



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 29 November, 2006

1. The House met at 2.30 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, 28 November, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) **Conferees:**
Mr Speaker named Conferees on the Federal Capital Territory Customary Courts Bill, 2006;
 - (a) Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah
 - (b) Hon. Frank Itaka Ineke
 - (c) Hon. Peter Makanjuola
 - (d) Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
 - (e) Hon. Idris Yerima
 - (a) **Obituary;**
Mr Speaker acquainted the House with the death of Hon. Austin Obozuwa, Member, House of Representatives (*Etsako Federal Constituency*), Edo State (1999 - 2003).
 - (iii) **Communication:**
Mr Speaker read the following communication from the Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC):



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Alhaji Aminu Bello Masari
Honourable Speaker House
of Representatives National
Assembly Complex Abuja

Honourable Speaker,

I have just learnt through a news bulletin that the House of Representatives has once more invited me to appear before it, apparently to further brief it on the activities of the Independent National Electoral Commission.

Although I am yet to receive any invitation to this effect, it may be necessary to bring it to your notice that I have a prior engagement to participate in an international programme, which programme will keep me away from Abuja for few days.

Please, kindly defer any invitation to me to appear before the House till mid next week when I would have returned to Abuja.

Accept, Your Excellency, assurances of my highest consideration.

(Signed)

PROF. MAURICE M. IWU
CHAIRMAN, INEC

CC:

*The Clerk of the House,
National Assembly Complex.*

Clerk ordered to re-invite the Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to appear before the House on Thursday, 30 November, 2006.

4. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 30 November, 2006 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Adjourned accordingly at 2.50p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker