



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 18 March, 2008

1. The House met at 11.05 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, 13 March, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) *Committee on Selection:*
Mr Speaker requested the Leaders of Action Congress (AC), All Nigeria People's Party (ANPP) and Peoples Democratic Party (PDP) in the House to forward the list of their Members who were neither Chairmen nor Deputies of Committees to serve in the Selection Committee. He called on Members to submit a maximum of 5 Committees of their choice to the Selection Committee for the exercise. Mr Speaker noted that the House would adjourn for 1 week and suspend plenary sessions for another 2 weeks, within which the Committee on Selection and the Committee on Rules and Business would meeting to address the challenges of their Committees.
 - (ii) *Committee on Rules and Business: Review of Standing Orders of the House:*
The Committee on Rules and Business invited memoranda from Members for the review of the Standing Orders of the House. All memoranda should reach the Committee on or before Monday, 31 March, 2008 for the 3 day review exercise.
 - (in) *Visitors:*
Mr Speaker announced the presence in the Gallery, of the representatives of the National Association of Political Science Students, University of Maiduguri.
4. **Petitions:**
The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:
 - (/) Hon. Paul Okwudili Eze (*Igbo-Ekiti/Uzo-Uwani Federal Constituency*), from the Forum of Evening Graduates/Students of Faculty of Business Administration, University of Nigeria, Enugu Campus, praying the House to prevail on the University authority to allow the Forum observe the Compulsory National Youth Service in compliance with the NYSC Act;
 - (ii) Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga (*Abakaliki/Izzi Federal Constituency*), from representatives of the Mfuma Igbeagu Graduate and Undergraduate Association, praying the House to prevail on the National Boundary Adjustment Commission to define the boundary between Ebonyi and Cross River State in order to address the problems ensuing from the age long Izzi/Ukele dispute and grant other reliefs in the petition;

(iii) Hon. Dino Malaye (*Kabba/Bunu/Ijumu Federal Constituency*), from J. Olorunkemi, praying the House to prevail on the Nigerian Army to issue him with his Certificate of Service and to grant other reliefs in **his** petition.

5. Presentation of Report:

Committee on Banking and Currency:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on Trapped Monies in failed and Un-recapitalized Banks" {Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi}.

Question put and agreed to

Report Laid.

6. Amendment of the House Standing Orders, Pursuant to Order XV, Rule 6 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes that Order VIII, Rule 9 (3 and 4) be amended by deleting as now appearing and substituting it with this new provision;

"The Speaker shall cause such notice of motions to be numbered and published in the schedule of notices and assigned to the Rules and Business Committee for scheduling" {Hon. Halims Agoda and 31 Others}.

Question put and agreed to.

Further Legislative action deferred to the next Legislative Day.

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act, 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 — Second Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act, 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Gbenga Onigbogi),

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 Finance

8. Consideration of Reports:

Committee on Communications:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Decay of Services Provided by the Global System Mobile (GSM) Service Providers and approve Recommendations therein" (Hon. Jerry Manwe).

Order read, deferred.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 8 April, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.55 p.m.