



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 14 May, 2008

1. The House met at 2.35 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, 13 May, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. Announcement:
Non - Submission of Committee Reports:
Following the failure of some Committee Chairmen to submit Reports of referrals to their Committees, Mr Speaker observed that the timely submission of Committee Reports, attendance at Plenary Sessions and Committee meetings were the Legislator's highest performance indicators, presently being noted by the Selection Committee, to be used as the criteria in its current selection exercise.

4. Presentation of Reports:
 - (i) *Joint Committee on Health and Justice:*
Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Tobacco Smoking (Control) Act to provide for certain increases in the excise duty and other taxes on Tobacco Products, Prohibit the Giving of donations of Philanthropic gesture for any cause by Tobacco producers, Designate Areas where Tobacco products may and may not be smoked in hotels, Transportation System, etc. and Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2008.

Order read; deferred.

- (it) *Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream) and Governmental Affairs:*
Report of the Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream) and Governmental Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulation Agency (Establishment) Act, 2003 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008.

Order read; deferred.

Committee ordered to present its Report in 14 days.

- (iii) *Joint Committee on Commerce, Housing and Habitat:*
Report of the Joint Committee on Commerce, Housing and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Enforce the Provision of the National Building Code by Providing for the Punishment for Non-compliance with the Code and for Related Matters, 2007.

Order read; deferred.

Committee ordered to present its Report in 14 days.

5. **A Bill for An Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Cost and Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2008— Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question Proposed, "That a Bill for An Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Cost and Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2008 be now read a Second Time" {Hon. Halims Agoda}.

Debate:

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

6. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Postal Service Act, 1992 and to Provide for Other Matters Appertaining Thereto, 2008 — Second Reading:**

Order read; deferred.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Authorise the Provision of Certain Welfare Benefits and Health Services to every Woman Pregnant with Child Gratuitously and to require the Compulsory Immunization of every Child against Communicable Diseases and Other Related Matters, 2008 — Second Reading:**

Order read; deferred.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 — Second Reading:**

Order read; deferred.

9. **Consideration of Report:**

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by DSC Edem, C. O against Nigeria Custom Service:

Motion made and Question Proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by DSC Edem, C. O. against the Nigeria Custom Service and approve the Recommendation therein" (Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum).

Question put and agreed to.

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

Question that Order VII, Rule 2 (2) be suspended to allow Mr Speaker preside in the Committee of the Whole put and agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Committee Recommendation:

"that DSC Edem's petition be dismissed for lack of merit" (Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by DSC Edem, C. O. against the Nigeria Custom Service and approved the Recommendation therein.

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

10. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn **till** Thursday, 15 May, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Shehu Baba Agaie*).

Adjourned accordingly at 3.40 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole

Speaker