



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28 February, 2007

1. The House met at 2.27 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, 27 February, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Presentation of Bill:**

Merchant Shipping Bill, 2006 (HB. 271) — *Read the First Time.*

4. **Presentation of Reports:**

(i) *Committee on Science and Technology:-*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on" a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Information Technology Development Agency; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007" (Hon. Festus A. Adegoke).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

— (ii) *Committee on Public Accounts:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria charged with the Responsibility for Registration and Discipline of Members of the Profession; and for Related Matters, 2007" (Hon. Abduliahi Idris Umar).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (iii) *Committee on Public Accounts:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Additional Powers and Functions for the Office of the Auditor-General for Establishment of the Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007" (Hon. Leo Ogor).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(iv) *Joint Committee on Communications and Justice:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Communications and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Establish Digital Storage Centres, Electronic, Communications and Transactions; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006" (Hon. Mustapha Lekari).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

5. Consideration of Reports:

(i) *Committee on Public Petitions:*

— **Report on the Petition by Constable Ndagi Bawa:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public-Petitions on the Petition by Constable Ndagi-Bawa against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. Chidi Duru),

Question put and agreed to.

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

Question that Order VII, Rule 2 (2) be suspended to enable Mr Speaker preside in the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Debate:

Recommendation:

The Committee cannot recommend the reinstatement of the petitioner, Ex. PC Ndagi Bawa as his petition lacks merit *(Hon. Chidi Duru).*

Question put and agreed to.

- *Chairman to report proceedings.*

. (HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Constable Ndagi Bawa against the Nigeria Police Force and approved 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 Captain D. O. Labinjo

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Captain D. O. Labinjo against the Nigeria Navy and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

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 Speaker in the Chair) ∴

Debate:

Recommendation:

We recommend that the parties resolve their dispute in court (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

- - *Question put and agreed to*.*

Chairman to report proceedings.

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(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Captain D. O. Labinjo against the Nigeria Navy and approved 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 Ex. Sgt Godwin Obanga:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex. Sgt Godwin Obanga against the Nigeria Police Force-and - approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

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 Speaker in the Chair)

Debate:

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends the reinstatement of Godwin Obanga into the Nigeria Police Force in compliance -with the Court Order (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

Amendment Proposed:

Insert a new Recommendation {if} as follows:

"Committee on Public Petitions to ensure compliance with Recommendation (i) within 2 weeks and report progress to the House" (*Hon. Ita Enang*).'

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

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex. Sgt Godwin Obanga against the Nigeria Police Force and approved the Recommendation as amended.

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*

Mr Ibrahim A. Dibal: -

Motion-made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the. House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Ibrahim A. Dibal against the Nigeria Prisons Service (NPS) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

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 Speaker in the Chair)

Debate;

Recommendation:

The Committee recommends that Mr A. Dibal's dismissal from the Service of Nigeria Prisons after 25 years of Service should be converted to retirement (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Ibrahim A. Dibal against the Nigeria Prisons Service (NPS) and approved the Recommendation therein.

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

(v) *Committee on Public Petitions:*

Report on the Petition by Ex. Sgt Vallang Mashi:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex. Sgt Vallang Mashi against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

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 Speaker in the Chair)

Debate:

Recommendation;

Since due process was adhered to by the Police in the orderly room trial, which found the petitioner guilty of corruption and disobedience to lawful order, his petition is dismissed (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of whole considered the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex. Sgt Vallang Mashi against the Nigeria Police Force and approved the Recommendation therein.

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

(vi) *Committee on Public Petitions:*

Report on the Petition by Engr S. B. Ojih:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Engr S. B. Ojih and 20 others against the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

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 Speaker in the Chair}**Debate:**Recommendation:*

The Committee cannot recommend that the termination of the appointment of Mr S. B. Ojih and 20 others be commuted to retirement *{Hon. Chidi Duru}*. . -

*Question put and agreed to**Chairman to report proceedings.***(HOUSE IN PLENARY)"**

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Engr S. B. Ojih and 20 others against the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC) and approved the Recommendation therein.

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

6. V Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 1 March, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. *{Hon. Abdul Ningi}*.

Adjourned accordingly at 3.55 p.m. _

Aminu Bello Masari*Speaker*