



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17 January, 2006

1. The House met at 11.10 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Second Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, December 15, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
Mr Speaker announced with deep regret, the passing away of the mother of Hon. Joel Danlami as well as the wife of Gen. Muhammadu Buhari, a former Head of State.

(A minute in silence observed in honour of the deceased; Hon. Wunmi Bewaji rendered prayers for the repose of their souls).
4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila drew the attention of the House to the political crisis in Ibadan, Oyo State and the impeachment of the Governor of the State, Senator Rasheed Ladoja and urged the House to debate the development as a matter of urgent public importance.

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila advised by the Hon. Speaker to comply with Order VIII, Rule 4.
5. **Presentation of Bill:**
Federal Budget Process Bill, 2005 — *Read the First Time.*
6. **Presentation of Report:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the investigation into the 2005 Hajj Operations" (Hon. Usman Bugaje).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid:
7. **Murder of the Wife of Abubakar Rimi, Former Governor of Kano State:**
The House:

Notes that in the early hours of Saturday, January 14, 2006, Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi was cruelly murdered in her compound by unknown assailant;

Receives with deep shock and pain the sudden and untimely death of Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi, wife of former Governor of Kano State;

Worried about the increase in murder cases in suspicious circumstances and anxious to prevent future occurrences.

Resolves to:

- (i) *Condemn* this criminal and inhuman act in its entirety;
- (ii) *Pay* a condolence visit to Alhaji Muhammadu Abubakar Rimi on the death of his wife, Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi;
- (iii) *Commiserate* with the Government and people of Kano State;
- (iv) *Direct* the Nigeria Police Force to expeditiously investigate the remote and immediate cause of the murder and submit a comprehensive report to the National Assembly within two (2) weeks (*Hon. Farouk M. Lawan and 39 others*).

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out all the words in prayer (iv) and insert the following instead thereof:

- (i) "Direct the Nigeria Police Force to expeditiously investigate the remote and immediate causes of frequent murders across the country in recent times" (*Hon. Mao Oluabunwa*).

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

Main Question as amended put and agreed to. The House:

Noted that in the early hours of Saturday, January 14, 2006, Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi was cruelly murdered in her compound by unknown assailant;

Received with deep shock and pain the sudden and untimely death of Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi, wife of former Governor of Kano State;

Worried about the increase in murder cases in suspicious circumstances and anxious to prevent future occurrences.

Resolved to:

- (i) *Condemn* this criminal and inhuman act in its entirety;
- (ii) *Pay* a condolence visit to Alhaji Muhammadu Abubakar Rimi on the death of his wife, Hajiya Sa'adatu Abubakar Rimi; and condole Gen. Muhammadu Buhari, a former Head of State on the death of his wife;
- (iii) *Commiserate* with the Government and people of Kano State;
- (iv) *Direct* the Nigeria Police Force to expeditiously investigate the remote and immediate causes of frequent murders across the country in recent times (**HR. 47/2006**).

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, Cap. 141, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990, 2005 - Third Reading.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act, Cap. 141, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 1990, 2005 be now Read the Third Time" (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Shipping of Nigeria and to Regulate the Profession of Shipping and for Related Matters, 2004 (HB. 132) — Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Shipping of Nigeria and to Regulate the Profession of Shipping and for Related Matters, 2004 (HB. 132) be struck out of the House Record for lack of interest by the Sponsors" (Hon. ita Enang).

Question put and agreed to.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Procedure Code Law 1960; by expressing the Jurisdiction, Powers and Limits of respective Magistrates, abolishing the preliminary inquiry provisions; and for Related Matters in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, 2005 (HB. 182) — Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Procedure Code Law 1960; by expressing the Jurisdiction, Powers and Limits of respective Magistrates, abolishing the preliminary inquiry provisions; and for Related Matters in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, 2005 (HB. 182) be read a Second Time" (Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah).

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 Justice and Judiciary.

11. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, January 18, 2006 at 2.00 p.m. (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.27 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker