



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 24 January, 2006

1. The House met at 11.26 a.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 Thursday, January 19, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Late Commencement:**
Mr Deputy Speaker apologized and attributed the late commencement of the day's Sitting to the Opening of the Workshops on Disaster Management and the Budget Process.
4. **Message:**
Mr Deputy Speaker read a Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

17 January, 2006

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*The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms **Zone**, Asokoro-
Abuja.*

Dear Hon. Speaker,

PRESENTATION OF CHEMICAL WEAPONS PROHIBITION BILL 2005

I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the House of Representatives, the attached Bill which seeks to prohibit the development, production, transfer and use of chemical weapons in Nigeria by the establishment of a National Authority and for the effective implementation of the Chemical Weapons Convention in Nigeria and other matters connected therewith.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Housing and Urban Development on the investigation into the Violation of the National Housing Fund Act 3 of 1992" (*Hon. Osita Izunaso*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 161) — *Second Reading*:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon Abdul Ningi*).

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 Banking and Currency.

9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 219) — *Second Reading*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon Abdul Ningi*).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Public Accounts and Justice.

10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Re-Establishment of the National Industrial Court as a Superior Court of Record and to Prescribe its Jurisdiction on Labour and Organizational Disputes; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 171) — *Second Reading*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Re-Establishment of the National Industrial Court as a Superior Court of Record and to Prescribe its Jurisdiction on Labour and Organizational Disputes; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon Abdul Ningi*).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Justice.

Executive Session — 1.20 p.m.

House in Plenary — 2.40 p.m.

11. Suspension of Plenary:
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that Plenary Sessions would be suspended till Tuesday, 7 February, 2006 to enable the Committees work on the Appropriation Bill.
12. Adjournment:
That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 2.45 p.m.

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Deputy Speaker