



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

NO.58/2010/2011

THURSDAY

7THJULY, 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 BENNEH
4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
7. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
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.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
16. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
19. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
22. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
23. HON.JONES RAYMOND 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 ALHAJI BUYA
34. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
35. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
36. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
37. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
38. HON.KAMARA PAUL
39. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
40. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
41. HON.KANU AMADU
42. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
43. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
44. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
45. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
46. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
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.KPOSOWA FRANK

54. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE Dr.
55. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
56. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
57. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
58. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
59. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
60. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
61. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
62. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
63. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
64. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
65. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
66. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
67. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
68. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
69. HON.MYERS BINTU
70. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
71. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
72. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
73. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
74. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
75. HON.SAM MUSA T.
76. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
77. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
78. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
79. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
80. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
81. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
82. HON.SESAY MOSES M.Dr.
83. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
84. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
85. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
86. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
87. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
88. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
89. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
90. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
91. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
92. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
93. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.

94. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
95. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
96. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
97. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
98. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
99. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
100. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
3. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
4. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
5. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
6. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
7. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
8. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
9. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
10. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
11. HON.KOWA EMMA
12. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
13. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
14. HON.SUWU THERESA
15. HON.YANSANEH MARIE (Rev.)

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.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
4. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
5. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
6. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
7. HON.KOEDYOYOMA KOMBA E.
8. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
9. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU

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 5thJULY,2011

Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 5thJuly, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Victor C.Johnson.The motion was unanimously accepted with slight amendments.

VI. LAYING OF PAPER :

The Attorney-General and Minister of Justice.

Amendment to the Petroleum Agreement between the Government of the Republic of Sierra Leone (The "STATE") and ANADARKO (S.L) Company, REPSOL Exploration Sierra Leone S.L., and TULLOW Sierra Leone B.V.

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

VII. BILLS :

a) The Finance Act, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING :

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

The Bill was read the first time by the Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development and was unanimously accepted by Members of Parliament.

SECOND READING :

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development, Mr.Momodu Kargbo presented the Bill at the second reading.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the Bill at the second reading :

1. Hon.Victor C.Johnson;
2. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - on a point of order (S.O.34);
3. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - on a point of order;
4. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - on a point of order and a motion (S.O.51) (unresolved);
5. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah - counter motion (withdrawn);
6. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai - counter motion (unresolved);
7. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - previous motion (withdrawn);

QUESTION : Mr.Speaker proposed Question again for debate at second reading.

Debate Continued

8. Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah;
9. Hon.Sulaiman Sisay;
10. Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - Point of Order (S.O. 51);
11. Hon.Dr.Bernadette Lahai;
12. Hon.Dr.Matthew M.T.Teambo;
13. Hon.Dr.Brima M.Kamanda;
14. Hon.Philip T.Tondoneh;
15. Hon.Foday Rado Yokie.

The House rose for lunch at 12:15 p.m. and resumed at 1:40 p.m.

Debate Continued

15. Hon.Foday Rado Yokie;
16. Hon.Momoh Pujeh;
17. Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya.

The Deputy Minister responded to some of the issues raised by Members and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

Bill read the second time and unanimously accepted by Members.

COMMITTEE STAGE :

The following amendments were made at the consideration stage :

1. Clause 5 was amended with the insertion of the figure 40% after the words “ Surcharge of”;
2. A new Clause 6 (a) and (b) as follows :
 - 6 (a) - That the 10% tax previously imposed on the importation of rice be removed for the year 2011,financial year;
 - 6 (b) - That the 20% tax imposed on imported cement be reduced to 10%.
3. Clause 6 (2) was amended by inserting the words “ Two Million,Five Hundred Thousand Leones “ after the words “ liable to a fine of “;
4. Clause 7 was amended by inserting the words “ Two Million,Five Hundred Thousand Leones” after the words “ liable to a fine of “;
5. Clause 9 was amended by inserting the figure “ 10,000,000 (Ten Million Leones) “ after the words “ license shall be “.

Proposed amendment by Hon.Ibrahim R.Bundu - A new Clause 11 (1) to read thus :
That a penalty fee of 50% of the value of the Machinery or Plant for those who resale.
This issue was put aside as it remained unresolved.

VIII. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE SENIOR ASSISTANT CLERK:

The following Parliamentary Committees were requested to meet as follows:

1. Bills to be continued on Monday 11thJuly,2011 :
 - a) Continuation of the Finance Act,2011
 - b) The Customs Act,2011.
2. Marine Resources Committee - Committee Room 1, immediately after sitting;
3. Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation - Library , immediately after sitting;
4. Parliamentarians for Global Action (PGA) - Conference Room, immediately after sitting.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO MONDAY 11thJULY, 2011, AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 3: 05 P.M.