



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 31 January, 2007

1. The House met at 2.25 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 30, January, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. Announcements:
 - (i) *Visitors:*
Mr Speaker announced the presence in the Gallery, of staff and students of Federal Government Girls College, Bida.
 - (ii) *Investiture Ceremony:*
Mr Speaker announced that Hon. Gabriel E. Oiboh had written to inform the House that he (*Hon. Gabriel Oiboh*) would be conferred with the Fellowship Award of the Pharmaceutical Society of Nigeria (FPSN) on Thursday 8 February 2007 at 6.00 p.m at the Lagos Sheraton Hotels and Towers. Members were accordingly invited to witness the investiture ceremony.
 - (Hi) *Bereavement:*
Mr Speaker further acquainted the House with the death of Alhaji Sule Idris Nadabo (*District Head of Bakori*) on Wednesday, 31 January, 2007, aged 61. The deceased was the elder brother of Hon. Bashir Idris Nadabo (*Funtua/Dandume*) Federal Constituency.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007 (HB. 139) — *Third Reading:*
... *Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants of Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007 be now read the Third Time. (*Hon. Bawa Bwari*).

Question that the Bill be now read the Third Time, put and agreed to.

» Bill read the Third Time and passed.
5. A Bill for an Act to Secure Computer System and Network and Protect Critical Information Infrastructure in Nigeria by Prohibiting Certain Undesirable Computer - based activities and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 214) — *Second Reading:*

Order Read; deferred.

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish (be Oil Spills and Hazardous Pollution, Compensation Superfund to Recompense Individuals, Groups of Persons, Communities, etc. who are Affected, Injured or have Otherwise Suffered any Damage to their Health, Property Business, Crops or Economic Trees, etc. 2006 **(HB. 2S6)** — **Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, " That A Bill for an Act to Establish the Oil Spills and Hazardous Pollution, Compensation Superfund to Recompense Individuals, Groups of Persons, Communities, etc. who are Affected, Injured or have Otherwise Suffered any Damage to their Health, Property Business, Crops or Economic Trees, etc. 2006 be now read a Second time (*Hon. Halims Agoda*).

Debate;

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Environment and Justice.

7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act, Cap.22 LFN, 1990 and to Re - Enact Motor Vehicles (Third Party Insurance) 2006 (HB. 272) — **Second Heading;**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act, Cap.22 LFN, 1990 and to Re-Enact Motor Vehicles(Third Party Insurance) 2006 be now read a Second Time (*Hon. Yemi Oluwole*).

Debate:

Question that the Bill be now read a Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Finance.

8. Consideration of Reports:
(i) Committee on Public Petitions;
 Report on the Petition by Iddo Liquid Resources Limited:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Iddo Liquid Resources Limited against the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Terfa Atii*).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Report, put and agreed to.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE (*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

Debate:

Recommendation:

The Committee wishes to commend the Honourable Minister of Aviation, and the Management of the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) for restoring the concession for bus shuttles at Abuja to Iddo Liquid Resources Limited (*Hon. Teifa Atii*).

Amendment proposed:

Leave out all the words in the Recommendation and *insert* the following instead thereof:
 "Subject matter of petition resolved to the satisfaction of both parties" (*Hon. Ita Enang*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Iddo Liquid Resources Limited against the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) and amended the Recommendation therein.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

- (ii) *Committee on Public Petitions:*
Report on the Petition by Mr Muraina Rasaki:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Muraina Rasaki against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Teifa Atii*),

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Report, put and agreed to.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE (*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

Debate:

Recommendation:

That Mr Rasaki Muraina be reinstated into the Force and all his salary arrears paid to him (*Hon. Terfa Atii*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Murama Rasaki against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendation therein.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

- (iii) *Committee on Public Petitions:*
Report on the Petition by Olufemi Adeyekun:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olufemi Adeyekun against the Federal Ministry of Commerce and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Terfa Atii*).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Report, put and agreed to.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE (*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

Debate:

Recommendation (i):

that given the circumstances of Mr Adeyekun's disengagement and the presentation by the Federal Ministry of Commerce, Mr Adeyekun's case be treated as retirement from service (*Hon. Terfa Atii*).

Amendment proposed:

Leave out all the words in the Recommendation and *insert* the following instead thereof:

"That Mr Olufemi Adeyekun be reinstated in the Federal Ministry of Commerce" (*Hon. Abike Dabiri*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

that the Federal Ministry of Commerce work out his entitlement and pay him accordingly (*Hon. Terfa Atii*)
— *Agreed to.*

Recommendation (iii):

that Ministries, Departments and Agencies be encouraged to keep proper records of their employees at all times (*Hon. Terfa Atii*).

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Leave out all the words in the Recommendation (Hon. Yemi Oluwole).*

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert a new Recommendation (iii) as follows:*
"Committee to brief the House on implementation of Recommendations (i) and (ii) within two weeks"
(Hon. Halims Agoda).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olufemi Adeyekun against the Federal Ministry of Commerce. It amended Recommendation (i), approved Recommendation (ii), deleted Recommendation (iii) and approved a new Recommendation (iii).

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

- (iv) *Committee on Public Petitions:*
Report on the Petition by Bido Commercials Limited:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Bido Commercials Limited against the Nigeria Customs Services and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. TerfaAtii).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Report, put and agreed to.

- HOUSE IN COMMITTEE

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Debate:

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends the immediate release of the petitioner's consignment on the payment of the prescribed fees less the waiver granted *(Hon. Teifa Atii)*.

Consideration deferred: Chairman

to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Bido Commercials Limited against the Nigeria Customs Services and deferred consideration.

- (v) *Committee on Public Petitions:*
Report on the Petition by PMO Ezembah:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by PMO Ezembah against the Nigeria Navy and approve the Recommendations therein" (Hon. TerfaAtii).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the report, put and agreed to.

HOUSE IN COMMITTEE*(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)**Debate:**Recommendation (i):*

that Navy Captain PMO Ezemba be reinstated by the Nigerian Navy;

*Consideration deferred.**Chairman to report proceedings.***(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by PMO Ezembah against the Nigeria Navy and deferred consideration.

9. *Adjournment:*

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 1 February, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. *(Hon. Bawa Bwari).*

Adjourned accordingly at 4.30 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker