



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14 February, 2007

1. The House met at 3:05 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 13, February, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) *Fund Raising Dinner.*
Mr Speaker informed the House that a Fund Raising Dinner in honour of Hon. Mao Arukwe Ohuabunwa (*Arochukwu/Ohafia Federal Constituency*) Abia State, would take place on Thursday 15 February, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chelsea Hotel, Central District Abuja. The occasion would be chaired by Distinguished Senator Ike Nwachukwu. Members were accordingly invited.
 - (ii) *Visitors:*
Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Chamber of Staff of the Lagos State House of Assembly on attachment to understudy the workings of the House.
 - (iii) *Defection:*
Mr Speaker also announced the defection of Hon. Gbadebo Muftau Ayindu (*Ede, Egbedore & Ejigbo Federal Constituency*) Osun State, from the Peoples Democratic Party to the Action Congress.
4. **Dissolution of Local Government Councils in Ekiti State.**

Resumption of debate;

House Resolution No. 68/2007 to seek the concurrence of the Senate vide the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 8 February, 2007 sustained.
5. **Presentation of Report:**
Committee on Appropriations:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Appropriations on the Inadvertent Omission of the National Copy Rights Commission from the 2007 Budget Proposal" (Hon. FaroukLawan).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide Remuneration for Former Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Ancillary Matters, 2007 (SB.150) — Third Reading.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide Remuneration for Former Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Ancillary Matters, 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.

7. Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2006 — Second Reading.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2006 be Read a Second Time {Hon. Bawa Bwari}.

Debate;

Bill by Order of the House withdrawn.

8. Ekiti State Appropriation Bill, 2007 — Second Reading.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Ekiti State Appropriation Bill, 2007 be read a Second Time {Hon. Bawa Bwari}.

Debate;

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

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

9. Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — Second Reading.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill 2007 be read a Second Time {Hon. Bawa Bwari}.

Debate:

Debate adjourned;

10. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 15 February, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. {Hon. Bawa Bwari}.

Adjourned accordingly at 4:15 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker