



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 6 June, 2007

1. The House met at 2.12 p.m. Madam Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes **and** Proceedings:
Madam Speaker announced that she had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 5 June, 2007.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. Message:
Madam Speaker read a Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:



**PRESIDENT, FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

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June 5, 2007

Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Etteh,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex, Abuja.

Dear Speaker,

CONGRATULATIONS!

On behalf of the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, I write to felicitate with you on your election as the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

As you assume the leadership of the Honourable House, I look forward to a productive partnership with the legislative arm in driving the accelerated development of our dear nation.

You can be assured that you will be working with an Executive that believes in constructive engagement with the other two arms of government in the drive to regenerate Nigeria. I wish you a successful and fulfilling tenure.

(Signed) UMARUMUSA
YAR'ADUA

4. **Announcement:**
Supplementary Orientation Programme:
 Madam Speaker announced that a Supplementary Orientation Programme had been scheduled at the *Le Meridien* Hotel, Abuja from Friday, 8 - Saturday, 9 June, 2007, for the Honourable Members who could not participate in the programme held at the various Zones. She urged such Members to attend the programme.

6. **Messages:**
 Madam Speaker ordered the transmission of the following Messages:

To the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:
 - (i) That a Message be conveyed to the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria informing that body that the quorum of the House had assembled: that Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Etteh (*Irewole/ Ayedaade/Isokan Federal Constituency, Osun State*) had been elected the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

 - (ii) That a message be conveyed to the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria informing that body that the quorum of the House had been assembled; that Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje (*Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardauna Federal Constituency, Taraba State*) had been elected the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives;
To the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:
 - (i) That the Clerk to the National Assembly do notify the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the quorum of the House had assembled: that Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Etteh (*Irewole/ Ayedaade/Isokan Federal Constituency, Osun State*) had
 ; been elected the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

 - (ii) That the Clerk to the National Assembly do notify the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the quorum of the House had assembled: that Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje (*Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardauna Federal Constituency, Taraba State*) had been elected the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives;

 - (iii) That the Clerk to the National Assembly do advise the Secretary to the Federal Government to inform the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria that the House had assembled, properly constituted and ready to receive any message he may wish to transmit.

7. **Special Ad-Hoc Committees:**
 Madam Speaker named the Membership of the following Special Ad-Hoc Committees:
 - (a) **Welfare Committee:**
 - (i) Hon. Wale Adegoke — *Chairman*
 - (ii) Hon. Oluwale Olakunde
 - (iii) Hon. Florence Olunloyo-Oshinowo
 - (iv) Hon. Mohammed A. Maifata
 - (v) Hon. Ado Dogo Audu
 - (vi) Hon. Aliyu Dikko
 - (vii) Hon. Atai Aidoko Ali
 - (viii) Hon. Leonard Dilkon
 - (ix) Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola
 - (x) Hon. Bassey E. Etim
 - (xi) Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
 - (xii) Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
 - (xiii) Hon. Juliet Akano
 - (xiv) Hon. Binta Koje
 - (xv) Hon. Jerry Manwe
 - (xvi) Hon. Saudatu Sani
 - (xvii) Hon. Uche Ekwunife
 - (xviii) Hon. Aminu S. Safana

- (b) *Rules Review Committee:*
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| (i) | Hon. Ita Enang | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (ii) | Hon. Ahmed Wadada | | |
| (iii) | Hon. M. K. Darangi | | |
| (iv) | Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah | | |
| (v) | Hon. Garba Shehu | | |
| (vi) | Hon. Daemi Akpana | | |
| (vii) | Hon. H. S. Dickson | | |
| (viii) | Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum | | |
| (ix) | Hon. Igwe Paulinus Nwagwu | | |
| (x) | Hon. Njidda Ngella | | |
| (xi) | Hon. Ishiaka M. Bawa | | |
| (xii) | Hon. Abiodun Adigun | | |
| (xiii) | Hon. Dave Salako | | |
- (c) *Selection Committee:*
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| (i) | Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Etteh | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (ii) | Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje | — | <i>Deputy Chairman</i> |
| (Hi) | Hon. Gilbert Nnaji | | |
| (iv) | Hon. Eziuche Ubani | | |
| (v) | Hon. Usman Bayero | | |
| (vi) | Hon. Yakubu Dogara | | |
| (vii) | Hon. Bashir Adamu | | |
| (viii) | Hon. Halima Hassan | | |
| (ix) | Hon. Nicholas Mutu | | |
| (x) | Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa | | |
| (xi) | Hon. Titi Akindahunsi | | |
| (xii) | Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye | | |
| (xiii) | Hon. Tsegba Terngu | | |
| (xiv) | Hon. Muktar M. Ahmed | | |

The Committees were given two weeks to report to the **House**.

8. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 19 June, 2007 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 4.05 p.m.

Patricia Olubunmi Etteh
Speaker

CORRIGENDA

In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 5 June, 2007:

- (i) on page 3, item 2, under the heading **EDO STATE**, substitute the word "West" with the word "East" instead thereof;
- (ii) on page 4, item 3, under the heading **IMO STATE**, *leave out* the word "Ehime" and *insert* same as part of the Federal Constituency, to read "Ehime Mbano/Ihiteuboma/Obowo";
- (iii) on page 5, item 2, under the heading **KATSINA STATE**, *leave out* the name "Banya" and *insert* the name "Banye" instead thereof;
- (iv) on page 7, item 5, under the heading **NIGER STATE**, *leave out* the name "Muktar" and *insert* the name "Mukhtar" instead thereof;

- (v) on page 8, immediately after item 9, under the heading SOKOTO STATE, *insert* additional names as follows:
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| (a) | Alhaji Saidu Muh'd Gumburawa | — | Kware/Wamakko | PDP |
| (b) | AliyuShehuA. | — | D/Shuni/Bodings/Tureta | PDP |
- (vi) on page 8, immediately after item 5, under the heading TARABA STATE, *insert* a new name as follows:
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| 6. | Jerimon S. Manwe | — | Lau/K/Lamido/Ardo-Kola | PDP |
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- (vii) on page 8, immediately after item 6, under the heading ZAMFARA STATE, *insert* a new name as follows:
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| 7. | Abdullaziz Yari Abubakar | — | Anka/Talata Megena | ANPP |
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