



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

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**NO.68/2010/2011**

**TUESDAY**

**4<sup>TH</sup>OCTOBER, 2011**

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**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.BANGURA KANDE C.
5. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
6. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
7. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
8. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
9. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
10. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
11. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
12. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
13. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
14. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
15. HON.FATORMA SAHR
16. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
17. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
18. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS

19. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
20. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
21. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
22. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
23. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
25. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
26. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
27. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
28. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
29. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
30. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.Dr.
31. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
32. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
33. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
34. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
35. HON.KAMARA PAUL
36. HON.KANU AMADU
37. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
38. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
39. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
40. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
41. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
42. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
43. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
44. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
45. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
46. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
47. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
48. HON.KOWA EMMA
49. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
50. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
51. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
52. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
53. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
54. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
55. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
56. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
57. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
58. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
59. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
60. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
61. HON.MYERS BINTU

62. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
63. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
64. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
65. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
66. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
67. HON.SAM MUSA T.
68. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
69. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
70. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
71. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
72. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
73. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
74. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
75. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
76. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
77. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
78. HON.SUWU THERESA
79. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
80. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
81. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
82. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
83. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
84. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
85. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
86. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
87. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
88. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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

1. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.BOYAH KES
4. HON.CONTEH MOININA
5. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
6. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
7. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
8. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
9. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
10. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
11. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
12. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
13. HON.KONTEH ABU

14. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
15. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
16. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
17. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
18. HON.ROGERS FRANCES
19. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
20. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
21. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA

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

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFIE
3. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
4. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
5. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
6. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
7. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
8. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
9. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
10. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
11. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
12. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
13. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
14. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
15. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament ,Mr. Alhaji Ibrahim Sesay, read the prayers.

**V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTING OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 27<sup>TH</sup>SEPTEMBER,2011 :**

Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 27<sup>TH</sup>September, 2011.It was seconded by Hon.Charles H.Kalawa, and unanimously accepted by Members with some amendments.

**VI. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER FOR TUESDAY, 4<sup>TH</sup>OCTOBER, 2011, BY HON. S.B.B.DUMBUYA, MAORITY PARTY LEADER:**

Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya, amended the Order Paper to read item III(a) and added another item III(B) to read – Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor-General on the Accounts of Sierra Leone for the year 2008 – By Hon. Victor C.Johnson, Chairman.

The previous item (B) to become (C). This amendment was unanimously accepted by Members.

**VII. LAYING OF PAPERS :**

(A) 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

Laid by the Chairman, Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo

(B) Report of the Public Accounts Committee on the Report of the Auditor-General on the accounts of Sierra Leone for the year 2008.

Laid by the Chairman, Hon. Victor C.Johnson

(C) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

- (i) Report to Members of Parliament of the Republic of Sierra Leone pursuant to Section 20(4) of the National Commission for Privatisation Act, 2002, Diverstiture of Government of Sierra Leone 51% interest in Rokel Commercial Bank Limited, dated 19<sup>th</sup>April, 2011
- (ii) Sub-Lease and Concession Agreement relating to the Cape Sierra Hotel Freetown, Sierra Leone – The National Social Security and Insurance Trust and the Cape Sierra Hotel Company Limited, dated 27<sup>th</sup>October, 2010
- (iii) Deed of Direct Agreement in relation to the Cape Sierra Hotel, Freetown – National Social Security and Insurance Trust and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone represented by the Minister of Tourism and Cultural Affairs and the African Export – Import Bank FBN Bank (UK) Limited and the Cape Sierra Hotel Company Limited, dated 4<sup>th</sup>August, 2011

Laid by Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader on behalf of the Minister of Finance and Economic Development.

**VIII. MOTION OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPOINTMENTS AND THE PUBLIC SERVICE:**

**Proposer :** Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya

**Seconder :** Hon. Ansumana Jaia Kaikai

**Be it Resolved :**

That the Thirteenth Report of the Fourth Session of the Committee on Appointments And the Public Service be adopted by the House and the recommendations Contained therein be approved.

and The Chairman of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service, Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya read the 13<sup>th</sup> Report of the 4<sup>th</sup> Session of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service with some amendments, on the following nominees

- I. Mr. Joe Amara Bangali - Proposed Member, Local Government Finance Committee
- II. Mr. Sheku Deen Sesay - Proposed Member, Local Government Finance Committee
- III. Mr. Abu Boakeiwa S. Kanneh – Proposed Member, Local Government Finance Committee
- IV. Dr. Joseph Bomo Yateh - Proposed Member, Local Government Finance Committee
- V. Dr. Alusine Jabbie Sisay - Proposed Member, National Telecommunication Commission (NATCOM)
- VI. Mr. Johannes Olusegun Wellington – Proposed High Court Judge
- VII. Mr. Francis L. Davies - Proposed Board Chairman, Sierra Leone Cable Ltd.
- VIII. Mr. Joseph Amara Bangali (Jr) – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Cable Limited
- IX. Mr. Alhaji Dauda R. Brimah Sallu – Proposed Board Member, Sierra Leone Cable Limited
- X. Mr. Rod Mac-Johnson - Proposed Chairman – Independent Media Commission (I.M.C.)
- XI. Mr. Sahr Mbayo - Proposed Chairman, Independent Media Commission

He was seconded by Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion

1. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie;
2. Hon. Elizabeth Alpha-Lavalie;
3. Hon. Musa Sam;
4. Hon. Momoh Pujeh;
5. Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya.

The motion was unanimously accepted by Members.

Mr. Speaker congratulated the Presidential nominees and wished them well.

**IX. 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

Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo read the Report

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the report

1. Hon.Dr. Bernadette Lahai;
2. Hon. Mr. Speaker – Questioned Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo why he alone signed the report. The Speaker advised that the continuation of the debate be deferred if Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo so wanted to;
3. Hon.M.Sufian Kargbo – Replied that he signed it alone in his capacity as Chairman of the Special Select Committee.
4. Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya – Noted that the matter should not have been referred to a Committee.He further observed that the motion was not properly presented to the House;
5. Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo –Consequently moved a deferment of the debate as follows

“ Be it resolved that this debate be deferred”.It was seconded by Hon. Momoh Pujeh.

Question Proposed by Mr. Speaker and was unanimously accepted by Members.

**ANNOUNCEMENT BY MR.SPEAKER** –Summoned the Majority Leader, Deputy Majority Leader,Minority Leader and Dr. Bernadette Lahai to see him immediately after sitting.

**X. BILL :**

Standing Order (S.O.) 5 (2) Suspended by Hon. Allieu Sankoh,seconded by Hon. Marie M.Jalloh at 12 noon and resumed at 1. p.m.

**BILL:**

Second Reading

Continues debate

The following Honourable Members spoke on the Bill at the second reading

1. Hon. Ibrahim Sorie;
2. Hon. Philip T.Tondoneh – Standing Order 37,( dilatory motion ) – Submitted that the Bill was not properly presented to the House as the Parent

and other related Acts were not presented.He therefore moved that the bill be deferred.

He was seconded by Hon.Dr. Brima M.Kamanda, and was unanimously accepted by Members.

Bill deferred toThursday,13<sup>th</sup>October, 2011.

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

1. Hon.Marie M.Jalloh – Expressed concern for Women in Sierra Leone,especially female Members of Parliament.She opined that Women were more vulnerable,and referred to the recent Bo and Kono incidents.  
The Honourable Member said that many Conventions and Protocols concerning rights of women had been passed before;
2. Hon.Dr. Brima M.Kamanda – Informed the House about ECOWAS Parliament as Follows :
  1. Third Legislature stage of ECOWAS Parliament;
  2. Inaugural session to be held in August, and 1<sup>st</sup>Ordinary Session in September, 2011;
  3. Work in the ECOWAS Parliament is done in Committees;
  4. That he has been Elected Chairman of Selection Committee charged with responsibility of putting Members into various Committees;
  5. Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray was elected to the position of Raporteur for Committee on Health;

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6. Hon.P.C.Brima V.S. Kebbie was elected rapporteur for Committee on Education;
7. Hon.Ibrahim Sorie – Vice Chairman,Committee on Legal and Judicial Affairs;
8. Hon.Mabinty Fornah member,Finance and Administrative Committee.Chairman;
9. That he was elected,Chairman Committee of Human Rights and Child Protection;
10. The following Members are now members of the Conference on Bureau for setting out programmes of Parliament for each session:
  - a) Hon.Thomas I.Mansaray;
  - b) Hon.P.C.Brima V.S.Kebbie;
  - c) Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda.
11. He was elected Vice Chairman of a 10 man SPECIAL Committee for enhancing the powers of the ECOWAS Parliament;
12. He stressed that there was presently stronger interaction between ECOWAS and other State Parliaments and that Office space should be provided by State Parliaments to enhance the work of Members.

**XI. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY MR.SPEAKER:**

1. State opening of Parliament

**VERY IMPORTANT AND RELEVANT INFORMATION FOR MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT REGARDING THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT**

1. All Members of Parliament were advised to come along with their Summon Cards, without which the security guards might not allow them to enter;

2. Members were limited to one spouse;
3. The Upper car park by the Cafetariat was allocated for the exclusive use of Members of Parliament;

The driveway to the entrance of Parliament and the car park beyond, down to the new building was for:

- a) H.E.the President;
  - b) The Vice President
  - c) The Speaker and Parliamentary Leaders
  - d) Ministers, Judges and Diplomats
4. The reception centre for MPs and spouses would be the Hall of the new Building;
  5. The Members Lounge would be the reception centre for Ministers, Dais and other Chamber guests;
  6. The State Hall would be the reception centre for Lower Gallery guests;
  7. Upper Gallery guests would have their reception in the open space outside that gallery;
  8. Room 1 would be the reception centre for Judges and Diplomats.

Hon. Philip T.Tondoneh - Standing Order 23 – that he was perturbed by the radio Monologue programme in which the Leader for United Democratic Movement Party(UDM), Mr.Mohamed Bangura said that Bills are passed in Parliament at Partisan levels.As a result of which,he requested that, Mr.Mohamed Bangura be invited to face Parliament and substantiate what he had said.

**ADVICE/REPLY BY MR.SPEAKER** – That the Honourable Member should request from the Clerk's Office a transcript of what he heard over the radio broadcast.

**THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO FRIDAY, 7<sup>TH</sup>OCTOBER, 2011, AT 10.A.M. FOR THE STATE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:45 P.M.**