



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17 May, 2006

1. The House met at 2.36 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16 May, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Remarks by Hon. Speaker:**
Mr Speaker referred to the status of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Amendment) Bill, 2006 in the Senate and informed the House that he had obtained the leave of the Sponsor of the Bill in the House that the Bill be withdrawn from the House. He reiterated the unity of the House in addressing every issue before it and declared that in the matter of the Bill stated herein, there was "no victor and no vanquished".

Bill accordingly withdrawn.
4. **Announcement:**
Conference Committee:
Mr Speaker named the following conferees on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Conduct of Federal, State and Local Government Elections and to Repeal the Electoral Act 2001; and for Connected Purposes, 2006: (i) Hon. Alex Nwofe
(ii) Hon. Celestine Ughanze
(iii) Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah
(iv) Hon. Abdullahi Idris Umar
(v) Hon. Hamisu M. Shira
(vi) Hon. Paul Adah
(vii) Hon. Abdullahi Shuaibu
(viii) Hon. Femi Onimole
5. **Presentation of Reports:**
(i) *Joint Committee on Environment and Finance:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Environment and Finance on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Erosion and Floods Control Commission and to Vest it with the Responsibility for the Control and Management of Erosion and Floods and for the Utilization of the sums received from the Federation Account and for Connected Purposes, 2003" (Hon. Emeka Atuma).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(ii) *Committee on Environment:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Environment on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Disposal of Waste by Industries or Companies; Prohibit Environmental Pollution; Prescribe Penalties against Offenders; and for Related Matters, 2004" (Hon. Emeka Atuma).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Conduct of Federal, State and Local Government Elections and to Repeal the Electoral Act 2001; and for Connected Purposes, 2006 — *Third Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Conduct of Federal, State and Local Government Elections and to Repeal the Electoral Act, 2001; and for Connected Purposes, 2006 be now read the Third Time" {Hon. Abdul Ningi}.

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

Bill read the third Time and Passed.

8. A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Prohibition of Sexual Relationship between Persons of the Same Sex, Celebration of Marriage by Them and for Other Matters connected Therewith, 2006 — *Second Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Prohibition of Sexual Relationship between Persons of the Same Sex, Celebration of Marriage by Them and for Other Matters connected Therewith, 2006 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 Women Affairs and Youth Development, Human Rights and Justice.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 18 May, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Adjourned accordingly at 4.02 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker