



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 30 May, 2007

1. The House met at 11.30 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. Privilege (Order 5, Rule 1):
Hon Abubakar E. Momoh (*Etsako*) Federal Constituency, Edo State, drew the attention of the House to the misrepresentation of his middle name in the Official Debates of the House. He gave his full names as "Abubakar Eshiokpckha Momoh" and urged the House to reflect his correct names appropriately in its Records.
3. Presentation of Report:
Committee on Public Accounts:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Reports of the Committee on Public Accounts on the activities of the Committee for the period June 3, 2003 to June 1, 2007" (*Hon. Oluwole Adeyemi*).

Question put and agreed to. Report

Laid.
4. Presentation and Adoption of the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Council on Public Procurement; the Bureau of Public Procurement as the Regulatory Authority Responsible for the Monitoring and Oversight of Public Procurement; and to Harmonize Existing Government Policies and Practices by Regulating, Setting Standards and Developing the Legal Framework and Professional Capacity for Public Procurement in Nigeria and for Other Related Purposes, 2007:
Motion made and question proposed,
The House, on 11 November, 2006 passed the Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Council on Public Procurement; the Bureau of Public Procurement as the Regulatory Authority Responsible for the Monitoring and Oversight of Public Procurement; and to Harmonize Existing Government Policies and Practices by Regulating, Setting Standards and Developing the Legal Framework and Professional Capacity for Public Procurement in Nigeria and for Other Related Purposes, 2007;

The Senate has also passed the same Bill;

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

Resolves, to adopt the Conference Committee Report on the Public Procurement Bill, 2007 (*Hon. Independence Ogunewe*).

Question put and agreed to.

5. Bills for Concurrence from the Senate:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes that the Senate has passed the following Bills and desires the concurrence of the House of Representatives:

- (0) Mobile Phone (Restricted) Bill, 2005
- (ii) Banks and Other Financial Institutions, 2005 (SB. 299)
- (iii) Mental Health Bill, 2005 (SB. 14)
- (iv) Psychiatric Hospital Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (SB. 17)
- (v) Oil and Gas Services Bill, 2005 (SB. 27)
- (vi) Institute for Democratic Studies Bill, 2006 (SB. 118)
- (vii) Equipment Leasing Bill, 2006 (SB. 76)
- (viii) National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2007 (SB. 105).
- (ix) Public Officers Protection Act (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (SB. 122)
- (x) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Bill, 2007 (SB. 352)
- (xi) Consumer Protection Council Bill, 2006 (SB. 26) (xii) Federal College of Chemical Technology Bill, 2006 (SB. 157) (xiv) Fiscal Responsibility Bill, 2006 (SB. 226);

Has examined the provisions of the Bills as passed by the Senate and is satisfied that the Enactments are in the public and national interests;

Therefore, resolves to concur in the said Bills without amendment (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Debate:

Amendments Proposed:

- (f) Leave out item (if) "Banks and Other Financial Institutions, 2005 (SB. 299)" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

- (if) Leave out item (x) "Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Bill, 2007 (SB. 352)" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

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

- (iii) Insert a new item (xiii) as follows: "Health Sector Reform Bill, 2007 (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question that the amendment be made put and agreed to.

Main Question as amended put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the Senate had passed the following Bills and desired the concurrence of the House of Representatives;

- (0) Mobile Phone (Restricted) Bill, 2005
- (if) Mental Health Bill, 2005 (SB. 14)
- (iii) Psychiatric Hospital Management (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (SB. 17)
- (iv) Oil and Gas Services Bill, 2005 (SB. 27)
- (v) Institute for Democratic Studies Bill, 2006 (SB. 118)
- (vi) Equipment Leasing Bill, 2006 (SB. 76)
- (vii) National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2007 (SB. 105).
- (viii) Public Officers Protection Act (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (SB. 122)
- (ix) Consumer Protection Council Bill, 2006 (SB. 26)
- (x) National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (SB. 18)
- (xi) Federal College of Chemical Technology Bill, 2006 (SB. 157)
- (xii) Fiscal Responsibility Bill, 2006 (SB. 226);
- (xiii) Health Sector Reform Bill, 2007

Had examined the provisions of the Bills as passed by the Senate and was satisfied that the Enactments were in the public and national interests;

Therefore, resolved to concur in the said Bills without amendment (HR. 76/2007).

6. Approval of Votes and Proceedings
Motion made, "That this House do adopt the Votes and Proceedings of This Day, Wednesday, 30 May, 2007"
{*Hon. Ita Enang*}.

Question put and agreed to.

Votes and Proceedings of This Day, Wednesday, 30 May, 2007 adopted accordingly.

7. Adjournment:
That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 31 May, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.30 p.m

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker