



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

NO.77/2010/2011

TUESDAY

8TH NOVEMBER, 2011

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.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
2. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
3. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
4. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
5. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
6. HON.BANYA IV P.C.MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
7. HON.BOYA KES
8. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
9. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
10. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
11. HON.CONTEH MOININA
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
13. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
14. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
16. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
17. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.

19. HON.FENGAI P.C.KAIMACHENDE S.K.
20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
22. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
23. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
24. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
25. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
26. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
27. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
28. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
29. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR.
30. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
31. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
32. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
33. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
34. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
35. HON.KAMARA PAUL
36. HON.KANU AMADU
37. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
38. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
39. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
40. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
41. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
42. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
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.KPOSOWA FRANK
49. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
50. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
51. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
52. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
53. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
54. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
55. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
56. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
57. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
58. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
59. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
60. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
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.ROGERS FRANCES
67. HON.SAM MUSA T.
68. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
69. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
70. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
71. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
72. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
73. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
74. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
75. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
76. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
77. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
78. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
79. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
80. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
81. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
82. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
83. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
84. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
85. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFIE
2. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
3. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
4. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
5. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
6. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
7. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
8. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
9. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
10. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
11. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
12. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
13. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
14. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
15. HON.KOWA EMMA
16. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.

17. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
18. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
19. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
20. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
21. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
22. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
23. HON.TOMMY HENRY
24. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.FATORMA SAHR
4. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
5. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
6. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
7. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
8. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
9. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
10. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
11. HON.SESAY MOSES M.
12. HON.SUWU THERESA
13. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
14. HON.YANSANEH REV.MARIE
15. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, Mr.Alhaji Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers after a quorum was formed.

V. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AFTER 10 A.M.

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2) was moved by Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu, seconded by Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara and was unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 3RDNOVEMBER,2011:

Hon.Thomas I. Mansaray moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 3rdNovember, 2011.He was seconded by Hon.Claude D.M.Kamanda and the motion was unanimously accepted by Members of Parliament.

VII. ELECTION OF DEPUTY SPEAKER OF PARLIAMENT – SECTION 80 OF THE 1991 CONSTITUTION (ACT NO. 6 OF 1991) AND STANDING ORDER 9

- (i) Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu nominated Hon.Victor C. Johnson.He was seconded by Hon.Alhaji Buya Kamara
- (ii) Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai was also nominated by Hon.Edward A. Soloku.He was seconded by Hon.Francis A.Konuwa

Point of Order:

Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda - point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 9 (2) and standing order (S.O) 8(3). That the votes be taken one after the other in respect of the two nominated Candidates.

Clerk of Parliament - Read the names of Members of Parliament who were present to obtain a two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority.

Hon.Komba E. Koedoyoma - point of Clarification on the voting procedure.

Hon.Momoh Pujeh - Sought the permission of Mr Speaker to allow him have a five - minute discussion with Members of his Party.But was overruled by Mr Speaker.

Clerk of Parliament - Read the names of Members of Parliament who were present.

Number of Voters at that Stage was 70

Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda - Stressed that the vote should be two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of Members of Parliament and not Members of Parliament present in the Chamber.

Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah - point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 80 (1) of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Act No. 6 of 1991 - That there shall be a Deputy Speaker who shall be elected by the Members of Parliament.

Hon.Dr Brima M. Kamanda - Standing Order (S.O) 9 (2) - That the Deputy Speaker should be elected in the same manner as the Speaker, and must be two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority of Members of Parliament.

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - Standing Order (S.O) 9 (2) - That voting should be done by majority of the Members Present and voting.

Mr Speaker - After critically considering the various analyses of the situation,decided that the election should be done by two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority (82 votes).

Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu - point of Clarification – That the Members of Parliament present were 70 in number and that two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority would be difficult to obtain.

Hon.Momoh Pujeh - Standing Order (S.O) 8 (7);

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - Point of Observation - That the House was not properly constituted for the election of Deputy Speaker.

Hon.Momoh Pujeh - Standing Order (S.O) 8 (7) (b) – (proviso) - That Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya should take note of the above proviso.

RULING BY MR SPEAKER - That the House proceed with the election of the Deputy Speaker

Votes in Respect of Hon.Victor C.Johnson - Voters were 70

Nays - 27

Ayes - 42

Void - 01

Declaration of Mr Speaker - failed to get the two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority votes.

Votes in Respect of Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai - Voters were 78

Nays - 40

Ayes - 38

Declaration of Mr Speaker - failed to get the two-thirds ($\frac{2}{3}$) majority votes.

VIII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER (S.O) 5(2) AT 12 NOON

The suspension of Standing Order (S.O) 5(2) was moved by Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu, seconded by Hon.Julius Nye Cuffie and was accepted by Members.

Hon.Sheku B.B.Dumbuya - Moved that the election of Deputy Speaker be deferred.He was seconded by Hon.Alimamy C.Turay and was unanimously accepted by Members.

IX. LAYING OF PAPERS

(A) The Chairman, Parliamentary Finance Committee (Hon.Hassan B Sherriff)

Report of the Committee on Finance and Economic Development on the Oversight visit to Local Government Councils in the Southern Province

Hon.Hassan B.Sherriff, Chairman was absent.

(B) Hon.Victor Chukuma Johnson Chairman, Public Accounts Committee

Audit Report for 19 (Nineteen) District and City Councils

Laid by Hon.Victor C.Johnson

(C) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

- (i) Subsidiary Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the West and Central African Council for Agricultural Research and Development (CORAF/WECARD) dated 6thSeptember, 2011
- (ii) Japan Policy and Human Resources Development Fund Trust Fund Grant Agreement (West Africa Agricultural Productivity Program (WAAPP) – Sierra Leone Project under the First Phase of the (WAAPP) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and International Bank for Reconstruction and Development and International Development Association (Acting as Administrators of the Japan Policy and Human Resources Development Fund) dated 1stJune, 2011

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

Mr Speaker Adjourned the House at 12:25 p.m. and resumed at 1:30 p.m.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY 10THNOVEMBER, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M DUE TO UNAVOIDABLE CIRCUMSTANCES

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 1:40 P.M.