



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27 June, 2007

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1. The House met at 2:18 p.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**  
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 26 June, 2007.  
  
*By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.*
3. **Premature and Compulsory Retirement of Rear Admiral J. O. Kpokpogri and Nine Others from the Service of the Nigerian Navy:**  
*Motion made and Question proposed:* The House:  
  
-Notes, the Premature and Compulsory Retirement of Rear Admiral J.O. Kpokpogri and Nine Others from the Service of the Nigerian Navy;  
  
*Aware*, of the role played by the Officers and Men of the Nigerian Navy in the defence of Nigeria's territorial integrity;  
  
*Concerned*, that the retired Officers have distinguished themselves in the Service of the Nigerian Navy and are among the best crop of Nigerian Naval Officers;  
  
*Disturbed*, that the premature and compulsory retirement of these Officers would cause untold suffering and hardship to them and their immediate families and also a great loss to the nation,  
  
*Resolves to:*  
  
Set up an *Ad-Hoc* Committee to investigate the premature and compulsory retirement of these Officers without regard to due process as enshrined in Chapter 9, 09.02 of the Harmonised Terms and Conditions of Service of the Nigerian Armed Forces Officers Regulation Law, 2004 (*Hon. Leo O. Ogor and 21 others*).  
  
*Debate:*  
  
**Amendments Proposed:**  
(0 In line 1 of the Prayer, *leave out* the words "Set up an *Ad-Hoc* Committee" and *insert.the* words "mandate the Committee on Navy when constituted" instead thereof (*Hon. ita Enang*).  
  
*Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.*

- () *Leave out* all the words in the prayer and *insert* the following instead thereof:  
"Set up an *Ad Hoc* Committee to investigate the premature and compulsory retirement of Officers from 1999 to Date without regard to due process as enshrined in Chapter 9, 09.02 of the Harmonized Terms and Conditions of Service of the Nigerian Armed Forces Officers Regulation Law, 2004" (*Hon. Tcrngu Tsegba*).

*Question that the amendment be made, put and r.r^nived.*

*Main Question as amended, put and agreed to. Resolved:*

The House:

*Noted*, the Premature and Compulsory Retirement of Rear Admiral J.O. Kpokpogri and Nine Others from the Service of the Nigerian Navy;

*Aware*, of the role played by the Officers and Men of the Nigerian Navy in the defence of Nigeria's territorial integrity;

*Concerned*, that the retired Officers have distinguished themselves in the Service of the Nigerian Navy and are among the best crop of Nigerian Naval Officers;

*Disturbed*, that the premature and compulsory retirement of these Officers would cause untold suffering and hardship to them and their immediate families and also a great loss to the nation,

*Resolved to:*

Mandate the Committee on Navy when constituted to investigate the premature and compulsory retirement of these Officers without regard to due process as enshrined in Chapter 9, 09.02 of the Harmonised Terms and Conditions of Service of the Nigerian Armed Forces Officers Regulation Law, 2004 (**HR. 02/2007**).

**4. Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 28 June, 2007 at 10:00 a.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akoguri*).

*Adjourned accordingly at 3.11 p.m.*

Babangida S. M. Nguroje  
*Deputy Speaker*