



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

NO.108/2011/2012

TUESDAY

29TH MAY, 2012

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:15 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. VICTOR C. JOHNSON

ATTENDANCE :

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were Present

1. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
2. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
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 DHAFIE
8. HON.BOYAH KES
9. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
10. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
11. HON.CONTEH MOININA
12. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
13. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
14. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
15. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
16. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
17. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS

18. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
19. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
20. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
21. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
22. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
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 MOURIE B.DR
29. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
30. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
31. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
32. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
33. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
34. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
35. HON.KANU AMADU
36. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
37. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
38. HON.KASANGA II P.C.BAI SEBORA
39. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
40. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
41. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
42. HON.KONTEH ABU
43. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
44. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
45. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
46. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
47. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
48. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
49. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
50. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
51. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
52. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
53. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
54. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
55. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
56. HON.MYERS BINTU
57. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
58. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
59. HON.SAM MUSA T.
60. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
61. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
62. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
63. HON.SESAY DAVID A.

- 64. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
- 65. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 66. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
- 67. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
- 68. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
- 69. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
- 70. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
- 71. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
- 72. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
- 73. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
- 74. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
- 75. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
- 76. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

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.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
- 4. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
- 5. HON.FATORMA SAHR
- 6. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
- 7. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
- 8. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
- 9. HON.KAMARA PAUL
- 10. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
- 11. HON.KANGOVA II P.C.JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
- 12. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
- 13. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
- 14. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 15. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
- 16. HON.KOWA EMMA
- 17. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
- 18. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
- 19. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
- 20. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
- 21. HON.ROGERS FRANCESSE
- 22. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
- 23. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
- 24. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 25. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
- 26. HON.SUWU THERESA

28. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

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

1. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
2. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
5. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
6. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
7. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
8. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
9. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
10. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
11. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
12. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
13. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
14. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
15. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
16. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR
17. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
18. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
19. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE

IV. Section 88(b) in tandem with Section 79(7) of the 1991 Constitution of Sierra Leone Act No.6 and Standing Order 10, Subsection 2 of the Standing Orders of Parliament invoked by the Clerk of Parliament for the Deputy Speaker to preside in the absence of Mr. Speaker.

V. PRAYERS: The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.

VI. Standing Order 5(2) moved by Hon. Marie M. Jalloh, seconded by Hon. Salamatu Turay and was unanimously accepted by Members.

VII. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:

By Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo, Deputy Majority Leader.

Votes and Proceedings for Tuesday 22ndMay, 2012 was included on the Order Paper.

Secondly, item IV, Motion of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service was deleted and deferred, while item V becomes item IV. This was unanimously accepted by Members.

VIII. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTINGS HELD ON TUESDAY 15TH AND 22ND MAY, 2012 RESPECTIVELY:

Hon. Julius Nye Cuffie moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 15th May, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Raymond M. Jones** and unanimously accepted by Members, while the record of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 22nd May, 2012 was moved for its adoption by **Hon. Marie M. Jalloh**, seconded by **Hon. Raymond M. Jones** and was unanimously accepted with some amendments by Members.

IX. LAYING OF PAPERS:

- a. Hon. Eric Koedoyoma
Deputy Chairman, Public Accounts Committee

Report of the Auditor-General on the Financial Statements of the 19 Local Councils for the Year ended 31st December, 2010

Laid by Hon. Eric Koedoyoma with a short explanatory statement.

- b. Hon. Alhaji M. Sufian Kargbo

Second Report of the Committee on Finance and Development

Laid by Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo with a short explanatory statement.

- c. The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

1. Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund – (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30th April, 2012
2. Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30th April, 2012
3. Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Fragile State Facility) (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30th April, 2012

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

X. GOVERNMENT MOTION:

The Minister of Information and Communications

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following Agreements which were laid on the Table of the House on Today ,Tuesday 29thMay, 2012

1. Loan Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund – (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30thApril, 2012
2. Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Fund (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30thApril, 2012
3. Protocol of Agreement between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank and the African Development Fund (On behalf of the Fragile State Facility) (Matotoka-Sefadu Road Rehabilitation Project, Section 1: Matotoka-Yiye) dated 30thApril, 2012

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development presented the Agreements to Members of Parliament

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the motion.

1. Hon. Tamba E. Kaingbanja;
2. Hon. M.Sufian Kargbo - on a point of Order;

Continued debate

- Hon. Tamba E. Kaingbanja;
3. Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;

SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5 (2) AT NOON:

Moved by Hon. Marie M. Jalloh, and unanimously accepted by Members.

Continued debate

- Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;
4. Hon. Tamba E. Kaingbanja - on a point of Order;

Continued debate

- Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;
5. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - on a point of Order S.O. 32 (5&10);

Continued debate

Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara;

6. Hon. Eric B. Jumu;
7. Hon. Matthew M.T. Teambo;
8. Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie;
9. Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie;
10. Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie - on a point of Order;

Continued debate

- Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie;
11. Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma - on a point of Order S.O. 32 (8);

Continued debate

- Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie;
12. Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;

Continued debate

- Hon. Mohamed A. Tarawallie;
13. Hon. Philip Tetema Tondoneh;
 14. Hon. Alimamy A. Kamara - on a point of Order S.O. 32(8) - (Overruled);

Continued debate

- Hon. Philip Tetema Tondoneh;

STANDING ORDERS 35(4) and (5) respectively were invoked by Mr Speaker.

Continued debate

- Hon. Philip Tetema Tondoneh;
15. Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy;
 16. Hon. M. Sufian Kargbo;
 17. Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai - on a point of Order S.O. 33(1) and 32(10) – (Out of Order);
 18. Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma - on a point of Order, S.O. 34 - (Overruled).

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development responded to the various issues raised and moved for the ratification of the Agreements.

The motion was unanimously ratified by Members.

STANDING ORDER 23:

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

1. Hon. Komba E. Koedoyoma - Congratulated the Deputy Speaker for the Presidential

Honour that was awarded to him;

2. Hon.Philip T. Tondoneh - That the decision to wave excise tax was done without the approval of Parliament;

Also that number plates for Members of Parliament are dangerous as election is getting Closer and further requested that security be provided for Members of Parliament;

3. Hon.Sam-May Macarthy - That amendments to bills are not published and should be Reflected on the Votes and Proceedings;
4. Hon.Alimamy C. Turay - Informed the House about rampant armed robbery and called On the Parliamentary Committee on Internal Affairs and the Ministry concerned to look Into the matter.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY:

The Principal Table Clerk , Mr Cyril F. King :

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

1. NaCSA - Committee Room 1;
2. Education - Meeting Room , New Administrative Building;
3. Tourism and Cultural Affairs - Committee Room 2;
4. Trade - Conference Room;
5. All Female Parliamentarians to be at the “ Well Woman Clinic” Congo Cross at 2:00 p.m.;
6. Honourable Members that went last week to see the Minister of Lands were reminded to See the Minister on that day.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 5TH JUNE, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 2:55 P.M.