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FOURTH SESSION, 2010/2011
THIRD MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

NO.44/2010/2011

THURSDAY

7TH APRIL, 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.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
7. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
8. HON.BOYAH KES
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
11. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
12. HON.CONTEH MOININA

13. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
14. HON.BUMBUYA DAUDA
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
17. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
20. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
21. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
22. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
23. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
24. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
25. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
26. HON.DR.KAMANDA MOURIE B.
27. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
28. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
29. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
30. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
31. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
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.KING EUSTACE A.
39. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
40. HON.KONTEH ABU
41. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
42. HON.KOWA EMMA
43. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
44. HON.DR.LAHAI BERNADETTE
45. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
46. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
47. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
48. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
49. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
50. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
51. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
52. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES

53. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
54. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
55. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
56. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
57. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
58. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
59. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
60. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
61. HON.DR.SESAY MOSES M.
62. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
63. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
64. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
65. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
66. HON.SUWU THERESA
67. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
68. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
69. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
70. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
71. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
72. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
73. HON.REV.YANSANEH MARIE
74. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
3. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
4. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
5. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
6. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
7. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
8. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
9. HON.KAMARA PAUL
10. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
11. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
12. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
13. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
14. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
15. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.

16. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
17. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
18. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
19. HON.MYERS BINTU
20. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
21. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
22. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
23. HON.SAM MUSA T.
24. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
25. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
26. HON.DR.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
27. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
28. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
29. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

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

1. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
2. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
5. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
6. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
7. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
8. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
9. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
10. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
11. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
12. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
13. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
14. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
15. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
16. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
17. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
18. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
19. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA

IV. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament read the prayer.

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2).

Standing Order 5 (2) was invoked on a motion moved by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu, Chief Whip, and seconded by Hon. Alimamy C.Turay. The motion was unanimously carried.

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER

The Order Paper was amended by Hon. Sheku B.B.Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader and Leader of Government Business as follows :

- (1) The inclusion of the records of Votes and Proceedings of 29th and 31stMarch, 2011.
- (2) The inclusion of a document dealing with the formation and nomination of Members of the Special Select Committee to look into the motion of Hon. Emmanuel W.Tommy to throw out of Parliament the recommendations of His Excellency the President, Dr.Ernest Bai Koroma in respect of the retirement gratuity of Mr.V.T.Collier, former Anti-Corruption Commissioner (as item numbered IV on the Order Paper) whilst previous IV became item V.These amendments were unanimously adopted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE SITTINGS OF PARLIAMENT HELD ON TUESDAY 29th, THURSDAY 31STMARCH, AND TUESDAY, 5THAPRIL, 2011:

After an amendment was made on the records of 31stMarch, 2011,the records of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 29th and Tuesday,5thApril, 2011, were unanimously adopted by Members on a motion moved by Hon. Eric K.Koedoyoma, seconded by Hon. Moinina Conteh.

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS.

Hon. Sheku B.B.Dumbuya

Majority Party Leader of the House.

Terms and Conditions of Service attached to the Positions of Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner of the Anti-Corruption Commission.

Laid by Hon. Sheku B.B.Dumbuya

VIII. FORMATION OF A SPECIAL SELECT COMMITTEE TO LOOK INTO THE MOTION OF HON. EMMANUEL W.T OMMY.

The Speaker read and presented the following document relating to the above topic as follows:

Honourable Speaker

I submit below a statement for the formation of the Special Select Committee to:

Look into the motion moved by Hon. 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.

In accordance with Standing Order (S.O) 71 (1), I hereby appoint the following Members of Parliament to form the Select Committee to look into Hon. Emmanuel W.Tommy's motion:

(i)	Hon. Mohamed S.Kargbo	-	Chairman
(ii)	Hon. Dr. Moses M.Sesay	-	Member
(iii)	Hon. Philip T.Tondoneh	-	"
(iv)	Hon. Augustine B.Torto	-	"
(v)	Hon. Bintu Myers	-	"
(vi)	Hon. Thomas I.Mansaray	-	"
(vii)	Hon. Chernor R.M.Bah	-	"
(viii)	Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka II	-	"

The Committee has the following terms of reference:

- (1) To examine the motion to find out whether it is in place.
- (2) To see whether the Anti-Corruption Act of 2000 delegated the responsibility of determining the salary of the Anti-Corruption Commission Commissioner to the Ministry of Finance.
- (3) To report to the House on or before the 29thMay,2011

Victor A.Kamara
Clerk of Parliament

The above submission was unanimously accepted by Members.

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

- (1) Hon. Ibrahim Sorie: That the intersection of roads along the O.A.U. drive leading towards Parliament and Circular Road posed a potential danger to vehicular accident.

The Honourable Member stated that Members of Parliament are frequent users of this route but the intersection lacks a road sign to indicate priority of traffic flow, and therefore requested that the Oversight Committee on Transport and Aviation should contact the Sierra Leone Roads Transport Authority (S.L.R.T.A.) and the Sierra Leone Roads Authority (S.L.R.A.) to address this matter.

- (2) Hon.Dr. Bernadette Lahai : Drew the attention of Members of Parliament to the Decentralization Policy that deals with the section on the relationship between Members of Parliament and Councilors with a view to clarify the conflicting role between them. She further explained that Members of Parliament are now Members of the ward Development Committee with full voting rights.

The Speaker at that juncture informed the House that the Decentralization Policy must be laid in Parliament and that the Minister of Local Government and Community Development should come to Parliament to explain the policy to Members.

Hon. Siafa J.Momoh replied that a task force has been set up to look into the Decentralization Policy in order to amend the Local Government Act, 2004.

- (3) Hon. Alpha Babatunde Lewally: Informed Members that the House of Parliament was opened by His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent on the 26thApril, 1961,the eve of Sierra Leone's Independence.

In view of that, the Honourable Members wanted to know what plans Parliament had put in place for the 50thAnniversary Celebrations.

- (4) Hon.Ibrahim Sorie: Pursuant to Section 40(4) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone Act.6 of 1991, (that all treaties, agreements entered into by the Government or all gifts to the Government must be laid in Parliament) he gave notice of a motion to summon the Minister of Transport and Aviation to Parliament to explain the Concession Agreement between Bollore and Sierra Leone Ports Authority (S.L.P.A.) and further stressed that the said agreement must be laid in Parliament.

STANDING ORDER (S.O) 34 BY HON.ANSUMANA J.KAI KAI

The Honourable Member stood on Standing Order (S.O.) 34 in tandem with Standing Order (S.O.) 16 (Business Statement) that the Business Committee should always endeavor to implement the regular business of the House.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

The following announcement was made by the Senior Assistant Clerk:

1. Members of the Committee on Local Government and Rural Development were invited to a meeting in Committee Room 2, immediately after sitting.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO TUESDAY, 12THAPRIL, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:30 P.M