



THIRD PARLIAMENT

OF

THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012

SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.127/2011/2012

THURSDAY

6THSEPTEMBER, 2012

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:35 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. AJIBOLA EMANUEL MANLY-SPAIN

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were present

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
7. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
8. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
9. HON.BOYA KES
10. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
11. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
12. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
13. HON.CONTEH MOININA
14. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
15. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
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.JUMU ERIC B.
25. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
26. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
27. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
28. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
29. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
30. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
31. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR.
32. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
33. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
34. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
35. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
36. HON.KANU AMADU
37. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
38. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
39. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
40. HON.KARGBO MOHAMED S.
41. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
42. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
43. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
44. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
45. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
46. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
47. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
48. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
- 49.. HON KONTEH ABU
50. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
51. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
52. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
53. HON.KOWA EMMA
54. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
55. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
56. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
57. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
58. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
59. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
61. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALI BALANSAMA
62. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
63. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
64. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
65. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES

66. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
67. HON.MYERS BINTU
68. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
69. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
70. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
71. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
72. HON.SAM.MUSA T.
73. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
74. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
75. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
76. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
77. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
78. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
79. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
80. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR.
81. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
82. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
83. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
84. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
85. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
86. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
87. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T
88. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
89. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
90. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
91. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
92. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
93. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
94. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
95. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
96. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
2. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
3. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
4. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
5. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
6. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
7. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
8. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
9. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
10. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
11. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
12. HON.KAMARA PAUL

13. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
14. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
15. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
16. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
17. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
18. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
19. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA

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

1. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
2. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
3. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
4. HON.SUWU THERESA
5. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

IV. PRAYERS: The Principal Table Clerk, Mr Cyril F.King said the prayers.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2):

Hon. Ibrahim R.Bundu moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY HON. S.B.B.Dumbuya:

The Order Paper was amended by **Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya** by the deletion of **item VI** dealing with the **Bill** entitled – “ **The National Protected Area Authority and Conservation Trust Fund Act, 2012**” for a Pre-Legislative hearing.

VII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 4THSEPTEMBER, 2012:

Hon. Tamba E.Kaigbanja moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of **Tuesday 4th September, 2012**. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Koya Kalla Kamara**, and unanimously accepted with slight amendments.

VII. LAYING OF PAPER:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on Submissions to the Commission on the limits of the Continental Shelf.

Laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

VIII. PRIVATE MEMBER'S MOTION:

Proposer: Hon. Komba Eric Koedoyoma

Seconder: Hon. Tamba E.Kaighanja

Be it Resolved:

That the Paper laid by the Leader of the House on the table of Parliament on Tuesday 21stAugust, 2012 titled:

“The nomination fees of Presidential Candidates, Members of Parliament, Members of Local Councils and Village Headmen Order, 2012; The Public Election Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012)” be debated.

Hon.Dr. Brima M.Kamanda - on a point of Order S.O. 34. That the House could not deliberate on the motion as it is against the practices in our laws, pursuant to section 40 subsection 4 and section 4(d) respectively.

In the light of the foregoing, **Hon.Dr. Brima M.Kamanda** drew the attention of the House to two International Protocols as follows:

- (1) Protocol on Democracy and Good Government ratified 10thAugust, 2004 and
- (2) Protocol relating to the Mechanism for Conflict Prevention done in Lomé and ratified 2ndNovember,2000.

He further stated that pursuant to the Protocol on Good Governance, no substantial amendment should be made 6 months before election.

Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma -That Mr Speaker gave a ruling on the matter.

Hon.Legacy Sankoh –Stood on a counter motion as follows:

That the Paper laid by the Leader of the House on the table of Parliament on Tuesday 21stAugust, 2012 titled:

“The nomination fees for Presidential Candidates,Members of Parliament, Members of Local Councils and Village Headmen Order, 2012. The Public Election Act, 2012 (Act No. 4 of 2012)” be not debated.

The motion was seconded by **Hon. Manie Betts-Priddy**.

Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma -on a point of Order, S.O. 34(1) in tandem with section 170 subsection 7. That procedure for laying of Statutory Instruments must be followed, that notice of motion must be given before it could be put on the Order Paper.

Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma -That once a motion has been put on the Order Paper, it must be debated.

Hon.Dr. Brima M.Kamanda - on a point of Order S.O. 25. He referred to the motions that do not require notice, and stated that notice must be given in writing and signed, not verbal and not less than seven days should be given.

That the counter motion has no place to be attended to and that it required a notice.

Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai - on a point of Order S.O. 37, that S.O. 34 cannot be entertained by the House and therefore suggested a postponement of debate and that Parliament should be concerned with its own rules and procedures.

Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya - That the motion before the House is a prayer requesting the House for something to be done.

That a motion becomes effective when it is put on the floor of Parliament and being a Motion, Mr. Speaker must give a ruling whether the motion could be sustained or not.

Hon.Mathew S.Nyuma - Direct the House to the motion of Prayer.

Hon. Eric B.Jumu - Advised the House to play the game according to the rules and listen to one another and that as Members of Parliament they have the responsibility to serve the nation.

Hon. Chernor R.M.Bah - Taking the queue from **Hon.Eric B.Jumu**, told the House not to misinform themselves as Members of Parliament and the Public. That section 170 of the Constitution has no bearing to the debate. That use of the word "Annuls" In 170(6) has nothing to do with amendments and that it is the House that mandates external bodies to come up with Statutory Instruments. He disclosed that the motion on the Order Paper failed to ask Parliament to do something.

Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma -That the motion was simply to debate and thereafter the question will be put to the House for decision.

Hon. Emmanuel W.Tommy -on a point of Order.

Hon. Moinina Conteh -on a point of Order, S.O. 35. Behaviour of Members of Parliament.

Hon. Emmanuel W.Tommy -on a point of Order, S.O. 37. That S.O. 37 should have been quoted for a counter motion.

Mr. Speaker - drew **Hon.Emmanuel W.Tommy's** attention to S.O. 25 rule 1(c):

" a motion arising out of any item of business made immediately after that item is disposed of and before the next item is entered upon".

In the light of that, Mr. Speaker ascertained whether the Honourable Member from Bo had the right to move a counter motion - that the House had not yet taken a decision on the matter.

Hon.Sam-May L.MacCarthy - That the House must go by what was on the Order Paper.

IX. DECISION OF MR. SPEAKER:

The question was put to the House and votes taken as follows:

1. **Those who wanted the motion to be debated** - **No votes**
2. **Those who did not want the motion to be debated** - **The show of hands was in the majority.**

DECLARATION OF MR. SPEAKER:

That the motion should not be debated was carried.

X. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following agreement which was laid on the table of the House today Thursday 6thSeptember, 2012.

Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Guinea and the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone on Submissions to the Commission on the limits of the Continental Shelf.

Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma - on a point of Order, S.O. 37(1) that the House be now adjourned.

Hon. Tamba M.Sam - That if Parliament refused to debate the motion, then it was not a Law .

Continued Debate

The Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation

The Minister presented the motion to Members of Parliament.

Laid by the Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation.

Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma - on a point of Order, S.O. 37 dilatory motion - that the debate on the Government motion be put in abeyance in order to give sufficient time to Members to study the agreement. He was seconded by **Hon.Edward A.Soloku** and unanimously accepted by Members.

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

The following Honourable Members stood on S.O. 23:

1. **Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma** - Informed the House that the Public must be very careful in making statements about Politicians over radio and in the Print Media and that some of them are very subversive.

Secondly, that he was disturbed about the scarcity of fish in the market.

2. **Hon.Ansumana J.Kaikai** - Observed that the road from Bandajuma Soweï to Pujehun is in a very bad shape and would take drivers 2½ hours to do a 16 miles stretch.

He called on the Sierra Leone Roads Authority(SLRA) and the Government to immediately undertake road maintenance in that area.

XII. ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. **Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya** - All APC Members were requested to meet in Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting .

2. **Hon. Emmanuel W.Tommy** - All SLPP Members were requested to meet immediately after sitting at the ground floor.

XIII. ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE PRINCIPAL TABLE CLERK:

The following Committees were requested to meet immediately after sitting:

1. **Education Committee** - Room 1;

2. **Local Government and Rural Development** - Room 1.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 11TH SEPTEMBER, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:50 A.M.