

THIRD PARLIAMENT

OF

THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE

FIFTH SESSION, 2011/2012

SECOND MEETING OF THE HOUSE

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.115/2011/2012 TUESDAY 26THJUNE, 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.BANGURA BENNEH
 - 4. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
 - 5. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
 - 6. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
 - 7. HON.BETTS-PRIDDY 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.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
 - 14. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
 - 15. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA
 - 16. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
 - 17. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
 - 18. HON.FATORMA SAHR
 - 19. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.

- 20. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
- 21. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
- 22. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
- 23. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
- 24. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
- 25. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
- 26. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
- 27. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
- 28. HONKAMARA ABDUL R.
- 29. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
- 30. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
- 31. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
- 32. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
- 33. HON.KAMARA PAUL
- 34. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
- 35. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
- 36. HON.KARGBO MOHAMED S.
- 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.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
- 42. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
- 43. HON KONTEH ABU
- 44. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
- 45. HON.KOWA EMMA
- 46. HON KPOSOWA FRANK
- 47.HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.
- 48. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
- 49. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
- 50. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
- 51. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
- 52. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
- 53. HON.MARAH III P.C.ALIE BALANSAMA
- 54. HON.MASSAQUOI ALOYSIUS M.K.
- 55. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
- 56. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
- 57. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
- 58. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
- 59. HON.MYERS BINTU
- 60. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
- 61. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
- **62. HON.ROGERS FRANCESS**
- 63. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C. BAI BUREH
- 64. HON.SAM MUSA T.
- 65. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
- 66. HON.SANKA III P.C. BAI KURR KANAGBARO

- 67. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
- 68. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
- 69. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
- 70. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
- 71. HON.SHERIFF P.C.ALLIEU B.
- 72. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
- 73. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
- 74. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T
- 75. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
- 76. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
- 77. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
- 78. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
- 79 .HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
- 80. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
- 81. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.
- 82. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

- 1. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
- 2. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
- 3. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
- 4. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
- 5. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
- 6. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
- 7. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
- 8. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
- 9. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
- 10. HON.KANU AMADU
- 11. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
- 12. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
- 13. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
- 14. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
- 15. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
- 16. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
- 17. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
- 18. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
- 19. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
- 20. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
- 21. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
- 22. HON.SESAY MOSES M.
- 23. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
- 24. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
- 25. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
- 26. HON.SUWU THERESA

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

- 1. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
- 2. HON.BENYA V P.C. MOHAMED DHAFFIE
- 3. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
- 4. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
- 5. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
- 6. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
- 7. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.
- 8. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B. DR
- 9. HON.KEBBIE P.C.BRIMA VICTOR SIDI
- 10. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
- 11. HON. SORIE IBRAHIM
- 12. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
- 13. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
- 14. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE

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

V. AMENDMENT OF ORDER PAPER BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA:

Because of technical difficulties, the Bill entitled,

"The Political Parties Registration and Regulation Commission Act, 2012" as item number IV on the Order Paper was deleted and deferred. He was seconded by Hon. Mathew S. Nyuma and unanimously accepted by Members.

VI. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON THURSDAY 21STJUNE, 2012

Hon. Alhaji Buya Kamara moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Thursday 21st June, 2012. The motion was seconded by **Hon. Moinina Conteh** and unanimously accepted by Members.

VII. LAYING OF PAPERS:

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

- (i) Financing Agreement (Rural Finance and Community Improvement Programme) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Fund for Agricultural Development, dated 13thJune, 2012.
- (ii) Financing Agreement (Fragile States Facility-Grant Support for the Financial Sector Development Plan Project) Grant No. 59001 5003101 between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the African Development Bank, dated 1st June, 2012.

Laid by Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya on behalf of the Minister.

VIII. STANDING ORDER 23:

1. Hon. Emmanuel W. Tommy - on behalf of the SLPP Members in Parliament and the Party as a whole, the entire Membership of Parliament, the Leadership and Mr Speaker for their tireless efforts in giving a befitting funeral to the late Minority Party Leader, Hon.Momoh Pujeh.

Special thaks was given to the Deputy Speaker for providing additional transportation.

He also thanked the Majority Leader, Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya for amicably resolving the issue of the broken fence of the Vice President's Office following an accident involving Hon. Aloysius M.K. Massaquoi.

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY:

Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya:

 A Pre-Legislative briefing on Wednesday, 27thJune, 2012 on the Act entitled, "The National Pharmaceutical Commission Act, 2012", at 11:00 a.m. in Committee Room 1.

IX. STANDING ORDER 23:

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

1. **Hon. Eric B. Jumu** - That the Act that was passed in Parliament prohibiting the use of Right hand vehicles has not been fully implemented as there are a lot of accidents on the highway and some other places. He called on the Road Transport Authority (RTA) to look into the matter;

Secondly, that the traffic barriers at State House to Parliament are still causing inconveniences to Members of Parliament.

- 2. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** However disclosed that the barriers had been created because of security reasons and that not all Members of Parliament are allowed.
- 3. **Hon. Philip Tetema Tondoneh** on the issue of the Free Health Care (Overruled as Controversial).

That for informed decisions and clarity among Members of Parliament, Mr Speaker once Introduced "Speaker's Hour" with Members of Parliament, wherein Members would sit with Mr Speaker and the Leadership in Committee Room 1 to deliberate on pertinent issues relating to the welfare of Members of Parliament.

4. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - That Saturday,30thJune, 2012 according to the National Electoral Commission (NEC) is the day for the exhibition of voters registration and expected to last on to 20thJuly, 2012.In order to enhance the smooth running of this activity, vis aviz the work of Members of Parliament, appealed to Mr Speaker for

Members to be accorded the opportunity to be in their constituencies to sensitize their people.

5. **Hon. S.B.B. Dumbuya** - Replied that he got in touch with one of the Commissioners at NEC, Mrs Kebbie who promised to come to Parliament and brief Members on the issue.

Secondly, Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai said that the Free Health Care which is goal four(4) of the Millennium Development Goals has been grossly violated as borne out by the heaps of garbage seen at Fouah Bay road, especially the ones in front of Princess Christian Maternity Hospital (PCMH), which is not good for the health of new born babies.

VII

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CLERK OF PARLIAMENT:

Mr.Ibrahim Sesay:

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

- 1. **Finance** Meeting Room, New Administrative Building.
- 2. Trade and Industry Committee Room 1.
- 3. Agriculture, Forestry and Food Security Committee Room 2.
- 4. All Members of Finance Committee and Parliamentary Delegation to ACP, EU/IPA To meet with NAO and Ministry of Finance at 3:00 p.m. in Committee Room 1.

THE HOUSE WAS ADJOURNED TO 28th JUNE, 2012 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 10:35 P.M.