



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

NO.55/2010/2011

TUESDAY

28THJUNE, 2011

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THE HOUSE MET AT 10:11 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 BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
7. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
10. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
11. HON.CONTEH MOININA
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
13. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.

15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
16. HON.FATORMA SAHR
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
19. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
20. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
21. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
22. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
23. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
24. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
25. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
26. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
27. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
28. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
29. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
30. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
31. HON.KAMARA PAUL
32. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
33. HON.KANU AMADU
34. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
35. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
36. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
37. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
38. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
39. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
40. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
41. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
42. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
43. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
44. HON.KONTEH ABU
45. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
46. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
47. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
48. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
49. HON.KOWA EMMA
50. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
51. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
52. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
53. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
54. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE

55. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
56. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
57. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
58. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
59. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
60. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
61. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
62. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
63. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
64. HON.MYERS BINTU
65. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
66. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
67. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
68. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
69. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
70. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
71. HON.SAM MUSA T.
72. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
73. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
74. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
75. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
76. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
77. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
78. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
79. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
80. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
81. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
82. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
83. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
84. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
85. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
86. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
87. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
88. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
89. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
90. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
91. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
92. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
93. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)
94. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

95. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BOYAH KES
2. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
3. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
4. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
5. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
6. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
7. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
8. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
9. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
10. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
11. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
12. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
13. HON.SUWU THERESA
14. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.

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

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
3. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
4. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
5. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
6. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
7. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
8. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
9. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
10. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
11. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
12. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
13. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
14. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
15. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.

IV. PRAYERS: Mr.Mohamed Lebbie,the Officer-in-Charge of the Clerk’s Office read the prayer.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 21STJUNE,2011

Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday,21STJune,2011.He was seconded by Hon.Komba E.Koedoyoma.The motion was unanimously accepted with some amendments.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER :

A) Hon.Charles H.Kalawa

Chairman,Committee on Defence and Presidential Affairs

- a) Report on the Third Session Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction and World Reconstruction Conference held in Geneva, Switzerland ,from 8th to 15thMay,2011;
- b) Sessional Report of the Parliamentary Oversight Committee on Defence and Presidential Affairs.

Laid by Hon.Charles H.Kalawa.

B) The Minister of Political and Public Affairs.

Annual Reports and Accounts of the National Commission for Privatisation (NCP) for the Year Ended 31stDecember,2009.

Laid by Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya,Majority Party Leader and of Government Business on behalf of the Minister.

C) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

- a) Financing Agreement (West African Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP) – Sierra Leone Project under the First Phase of the WAAPP) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association,dated 1stJune,2011;
- b) Financing Agreement (Additional Financing for Extractive Industries Technical Assistance Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 17thMay,2011;
- c) Financing Agreement – Smallholder Commercialisation Programme under the Global Agriculture and Food Security Program (SCP-GAFSP) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Fund for Agricultural Development signed in Rome,Italy, and Freetown,Sierra Leone,dated 30thMay,2011;

- d) Financing Agreement (Financial Sector Development Plan Support Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 19th April, 2011;
- e) Grant Agreement (Allocation from the Resources of Kuwait Goodwill Fund for Promotion of Food Security in Islamic Countries) between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development and Union Trust Bank Limited, dated 8th June, 2011
- f) Loan Agreement Developing Three Tertiary Hospitals Project in Freetown between the Republic of Sierra Leone and Kuwait Fund for Arab Economic Development, dated 30th May, 2011;
- g) Global Environment Facility Grant Agreement (Wetlands Conservation Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development – Acting as an Implementing Agency of the Global Environment Facility, dated 1st June, 2011;
- h) Subsidiary Agreement between the Minister of Finance and Economic Development Acting on behalf of the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the Bank of Sierra Leone relating to the Financing Agreement (Financial Sector Development Plan Support Project) entered into between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association, dated 3rd June, 2011;
- i) Headquarters Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone and the WAICA Reinsurance Corporation PLC, dated 15th March, 2011.

Laid by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development – Mr. Momodu Kargbo.

VII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

Proposer : Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo

Seconder : Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray

Be it Resolved :

That the Eleventh Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service be adopted by the House and that the recommendations contained therein be approved.

The Order Paper was amended by Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo, Deputy Majority Party Leader of the House, with the replacement of the name of the seconder, Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray, with that of Hon.Eric B.Jumu.

The Proposer of the motion Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo read the Eleventh Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service.He was seconded by Hon.Eric B.Jumu.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES

1. Dr.Muhammed B.Fofana - Proposed Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Islamic Republic of Iran;
2. Mr.Korthorkai B.J.Conteh – Proposed Member,Board of Trustees,NASSIT;
3. Madam Haja Kaday Sesay - Proposed Board Member,Road Maintenance Fund Administration;
4. Mr.John Kpana Manu - Proposed Member,Board of Trustees,NASSIT.

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

1. Hon.Eric B.Jumu;
2. Hon.Kondeh Y.Conteh;
3. Hon.P.C.Mohamed Sama Kailondo Banya IV;
4. Hon. Jina J.Musa;
5. Hon.Salamatu Turay;
6. Hon.P.C.Bai Kurr KANAGBARO Sanka III;
7. Hon.Francis Rogers;
8. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
9. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo.

The motion was unanimously ratified.

The Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees.

Absence of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development at the sitting of 21stJune,2011.

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader and of Government Business read a letter of apology explaining the reason for the Minister's absence at the last sitting.

VIII. BILL :

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

The Revenue Management Act,2010.

The Bill was read the first time and was unanimously accepted.

SECOND READING

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development and the following Honourable Members contributed to the debate during the second reading :

1. Mr.Momodu Kargbo - Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development;
2. Hon.Foday Rado Yokie;
3. Hon.Eric B.Jumu;
4. Hon.Matthew Nyuma;
5. Hon.P.C.Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III;
6. Hon.Philip T.Tondoneh.

Adjournment of sitting at 12:00 p.m.

Sitting was adjourned by Mr.Speaker at 12:00 p.m.for lunch, and resumed at 1:00 p.m.

Debate continued

6. Hon.Philip T.Tondoneh;
7. Hon.Dr.Matthew M.T.Teambo;
8. Hon.Alimamy C.Turay;
9. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah.

The Deputy Minister responded to the various issues raised on the floor of the House and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

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

Committal of the Bill to the Legislative Committee

The Bill was committed to the Legislative Committee on a motion moved by Hon.Manie Betts-Priddy,seconded by Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya and was unanimously accepted by Members.

Bill committed to the Legislative Committee

STANDING ORDER (S.O) 23 – (PERSONAL EXPLANATION).

1. **Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie** - That she was still awaiting a reply to a Parliamentary question posed to the Minister of Trade and Industry sometime ago.
2. **Hon.Eric B.Jumu** - That a joint team of European Union and the ACP delegation was presently in Freetown on a fact finding mission in preparation for the hosting of the ACP-EU Conference in Sierra Leone.

That the SLPP Party matter in court had been resolved.

That the ICC has added the Libyan Leader, Colonel Ghadaffi, on the list of the ICC Indictees.

That there was a need for proper sensitisation on the disability Act in order to ensure the rights of the disabled.

3. Hon. David G. Soriba - That the names of the former Honourable Members be deleted from the votes and proceedings :

1. Hon. Borbor Sawyer ;and

2. Hon. Victoria Saidu Kamara.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK

OBITUARY ANNOUNCEMENTS :

1. Members of Parliament were informed about the death of Ibrahim Langley, former Member of Parliament (1983 to 1992), and that a book of condolence would be opened by the Hon. Speaker, Justice Abel N.B. Stronge, on Wednesday, at 11:30 a.m., followed by a laying out ceremony on Friday, 1st July, 2011, at the State Hall, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.
2. Members of Parliament were informed about the passing away of Dr. Wilshire C.B. Johnson, former Minister of Health and Sanitation, and Social Welfare, and Member of Parliament, from Mountain Rural District. Funeral arrangements would be communicated to Members in due course.
3. Members of the Committee on Local Government and Rural Development were requested to attend an emergency meeting after sitting, in the Office of the Chairman.
4. All Bo District SLPP Members of Parliament were invited to a meeting in the Member's Lounge, immediately after sitting.
5. Members of Tourism and Cultural Affairs Committee were invited to an emergency meeting in Committee Room 3, immediately after.
6. Members of the Committee on Internal Affairs were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.
7. Members were informed that all overseas travel for Members of Parliament would be dealt with by a Committee of the Parliamentary Service Commission Chaired by the Deputy Speaker, Hon. Victor C. Johnson.

8. Members of the Legislative Committee were requested to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY, 30th JUNE, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:55 P.M.