



THIRD PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012
SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.114/2011/2012

THURSDAY

21ST JUNE, 2012

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 IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
7. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
8. HON.BOYAH KES
9. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
10. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
11. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
13. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
14. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
15. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
17. HON.FATORMA SAHR
18. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
19. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.

20. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
21. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
22. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
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. HONKAMARA ABDUL R.
33. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
34. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
35. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
36. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
37. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
38. HON.KANU AMADU
39. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
40. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
41. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
42. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
43. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
44. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
45. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
46. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
47. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
48. HON KONTEH ABU
49. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
50. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
51. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
52. HON KPOSOWA FRANK
- 53.HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
54. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
55. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
56. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
57. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
58. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
59. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
60. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
61. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
62. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
63. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
64. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
65. HON.MYERS BINTU

66. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
67. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
68. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
69. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
70. HON.SAM MUSA T.
71. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
72. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
73. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
74. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
75. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
76. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
77. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
78. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
79. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
80. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
81. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
82. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T
83. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
84. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
85. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
86. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
87. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
88. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
89. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
2. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY MANIE
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
5. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
6. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
7. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
8. HON.KAMARA PAUL
9. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
10. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
11. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
12. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
13. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
14. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS
15. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
16. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
17. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
18. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
19. HON.SUWU THERESA

21. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.

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

1. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
2. HON.CONTEH MOININA
3. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
4. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
5. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
6. HON.KARGBO M.SUFIAN
7. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
8. HON.KOWA EMMA
9. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
10. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
11. HON.SESAY MOSES M. DR
12. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
13. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
14. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

IV. PRAYERS: The Deputy Clerk of Parliament, Mr Mohamed Lebbie said the prayers.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON TUESDAY 19TH JUNE, 2012:

Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 19th June, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Chernor R.M. Bah** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. BILL:

The Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Act, 2011

INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING

The Minister of Energy and Water Resources

The Bill was read the first time and unanimously accepted by Members

SECOND READING

The Deputy Minister of Energy and Water Resources, Mr Bash Kamara presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.

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

1. **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma;**
2. **Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;**
3. **Hon. Eric B. Jumu;**
4. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu;**
5. **Hon. P.C. Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie Kangova II;**
6. **Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy;**
7. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya.**

The Deputy Minister responded to the various issues raised and moved that the Bill be read the second time.

The Bill was read the second time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

COMMITTEE STAGE

The Bill went through the committee stage with the following amendments:

1. That the definition for non-ionising radiation be inserted after the word ionising radiation in page 5;
2. That Part 10 should start with clause 40 and not 41 to be amended in the first page with Roman number II.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The Bill was read the third time and was unanimously accepted by Members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY:

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya:

1. He called on Members of Parliament to give their full support by attending the Laying-out Ceremony for the late Hon. Momoh Pujeh, Leader, SLPP Party;
2. A Pre-Legislative briefing on Monday, 24th June, 2012 on the Act entitled, "The Political Parties Registration and Regulation Commission Act, 2012", at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1.
3. A Pre-Legislative briefing on Wednesday, 26th June, 2012 on the Act entitled, "The National Pharmaceutical Commission Act, 2012", at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1.

But there was a clash with the SLPP NEC meeting, therefore the Pre-Legislative on Wednesday 26th June, 2012 may be rescheduled as pointed out by Hon. Bernadette Lahai.

VII. STANDING ORDER 23:

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

1. **Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy** - on the issue of Resolution of accident involving Hon. Aloysius M.K.Massaquoi of Pujehun;
2. **Hon. Sam-May L. Macarthy** - on the issue of three Reports from the National Revenue Authority being distributed to Members of Parliament;

MR SPEAKER - Advised that the reports would be laid in Parliament.

3. **Hon. Eric B. Jumu** - Issue of controversy over use of the title of "Honourable". He said it should be clarified as to who should be addressed as such.

Secondly, that the issue of compilation of voters registration and verification should be Addressed.

Thirdly, that proper security measures be put in place with the approaching 2012 elections.

4. **Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie** - on the issue of NASSIT paying out pensions. That Pensioners take a very long time to get their pensions from NASSIT. She called on Parliamentary Committee on Labour and Industrial Relations to look into the matter;
5. **Hon. Abdul R. Kamara** - To meet with Members of Parliament immediately after sitting, in Committee Room 1;
6. **Hon. Frank Kposowa** - That the term "X-ray" should now be called "Gama rays";
7. **Hon. Benneh Bangura** - That campaigning to unseat Members of Parliament was on-going in his constituency despite the fact that it was not yet time for that. He called on NEC through the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs to look into the matter;
8. **Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara** - That Councils and other Institutions are unilaterally raising taxes without the consent of Parliament which was very illegal;

STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER: That to his surprise, he was requested to pay a new tax at the Freetown International Airport.

9. **Hon. Ibrahim Sorie** - Called on Committee on Transport and Aviation to look into the matter;
10. **Hon. Charles H. Kalawa** - That a thief broke into his house and while trying to escape, jumped over his fence and fell down and died. He further admonished Members of Parliament that they are a likely target and that Members should be wary and cautious.

11. **Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma** - That pursuant to section 98 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone, Members of Parliament have freedom of speech, but quite recently someone from the Ministry of Political and Public Affairs openly and wrongly castigated Members of Parliament as misleading the nation, which was a breach of the Constitution regarding the freedom of speech by Members of Parliament.

STATEMENT BY MR SPEAKER:

Requested Members of Parliament to give their fullest support to the late Minority Leader, Hon. Momoh Pujeh by attending the laying-out ceremony on Friday 22nd June, 2012.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY:

The Principal Table Clerk, Mr Cyril F. King:

The following Parliamentary Committees would meet immediately after sitting as follows:

1. **Legislative and Information** - Committee Room 1;
2. **Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security** - Committee Room 2;
3. **Marine Resources** - 1:00 p.m. - Committee Room 1;
4. **Transparency and Finance** - 2:00 p.m. - at Bamoi Hotel.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 26th JUNE, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:00 P.M.