



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 19 September, 2006

1. The House met at 10.00 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, 14 September, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Tragic Loss of Lives of Military Personnel:**
Mr Speaker referred to the Dornier 228 Nigerian Air Force Plane crash on Sunday, 17 September, 2006 in which ten Generals of the Nigerian Army and two other Officers lost their lives. He noted that the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Chief Olusegun Obasanjo had declared a 3-day national mourning period in honour of the dead Officers. He lamented the tragic loss of these Officers whose professional training and experience were at a huge cost to the nation and were regarded as among the best in the Military. He called for prayers in honour of the dead and on the House to deliberate on the desirability of an adjournment as a mark of respect for the victims.

(Hon. Aminu Tambuwal and Hon. Musa Wuyep rendered prayers for the repose of the souls of the deceased).

Debate;

Resolved; that the:

- (i) House do adjourn proceedings as a mark of respect for the dead victims;
 - (ii) Leadership of the House do pay a condolence visit to the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
 - (iii) Joint Committee on Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force do pay a condolence visit to the Chief of Defence Staff;
 - (iv) Committee on Air Force, do carry out an audit of all Military Aircraft to determine their air worthiness in order to avert future occurrence and report to the House.
4. **Adjournment:**
That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 20 September, 2006 at 2:00 p.m. *(Hon. Aminu Tambuwal).*
Adjourned accordingly at 10.45 a.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker

JOURNEYS ABROAD AND WITHIN THE COUNTRY

Pursuant to Standing Order VI, Rule 2 and House Decision of Wednesday, 30 August, 2006:

Committee on Women Affairs and Youth Development:

Purpose — Oversight of Ministry/Parastatals

Destination Nigeria

Duration 18-09-2006 13 - 10 - 2006.

(ii) **Hon. Independence Ogunewe**
Chairman, Committee on Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence

Purpose Official Assignment—Committee on Gas.

Destination United States of America/Canada 16 - 06

Duration - 2006 - 22 - 09 - 2006.

(Hi) **Committee on Special Duties:**
Hon. George T. Sekibo **Hon.**
 Ishaku Shara **Hon.** Frank Ineke
Hon. Kayode Amusan **Hon.**
 Leo Awoyemi

Purpose Course in Comparative Legislative Practice

Destination Thomas Valley University, United Kingdom

Duration 18-09-2006-29-09-2006.