



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

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**NO.111/2011/2012**

**TUESDAY**

**12<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2012**

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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.BABONJO EMMANUEL 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.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
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.FASULUKU SAHR N.
18. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.

19. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
20. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
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 CLAUDE D.M.
29. HONKAMARA 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.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
36. HON.KAMARA PAUL
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 KEWULAY M.
42. HON.KARGBO SUFIAN M.
43. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
44. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
45. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
46. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
47. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
48. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
49. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
50. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
51. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
52. HON.KOWA EMMA
53. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR
54. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
55. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
56. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
57. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
58. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
59. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
60. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
61. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
62. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
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.ROGERS FRANCESS
70. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
71. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
72. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO
73. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
74. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
75. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
76. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR
77. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
78. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
79. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
80. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
81. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
82. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
83. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.Dr
84. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
85. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
86. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
87. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
88. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
89. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
90. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

**II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:**

1. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
2. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
3. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
4. HON.FATORMA SAHR
5. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
6. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
7. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
8. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
9. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
10. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
11. HON.KONTEH ABU
12. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
13. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
14. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
15. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
16. HON.SAM MUSA T.
17. HON.SANKOH LEGACY

18. HON.SUWU THERESA
19. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

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

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.CONTEH MOININA
3. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
4. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR
5. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
6. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
7. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
8. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
9. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
10. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
11. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM
12. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
13. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
14. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE

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

**V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER:**

**Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya**, Majority Leader of the House made an amendment in the Order Paper by the insertion of the word “Political” to replace the word “Presidential”, while the Word “Affairs” was clearly spelt out.

**VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2012:**

**Hon. Salamatu Turay** moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Alhaji Buya Kamara** and unanimously accepted by Members.

**VII. LAYING OF PAPERS:**

**a) Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya**

Majority Leader and Leader of Government Business

The Chairman and other Members of the Electoral Commission (Conditions of Service) Order, 2012

The State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and other Benefits Act, 2003(Act No.4 of 2003)

Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2012

b) The Speaker of Parliament (Conditions of Service) Order, 2012

The State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and other Benefits Act, 2003(Act No. 4 of 2003)

Statutory Instrument No. 10 of 2012

c) The Minister of Presidential and Public Affairs

The Enlargement of Time for Compilation of Provisional List of Elections

The Electoral Laws Act, 2002 (Act No. 2 of 2002)

Statutory Instrument No. 8 of 2012

**Laid by Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya, Majority Party Leader of the House and of Government Business.**

**VIII. BILL:**

The Postal Services Regulatory Agency Act, 2012

**INTRODUCTION AND FIRST READING:**

The Minister of Information and Communications

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

**SECOND READING:**

The Minister of Information and Communications presented the Bill to Members of Parliament.

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

1. **Hon. Ansumana J. Kaikai;**
2. **Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;**
3. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu ;**
4. **Hon. Eric B. Jumu;**
5. **Hon. Alimamy C. Turay;**
6. **Hon. P.c. Jeremiah Sinnah-Yovonie Kangova II;**
7. **Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy;**
8. **Hon. Sheku B.B. Dumbuya.**

The 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 unanimously accepted by Members.

**IX. COMMITTEE STAGE:**

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the Bill during the Committee Stage.

1. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda;**
2. **Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh;**
3. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu.**

The Bill went through the Committee Stage with the following amendments:

**Part 5, clause 11(1)** with the insertion of the words **“and other members”** after the word **“Chairman”** to read thus: The Chairman and other members shall hold office for a term of three years and shall be eligible for re-appointment.

**Part 6, clause 19(1)** with the insertion of the word **“be”** after the word **“shall”** to read thus: Who shall be appointed by the Board upon such terms and conditions as the Board may determine.

**Part 8, clause 33(b)** with the insertion of the word **“assigned to”** after the word **“function”** to read thus: Function assigned to the inspector by the Agency or under this Act.

**Part 34(1)** with the insertion of the word **“minimum”** after the word **“a”** to read thus: a minimum fine not exceeding ten million Leones or to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years or to both such fine and imprisonment.

**X. THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW:**

The Bill was read the third time and unanimously passed into law.

**XI. STANDING ORDER 23:**

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

1. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Informed the House that the Sierra Leone delegation to the Pan-African Parliament (PAP), Headquarters in South Africa, did have a special Session, dealing with the Election of New Members of Parliament to vacant positions which tenure of Office had expired as follows:
  - i) The New Speaker/President of PAP was a Nigerian by the name of Hon. Bethel Amadi whom the Sierra Leone group supported;
  - ii) That PAP was divided into caucuses and that West Africa belongs to the Western

Caucus and that he as Leader of the Sierra Leone group mediated in order to allow the Nigerian Candidate wins representing the Western caucus;

iii) That elections were also held for other Offices as follows:

- **Hon. Dr Bernadette Lahai** - Position of Rapporteur/Secretary - won by Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai by defeating two Franco-phone candidates;
- The Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai also belongs to the Bureau of PAP;

Members of the Sierra Leone PAP were elected into the following Committees:

1. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - Committee on Transparency, Information and Communications;
2. **Hon. P.C. Bai Kurr Kanagbaro Sanka III** - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economy;
3. **Hon. Florence Kombe-Bundu** - Committee on Agriculture and Rural Economy;
4. **Hon.Dr Moses M. Sesay** - Committee on Rules, Privileges and Discipline;
5. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Committee on International Relations and Conflict Resolution.

That the Sierra Leone group had been doing immensely well and their contributions had been excellent.

**FELICITATIONS TO HON.DR BERNADETTE LAHAI WERE MADE BY THE FOLLOWING HONOURABLE MEMBERS:**

- 1) **Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy** - Congratulated Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai on her New appointment and the Leader of the House Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya for leading the group to higher height;
- 2) **Hon. Bintu Myers** - Congratulated Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai on behalf of Kenema District and on behalf of the Female Parliamentary Caucus;
- 3) **Hon. Nenneh Lebbie** - Congratulated Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai in the capacity as Secretary-General of the Female Parliamentary Caucus;
- 4) **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Congratulated Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai on behalf of the APC Party and on behalf of Parliament as a whole;

**Mr Speaker** - Congratulated Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai and observed that her debates had always been excellent in the well of the House.

**RESPONSE FROM HON.DR BERNADETTE LAHAI:**

Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai responded to the various felicitations from Members of Parliament by thanking all especially the late Hon. Momoh Pujeh, her Constituency and the S.L.P.P. Party.

**XII. SUSPENSION OF STANDING ORDER 5(2) AT 12 NOON**

**Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** moved for the suspension of S.O. 5(2), seconded by **Hon. Kondeh Y. Conteh** and unanimously accepted.

**XIII. STANDING ORDER 23:**

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

1. **Hon. Claude D.M. Kamanda** - That the report by Campaign for Good Governance on Parliamentarians was not accurate as he was rated low, despite the fact that he was always present in his Constituency.

He gave notice of a motion that the report be tendered in Parliament and further requested that the Institution be summoned to Parliament;

2. **Hon. Eric K. Koedoyoma** - on a point of Order, S.O. 18(2) in tandem with section 170, Sub-section 70 of the Constitution of Sierra Leone in respect of the following papers that Were laid by Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya:

- i) The Chairman and other members of the Electoral Commission (Conditions of Service) Order, 2012

The State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and other Benefits Act, 2003(Act No. 4 of 2003)

Statutory Instrument No. 9 of 2012

- ii) The Speaker of Parliament (Conditions of Service) Order, 2012

The State Salaries, Pensions, Gratuities and other Benefits Act, 2003(Act No. 4 of 2003)

Statutory Instrument No.10 of 2012;

He gave notice of a motion for the two documents to be debated.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS BY:**

**Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya:**

That there would be a Pre-Legislative briefing on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> June, 2012 at 11:00 a.m.,

on the Addendum to the Petroleum Agreement in Committee Room 1.

**The Principal Table Clerk, Mr Cyril F. King:**

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

1. **Transparency** - Meeting Room, New Administrative Building;
2. Access to Security and Justice Programme would like to meet with:
  - **Honourable Paramount Chiefs;**
  - **Local Government and Rural Development Committee** - 1:30 p.m. - Meeting Room, New Administrative Building;
3. Health and Sanitation, Legislative, Human Right and all participants at the Reproductive Health retreat at Eden Park, Mama Beach - 2:00 p.m. today 12<sup>th</sup> June, 2012.

**THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 14<sup>TH</sup> JUNE, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.**

**THE HOUSE ROSE AT 12:05 P.M.**