



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 5 February, 2008

1. The House met at 10.45 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 31 January, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. Announcement:
Mr Speaker announced as follows: (i)
Health Hazard in Yobe State:
Mr Speaker stated that the Chairman and Members of the Committee on Health should meet with him in respect of a health accident that occurred in Yobe State where chemicals used as artificial preservatives for beans led to the death of one person as a result of complications arising from the inhalation of the chemical. He added that the Committee would have to alert NAFDAC on this development, for the purpose of warning the public particularly farmers of the potential health hazard.

(ii) Strike Action in Osun State Tertiary Institutions:
Mr Speaker called on Hon. Members **from Osun State**, to wade into the on-going strike action by the Labour Union of the Osun State Tertiary Institutions, with a view to finding a lasting solution to the crisis.

(ii) Strike Action by the Judicial staff Union of Nigeria (JUDSON):
Mr Speaker mandated the Chairman and Members of the Judiciary Committee to liaise with the National Leadership of the Judiciary Staff Union of Nigeria (JUDSON) with a view to settling the Union's dispute.

(iv) Eruption of Violence at the National Iron Ore Mining Company, Itakpe:
Mr Speaker, in view of the latest violent developments at the National Iron Ore Mining Company, Itakpe, whereby power supply had been cut and keys to company vehicles and apartments of Senior officers seized by the workers. He mandated the Committee on Power and Steel to get involved for the purpose of quickly resolving the crisis.

(v) ASUU Strike in Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State:
Mr Speaker, sequel to the plea by the students of Ambrose Ali University, Ekpoma, Edo State, mandated all well meaning citizens and all Hon. Members from Edo State, to intervene in the on-going strike action by ASUU which had led to the closure of the Institution.

- (vi) *Adulterated Kerosine Explosion in Taraba State:*
Mr Speaker mandated Hon. Bawa from Taraba State to verify and update his Office on the explosion caused by adulterated Kerosine which had claimed one life, while three others were hospitalized.
- (vii) *Influx of Niger/Mali Herdsmen:*
Mr Speaker directed Hon. Bashir Adainu to have a meeting with him over the reported clashes occasioned by the influx of foreign Fulani herdsmen known as Bokologis into Nigeria through the villages of Kazaure Local Government Area.
- (viii) *Influx of Refugees from Chad:*
Mr Speaker directed the Chairman of Committees on Defence and **Army** to meet him for **further** briefing on the influx of refugees from the Republic of Chad and the attendant consequences on the border villages.

4. **Petitions:**

Four petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. Dino Malaye (*Kabba/Bunu/Ijanu Federal Constituency*), from Femi Omopariola, praying the House to intervene in his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Nigeria Police Force and grant **the** relief sought;
- (ii) Hon. L. Y. **Danbatta** (*Danbatta/Makoda Federal Constituency*), from Biodun Oyelewa, praying the House to intervene in his premature retirement from the Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company with a view to reinstate him;
- (iii) Hon. L. Y. Dambatta (*Dambatta/Makoda Federal Constituency*), from Adamu Ibrahim Yelwa, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful retirement and grant the relief sought;
- (iv) Hon. Abass Braimoh (*Etsako East/West Central Federal Constituency*), from Jimah Kayode Bashiru, praying **the** House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) and grant the relief sought.

5. **Presentation of Reports:**

Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) *Report on the Petition by Mr Ochayi Oji Edwin:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the **petition** by Mr **Ochayi** Oji Edwin against the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies (NIPSS)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (ii) *Report on the Petition by Mohammed ha Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEQ)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (Hi) *Report on the Petition by Abdullahi Y. Bayawo and Doga Edwin Anyebe:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Abdullahi Y. Bayawo and Doga Edwin Anyebe on behalf of 71 retired staff against the National **Drug** Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters, 2008 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; Deferred.

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulation Agency (Establishment) Act, 2003 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; Deferred.

8. Consideration of Report:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do resume consideration of a Bill for an Act to Amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007 (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE) (*Mr*

Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CERTAIN POLITICAL, PUBLIC AND JUDICIAL OFFICE HOLDERS (SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES, ETC.) ACT, 2002 AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREIN

Provisions of the Bill:

Amendment of Act No. 6, 2002.

The Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 (in the Bill referred to as "the Principal Act" is amended as set out below (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*) — *Agreed to.*

Amendment of Section 2 (1) (a).

Section 2 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended as shown in the first and second columns of Part 1 and IV of the Schedule to this Bill (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that section 2 (1) (a) stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Amendment of Section 2 (1) (b).

Section 2 (1) (b) of the principal Act is amended as shown in the first and second column of Part II of the schedule of **this** Bill (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that section 2 (1) (b) as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Mode of altering the provision of this Act.

Insert the following new Section "3A" immediately after the existing section 2 to be followed by Section 3B:

3 A. The National Assembly may by ordinary resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives alter, modify or further amend the provision of this Act; on the recommendation of the Commission.

3B. The resolution of the Fifth National Assembly adopting the Schedule of this Bill shall remain bidding (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*).

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out all the words in the Clause and *insert* a new provision as follows instead thereof:

Commencement:

"The provisions of this Bill shall be deemed to come into effect from February 1, 2007" (*Hon. Ita Enang*).

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

Question that section 4 as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Citation.
This Bill may be cited as Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.)
(Amendment) Bill, 2008 (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*) — *Agreed to.*

Question that the Citation as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

SCHEDULE

PART 1

Section 2

A — ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND
PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (FEDERAL)

Category	Annual Basic Salary N
President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	3,514,705.00
Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.	3,031,572.50
Chief of Staff to the President, Minister, Secretary to Government of the Federation, Head of Civil Service of the Federation.	2,026,400.00
Chairman of:	
(i) Code of Conduct Bureau;	
(ii) Independent National Electoral Commission;	
(iii) Federal Civil Service Commission;	
(iv) National Population Commission;	
(v) Federal Judicial Service Commission;	
(vi) Nigeria Police Council;	
(vii) Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission;	
(viii) Federal Character Commission;	
(a) National judicial Council;	
(x) Code of Conduct Tribunal;	
(xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission;	
(xii) Police Service Commission;	
(xiii) National Assembly Service Commission;	
(xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;	
(xv) Public Complaints Commission;	
(xvi) National Human Rights Commission and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the Assembly	2,026,400.00
Minister of State.	1,957,580.00 (<i>Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie</i>)
Amendment Proposed:	

Leave out the words "Minister of State" and the figure "1,957,580.00" (*Hon. Ita Enang*).

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

Member of:

(i) Code of Conduct Bureau;

(ii) Independent National Electoral Commission;

(iii) Federal Civil Service Commission;

(iv) National Population Commission;

(v) Federal judicial Service Commission;

(vi) Nigeria Police Council;

(vii) Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission;

(viii) Federal Character Commission;

(ix) National judicial Council;

(x) Code of Conduct Tribunal;

(xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission;

(xii) Police Service Commission;

(xiii) National Assembly Service Commission;

(xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;
 (xv) Public Complaints **Commission**;
 (xvi) National Human Rights Commission;
 (xvii) the Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory' and such
 other **Commissions** as may be established by an Act of the Assembly 1,957,580.00

Special Adviser to **the** President, Speech Writer to Mr President 1,942,875.00
 (Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie)

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the word "President" *leave out* the word "Speech Writer to the President" (Hon. Ita Enang).

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

Auditor-General of the Federation/Permanent Secretaries, Directors-General,
 Executive Secretaries, Chief Executive of Parastatals, Agencies and Government
 Companies, INEC-Resident Electoral Commissioners and such other
 Commissions as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly. 1,925,865.00
 (Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie)

Amendment Proposed:

Immediately after the words "Resident Electoral Commissioners" *leave out* the words "and such other
 Commissions as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly" (Hon. Hashimu Shuaibu).

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

Question that the provisions of the First Schedule as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole resumed consideration of a **Bill** for an Act to Amend *the* Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007 and approved Clauses 1, 2 and 3. amended Clause 4 and Part 1 of the Schedule, and deferred further consideration of the Report till the next Legislative Day. It also approved communicating to Mr President to comply with the provisions of section 151 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999.

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

9. Adjournment:

That this House do adjourn **till** Wednesday 6 February, 2008 at 2.00 p.m.

Adjourned accordingly at 1.25 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker