



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 15 November, 2006

1. **The House met** at 2.21 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, 14 November, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Message:**
Mr Speaker read a Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:



PRESIDENT,

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

PRES/134

13 November, 2006

Alhaji Aminu Bello Masari,
Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three-Arms Zone,
Asokoro - Abuja

Dear Hon. Speaker,

STATE OF EMERGENCY (EKITI STATE) PROCLAMATION:
♦ **EMERGENCY POWERS REGULATIONS**

Please refer to your kind approval of the State of Emergency (Ekiti State) Proclamation 2006. Sequel to the State of Emergency, there is urgent need to make consequential Regulations for the administration of the Government of the State. The Regulations are made under Section 3 of the Emergency Powers Act, 1961 (as modified). Under Section 5 of the said Act, every Regulation so made requires approval by resolution of each House of the National Assembly within two months of the coming into operation of the Regulations.

I hereby forward the under-listed Regulations for your consideration and approval, please:

- 1) Emergency Powers (General) Regulations, 2006

- 2) Emergency Powers (Restriction of Persons) Regulations, 2006
- 3) Emergency Powers (Reporting of Persons) Regulations, 2006
- 4) Emergency Powers (Detention of Persons) Regulations, 2006
- 5) Emergency Powers (Processions and Meetings, etc.) Regulations, 2006
- 6) Emergency Powers (Curfew) Regulations, 2006
- 7) Emergency Powers (Protected Places) Regulations, 2006
- 8) Emergency Powers (Control of Arms and Explosives) Regulations, 2006.

Please accept the assurances of my highest regards and esteem.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) OLUSEGUN
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4. **Announcement:**

Defection:

Mr Speaker also read a letter from Hon. Oluwole Adeyemi:

Rep.



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Hon. Speaker,
House of Representatives,
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Hon. Speaker,

RE: CHANGE OF PARTY MEMBERSHIP

It has for long been common knowledge that the Alliance for Democracy (AD) the Party on whose platform I was twice elected to this Honourable House has been in total disarray with various factions emerging and each claiming legitimacy.

To compound the issue, only recently, the Governor of Lagos State led Senators, House of Representatives Members, State House of Assembly Members, Party Officials and ordinary members at Ward, Local Government and State levels to now totally abandon the Alliance for Democracy (AD) for Action Congress (AC) leaving practically only me standing with no structure or members to relate with.

Accordingly, in consultation with the majority of people in my Constituency, I hereby resign my membership of the Alliance for Democracy and declare for the Peoples' Democratic Party.

I thank you Sir for your kind attention.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)
Hon. Adeyemi Oluwole

5. Petitions:

Three petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. Temi Harriman, from the Itsekiri Ethnic Nationality of Delta State, praying the House to intervene in the unconstitutional ceding of its land by the National Boundary Commission to Ondo State;
- (ii) Hon. Mao Ohuabunwa, from Mr L.O. Orji, praying the House to intervene in his wrongful disengagement from the Service of the Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL);
- (iii) Hon. Kayode Amusan, from Mrs O. R. Agbolade, praying the House to investigate her wrongful dismissal from the Nigeria Customs Service and to grant the reliefs sought therein.

6. Investigation of AfriBank Public Offers:

Motion made and Question proposed, "The House;

Notes the receipt of a petition against AfriBank Plc. by the former Managing Director of the Bank;

Aware that the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions has commenced investigation by inviting the Board of Directors of AfriBank Plc to defend the petition;

Further aware that the Committee has resolved to employ a professional financial consultant to audit the account of the bank;

Recognizes the efforts of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions in writing the Association of Independent Shareholders of Nigeria and the Association for the Advancement of the Rights of Nigerian Shareholders to put on hold the ratification of the controversial audit account of the bank at the last Annual General Meeting which could not hold;

Concerned that the Bank has now rescheduled its Annual General Meeting for 16 of November, 2006.

Resolves to:

Direct the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an apex regulator of the market to stop the Annual General Meeting (AGM) from holding as scheduled, pending the conclusion of the Committee's investigation. (Hon. Aliyu Ahmed Wadada and 8 others).

Debate:

Motion by leave of the House withdrawn.

7. Consideration of Report:

Special Ad-hoc Committee on Plateau State House of Assembly Crisis:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Crisis in Plateau State House of Assembly and approve the Recommendations therein" (Hon. Alex Nwofe).

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 Whole - agreed to.

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(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

REPORT OF THE SPECIAL AD-HOC COMMITTEE ON THE
CRISIS IN PLATEAU STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

Debate: