



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12 December, 2006

1. The House met at 12.26 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 30 November, 2006.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement:**

Conferees;

Mr Speaker named the following Conferees on the National Agency for the Prevention and Control of HIV/AIDS (NAPCA) (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2006:

- (i) Hon. Esio Udoh
- (II) Hon. Wale Okediran
- (iii) Hon. Ade Adegbenjo
- (iv) Hon. Halims Agoda
- (v) Hon. Oluwale Adeyemi
- (vi) Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah

4. **On-Going Voters' Registration Exercise and Preparations for the Conduct of the 2007 General Elections:**
Mr Speaker invited the Chairman, Committee on Electoral Matters to brief the House on the above subject matter pursuant to Referral Order of Tuesday, 7 November, 2006.

Hon. Hamisu Shira, Chairman, Committee on Electoral Matters informed the House that as at 9 December, 2006, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) had registered a total of 10,102,977 eligible voters using the Direct Data Capture (DDC) Machines as follows:

DDC MACHINES DISTRIBUTION CHART AS AT 9TH DECEMBER, 2006

S/No.	State	No. of Polling Unit	Deployed No. of DDC	Total DDC Required	Outstanding Balance
1.	Abia	2,676	268	736	468
2.	Adamawa	2,609	260	717	457
3.	Akwa Ibom	2,982	301	820	519
4.	Anambra	4,623	460	1,271	811

5.	Bauchi	4,074	405	1,120	715
6.	Bayelsa	1,805	182	496	314
7.	Benue	3,691	371	1,015	644
8.	Borno	3,933	395	1,082	687
9.	Cross River	2,283	230	628	398
10.	Delta	3,625	364	997	633
11.	Ebonyi	1,784	182	491	309
12.	Edo	2,629	264	723	459
13.	Ekiti	2,195	224	604	380
14.	Enugu	2,958	296	813	517
15.	F.C.T.	562	134	155	21
16.	Gombe	2,218	223	610	387
17.	Imo	3,523	359	969	610
18.	Jigawa	3,527	353	970	617
19.	Kaduna	5,108	496	1,405	909
20.	Kano	8,074	831	2,220	1,389
21.	Katsina	4,896	491	1,346	855
22.	Kebbi	2,398	240	659	419
23.	Kogi	2,548	255	701	446
24.	Kwara	1,872	198	515	317
25.	Lagos	8,465	901	2,328	1427
26.	Nasarawa	1,495	156	411	256
27.	Niger	3,187	320	876	556
28.	Ogun	3,210	329	883	554
29.	Ondo	3,009	303	827	524
30.	Osun	3,010	302	828	526
31.	Oyo	4,783	490	1,315	825
32.	Plateau	2,631	264	724	460
33.	Rivers	4,441	442	1,221	779
34.	Sokoto	3,035	305	835	530
35.	Taraba	1,911	197	526	329
36.	Yobe	1,714	176	471	295
37.	Zamfara	2,516	254	692	438

VOTERS REGISTRATION OUTLOOK

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>Total No. of Voters as at 2003</i>	<i>Registered Voters as at 10/12/06</i>
1	Abia	1,169,355	120,787
2	Adamawa	1,264,007	215,967
3	Akwa Ibom	1,360,389	255,965
4	Anambra	1,593,437	195,958
5	Bauchi	1,975,246	247,341
6	Bayelsa	740,895	102,073
7	Benue	1,740,237	239,404
8	Borno	1,939,723	362,262
9	Cross River	1,283,600	201,235
10	Delta	1,607,315	301,727
11	Ebonyi	1,000,435	122,485
12	Edo	1,424,117	397,180
13	Ekiti	977,267	157,927
14	Enugu	1,393,346	141,872
15	F.C.T.	620,032	350,913
16	Gombe	1,201,490	215,305
17	Imo	1,492,991	245,718
18	Jigawa	1629,116	270,557
19	Kebbi	1,334,863	184,555
20	Kaduna	2,585,728	407,442
21	Kano	3,912,287	886,139
22	Kogi	1,149,500	137,823
23	Katsina	2,476,525	443,422
24	Kwara	937,938	156,736
25	Lagos	4,476,525	897,474
26	Niger	1,524,123	237,484
27	Nasarawa *	852,626	144,555
28	Ondo	1,504,119	265,109
29	Ogun	1,541,183	353,784
30	Osun	1,360,917	266,521
31	Oyo	2,124,769	322,410
32	Plateau	1,366,927	175,664
33	Rivers	2,116,966	274,624

34	Sokoto	1,470,615	196,781
35	Taraba	1,019,682	220,561
36	Yobe	966,639	190,494
37	Zamfara	1,495,317	191,279
Grand Total		58,630,656	10,102,977

Debate:

Leadership of the House, accompanied by the Chairman, Committee on Electoral Matters, to confer with its Senate counterpart on the subject matter and to report to the House the next Legislative Day.

5. Presentation of Bills:

- (0) Special Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2006 (HB. 281) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ii) Federal Co-operative Research Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2006 (HB. 287) — *Read the First Time.*
- (iii) Prevention of Terrorism Bill, 2006 (HB. 288) - *Read the First Time.*
- (iv) Motor Vehicle (Third Party) Insurance Bill, 2006 (HB. 272) — *Read the First Time.*
- (v) Nigeria Institute of Social Works (Establishment) Bill, 2006 (HB. 282) — *Read the First Time.*
- (vi) Child's Right (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (HB.283) — *Read the First Time.*
- (vii) Discrimination against Physically Challenged Persons (Prohibition) Bill, 2006 (HB. 284) — *Read the First Time,*
- (viii) Public Accounts Committee (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (HB. 285) — *Read the First Time.*
- (ix) Oil Spills and Hazardous Materials Pollution Compensation Superfund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2006 (HB. 286) — *Read the First Time.*
- (x) Emergency Medical Right Bill, 2006 (HB. 289) — *Read the First Time.*

6. Presentation of Reports:

Committee on Public Petitions:

(i) Report on the Petition by Jibrin Danjuma:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions by Jibrin Danjuma against the Nigeria Police" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid,

(ii) Report on the Petition by Ogbu Linda Uche:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the report of the House Committee on Public Petitions by Ogbu Linda Uche against the Federal Housing Authority (FHA)" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(iii) Report on the Petition by Olufemi Adeyekun:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olufemi Adeyekun against the Federal Ministry of Commerce" (Hon. Chidi Duru).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(iv) **Report on the Petition by Sanusi Kawu:**

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee of Public Petitions on the Petition by Professor C. C. Nweke against the Vice Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka" (*Hon. ChidiDuru*).

; Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(v) **Report on the Petition by Genesis Mebaka:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee of Public Petitions on the Petition by Genesis Mebaka against the Nigeria Police" (*Hon. Chidi Duru*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7, **Adoption of the Report of the Joint Finance Committee on Virement/Amendments Proposals:**

The House, on Thursday, 9 November, 2006, approved Virement/Amendment Proposals by the President *vide* the Votes and Proceedings of the same date;

The Joint Finance Committee of the Senate and the House met on Thursday, 30 November, 2006 and resolved the differences in the proposals as approved by the two Chambers and adopted a harmonized version of the Proposals;

A clean copy of the Report of Joint Finance Committee on the Proposals is ready for presentation and adoption;

Resolved, to adopt the Report of the Joint Finance Committee on the said Virement/Amendments proposals (*Hon. Farouk Lawan*)

Question put and agreed to.

8. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 13 December, 2006 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.25 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker