



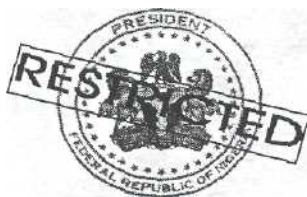
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 6 February, 2007

1. The House met at 11:12 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Messages:**
Mr Speaker read the following Messages from the President Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(i)



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

24 January 2007..

*The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone, Asokoro -
Abuja.*

Dear Hon. Speaker,

PRESENTATION OF A BILL

I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the House of Representatives, the attached Bill which seeks to repeal the Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry Act and to transfer its affairs to the Bank of Industry.

I hope the Bill will receive prompt attention of Honourable Members of the House.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed)
OLUSEGUN OBASANJO

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Dear Hon. Speaker,

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I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the House of Representatives, the attached Bill which seeks to repeal the National Economic Reconstruction Fund Act and transfer its assets and liabilities to the Bank of Industry.

I hope the Bill will receive prompt attention of Honourable Members of the House.

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) OLUSEGUN
OBASANJO

3. Announcements: (a)

Obsequies:

Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the burial arrangement of late Hon. Aderami Alabi in the following letter.

FAMILY OF LATE HON ADERANTI ALABI

Address:
Alabi's Compound
Asaba, Oyan
Osun State

Abuja Address:
Block B57, Flat 2
NASS. Qtr - Apo
Abuja,

Sir/Ma,

We the entire members of late Hon. Chief Aderanti Alabi (Home and abroad) wishes to notify you of the burial arrangements of our Father, Grandfather, Brother, Uncle, and a Former Member of the House of Representatives representing Odo-Otin/Boripe/Ifelodun Federal Constituency in Osun State, which will by the Special grace of God come up on the 16th and 17th of February 2007.

A copy of Invitation card and programme of events is hereby attached for your perusal.

We are looking forward to your participation in giving the last respect to late Hon. Chief Aderanti Alabi.

May God be with you in all your present and future endeavors

Thank you Sir/Ma
(Signed) Yours
Faithfully Engr Tunde
Alabi (08055114724) on
behalf of the family

- (b) *Visitors;*
- (i) Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Chamber, staff of the Lagos State House of Assembly on attachment to understudy the workings of the House.
- (ii) Mr Speaker also recognized the presence in the Gallery, Staff and Students of the Pace Setters Academy Wuse - Abuja.
- (c) *Conferees:*
Mr Speaker named the following Conferees on the National Information Technology Bill (HB. 106)
- (1) Hon. F.A. Adegoke
- (ii) Hon. Otunba E.O. Adedeji
- (iii) Hon. David Idoko
- (iv) Hon. Femi Dada
- (v) Hon. Sani Ibrahim Ruwan Doruwa
- (vi) Hon. Frank Ineke

4. *Petitions:*

The following Petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. Nasiru Garba Dantiye, from Captain Balarabe A. Usman, seeking the intervention of the House on the alleged wrongful termination of his appointment by the Hon. Minister of Aviation and to grant the reliefs sought.
- (ii) Hon. Solomon Agidani, from Mr Christopher Baba Ekoja, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Services of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) with a view to re-instating him.

5. *Presentation of Reports:*

- (i) *Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice:*
Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Statistics Act, 1957, Establish the National Statistics System, National Bureau of statistic and for other Matters Connected Therewith, 2006" (Hon. Collins Abayomi).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (ii) *Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice:*
Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Centre for Economic Management Administration Act. 1990, Nigerian Council for Management and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006" (Hon. Collins Abayomi).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (iii) *Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity and Justice:*
Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Institute for Labour Studies Act, 2006, (Hon. Solomon Agidani).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (iv) *Committee on Public Petitions:*
Report on the Petition by Mr Ibrahim A. Dibal:
Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Ibrahim A. Dibal against the Nigeria Prison Service (Hon. ChidiDuru).

Order read; deferred.

(v) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Mr Coleman Nwosu:

Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Coleman Nwosu against the Nigeria Police Force" (*Hon. ChidiDuru*),

Order read; deferred.

6. **Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigerian Act 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act 2005 and Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB.161).**

The House, on 1 February, 2007 laid the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act 2005 and Matters Connected Therewith, 2005;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for adoption;

Resolves, to adopt the Conference Report on the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2007 (*Hon. Ita Enang*).

Question put and agreed to.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Consumer Credit Regulatory Commission (NCCRC) for the General Regulation of Consumer Credit and Information in Nigeria, Registration of Credit Bureau and Credit Providers, Promotion of Fair Access to Consumer Credit and Economic Empowerment of Nigerians, Prohibition of Unfair Credit Marketing Practices and Other Matters connected therewith, 2006 (HB. 259) — Second Reading.**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Consumer Credit Regulatory Commission (NCCRC) for the General Regulation of Consumer Credit and Information in Nigeria, Registration of Credit Bureau and Credit Providers, Promotion of Fair Access to Consumer Credit and Economic Empowerment of Nigerians, Prohibition of Unfair Credit Marketing Practices and Other Matters connected therewith, 2006 be now read a Second Time (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*),

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

8. **A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Establishment of a National Identity Database and the National Identity Management Commission Charged with the Responsibilities for Maintenance of the National Database, the Registration of Individuals, and the Issuance of General Multipurpose Identity Cards and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 257) — Second Reading.**

Motion made and question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Establishment of a National Identity Database and the National Identity Management Commission Charged with the Responsibilities for Maintenance of the National Database, the Registration of Individuals, and the Issuance of General Multipurpose Identity Cards and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 be now read a Second Time (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee on Internal Affairs.

9. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday 7 February, 2007 at 2:00 p.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1:05 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker