5. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
6. HON.BOYAH 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.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
13. HON.FATORMA SAHR
14. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
15. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
16. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
17. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
18. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

19. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
20. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
21. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
22. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
23. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
24. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
25. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
26. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
27. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
28. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
29. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
30. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
31. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
32. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
33. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
34. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
35. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
36. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
37. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
38. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
39. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
40. HON.KONTEH ABU
41. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
42. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
43. HON.KOWA EMMA
44. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
45. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
46. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
47. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
48. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
49. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
50. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
51. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
52. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
53. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
54. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
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.PUJEH MOMOH
61. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS

62. HON.SAM MUSA T.
63. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
64. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
65. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
66. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
67. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
68. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
69. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
70. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
71. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
72. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
73. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
74. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
75. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
3. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
4. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
5. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
6. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
7. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
8. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
9. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
10. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
11. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
12. HON.KAMARA PAUL
13. HON.KANU AMADU
14. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
15. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
16. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
17. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
18. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
19. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
20. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
21. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
22. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
23. HON.SUWU THERESA
24. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
25. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BAH CERNOR R.M.
3. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFIE
4. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
5. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
6. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
7. HON.KAMARA ALHAI BUYA
8. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
9. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
10. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
11. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
12. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
13. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
14. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
15. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
16. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
17. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
18. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
19. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
20. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
21. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
22. HON.THULLAH ALHAI Y.
23. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
24. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament ,Mr. Alhaji Ibrahim Sesay, read the prayers after a quorum was formed.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON THURSDAY 22NDSEPTEMBER,2011 :

Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 22ndSeptember, 2011.It was seconded by Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda, and was unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.

VI. INTRODUCTION OF THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

By Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo,Deputy Majority Leader of the House

Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo, Deputy Majority Leader, introduced and read the resumé of the new Clerk of Parliament to Members of Parliament.

DEFINITION AND CLARIFICATION OF THE TITLE “ HONOURABLE “ REGARDING THE NEW CLERK OF PARLIAMENT

The following Honourable Members were requested by Mr. Speaker to speak on the matter :

1. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo;
2. Hon.Momoh Pujeh.

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS :

The Minister of Trade and Industry

- (i) Tax Incentives Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Addax Bioenergy Sierra Leone Limited, dated 8thSeptember, 2011
- (ii) Water Extraction Licence between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Addax Bioenergy Sierra Leone Limited, dated 8thSeptember, 2011
- (iii) BNP Paribas (Suisse) S.A as Offshore Security Agent Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Addax Bioenergy Sierra Leone Limited as Borrower, GOSL Direct Agreement in relation to the Makeni Bioethanol and Power Project, dated 8thSeptember, 2011
- (iv) Power purchase Agreement relating to the Power Generation Complex at Makeni, Sierra Leone between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and Addax Bioenergy Sierra Leone Limited, dated 8thSeptember, 2011
- (v) Guarantee in respect of the Power purchase Agreement relating to the Power Generation Complex at Makeni, Sierra Leone between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone – The Ministry of Finance, the Guarantor and Addax Bioenergy Sierra Leone Limited the Beneficiary, dated 8thSeptember, 2011

Laid by the Minister of Trade, Dr. Richard Conteh

VIII. REPORT BY THE CHAIRMAN OF THE SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE, HON. M.SUFIAN KARGBO

Report of the Special Select Committee to look into the motion of Honourable Emmanuel W. Tommy, to throw out of Parliament the recommendations of H.E.The President in respect of the retirement gratuity of Mr. V.T.Collier, former Anti-Corruption Commissioner.

The report was deferred to Tuesday, 4thOctober, 2011, as was explained by the following Members of Parliament :

1. Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy - stood on Standing Order (S.O) 76 (1). That the documents that were necessary for the debate were not readily available, and those that were circulated to Members were not given to them on time.
2. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo - Explained that there was a complete breakdown of the printing machine.
3. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - stood on Standing Order (S.O) 76 (3). That the document be laid procedurally.

The Honourable Member was overruled by Mr. Speaker as it was not on the Order Paper.

The report was deferred to Tuesday, 4thOctober, 2011.

IX. GOVERNMENT MOTION :

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 Thursday, 22ndSeptember, 2011

The Government Concessional Loan Agreement Sierra Leone Dedicated Security Information System Project between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone Represented by the Ministry of Finance and Economic Development Borrower and the Export-Import Bank of China as Lender, dated 17thMay, 2011

solely The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr. F.B.L.Mansaray, contributed to the debate on the motion.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

X. STANDING ORDER (S.O.) 23 :

The following Honourable Members of Parliament stood up under Standing Order (S.O) 23:

1. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - Reported and observed the misleading report in the Global Times during the programme "Salone Today";as follows –
 - a) A female police officer whose I.D.No. was used by Global times to misinform the public on the security matter involving " Bomblast".

b) Inspector-General of police - That the I.G does not delegate duties to his Deputy. The Majority Whip added that such misinformation could be

very dangerous. He called on the regulatory body responsible to work in close collaboration with the Ministry of Information to amicably resolve this matter;

2. **Statement by Mr. Speaker** – Advised that that matter be dealt with by the Parliamentary Committee on Information;
3. Hon. Musa Tamba Sam - Raised the issue of Yenga that was still under the control of the Guinean soldiers. He wanted to know what was happening with Yenga. He solicited the assistance of Mr. Speaker and Parliamentarians in general, so that the appropriate bodies concerned be requested to come and explain to Parliament;
4. **Response by Mr. Speaker** – He advised that the Honourable Member should seek information from the relevant Parliamentary Committee in writing;
5. Hon. Alimamy C. Turay - said that priority be given by the media to Local rather than International sports in Sierra Leone.
6. Hon. Jina J. Musa - Thanked Mercy Ship for a successful eye surgery and further recommended their good work to Members of Parliament;
7. Hon. Frank Kposowa - Explained that all news papers and media houses are owned by private individuals, and are not subject to Parliamentary debate or control;
8. Hon. Jolly-Boy Lavalie - On the issue of stolen railway equipments in the Provincial areas. That Members of Parliament should work with Councilors and Paramount Chiefs to ensure that the assets imported by the mining companies into Sierra Leone are protected. That if left to be stolen, that can have negative effects on the development of the country. He further appealed to the relevant authorities to look into the bad conditions of the roads in the Eastern part of Freetown. He suggested that street trading be banned in the city;
9. **Statement by Mr. Speaker** - Hoped that the several appeals made would not fall on deaf ears;

That the new designed number plates for Members of Parliament reflect the following in the records of the relevant authorities:

1. Chassis number;
2. Engine number.

That to avoid the possibility of confusion, the PSC decided on the following:

That each Member of Parliament make the following undertaking before the number plate is issued to him/her.

UNDERTAKING TO BE SIGNED BY ALL MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT AS A PRE-REQUISITE FOR THE ISSUING OF A SPECIAL NUMBER PLATE TO MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT.

I.....MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT FOR CONSTITUENCY.....HEREBY MAKE THE FOLLOWING UNDERTAKING:

1. THAT I WILL SURRENDER MY OLD VEHICLE REGISTRATION NUMBER PLATE BEFORE RECEIVING THE SPECIAL MP NUMBER PLATE.
2. THAT THE SPECIAL MP NUMBER PLATE WILL BE RETURNED AT THE END OF THE FIFTH SESSION (THE DAY PARLIAMENT IS DISSOLVED)
3. THAT THE NUMBER PLATE WILL NOT BE USED ON ANY OTHER VEHICLE.

SIGNED.....DATE.....

WITNESS:
NAME:
ADDRESS:
OCCUPATION:

SIGNATURE.....DATE.....

XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:

That the following Parliamentary Committees would meet as follows:

- a) Committee on Defence and Presidential Affairs, Committee room 1;
- b) Parliamentarians for Global Action, Committee room 2;
- c) Committee on Internal Affairs, Committee room 3;
- d) Sierra Leone Female Parliamentary Caucus (SLEFPAC), Members' Lounge;

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENT

The death of the Late Hon.Rtd.Col.Alhaji Alimamy Osman Kamara, former MP was made;

- a) Book of Condolence will be opened by the Hon. Speaker Justice Abel N.B.Stronge on Wednesday,28thSeptember, 2011, at 10:30 a.m. to be followed by a laying out ceremony at the State Hall of Parliament.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 4THOCTOBER, 2011, AT 10.A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11: 00 A.M.