



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12 April, 2005

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1. The House met at 10.55 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read Prayers.
 2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Vote and Proceedings of Wednesday, 23 March, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
 3. Oaths of Allegiance and Membership;
Member-elect, Sani Ahmed Toro (*Torn Federal Constituency*) took and subscribed to the Oaths as required by Law.
 4. Remarks by the Hon. Deputy Speaker:
Mr Deputy Speaker, on behalf of the Hon Speaker, welcomed Members from die short adjournment for Easter. He expressed the hope that the period afforded Members die opportunity to interact with their constituents and to prepare fix die legislative challenges ahead.
 5. Announcement
Bereavement:
Mr Deputy Speaker announced with deep regret, the untimely death of the wife of the former Speaker of the House, Hon. Ghali Na'Abba.

(Hon Bawa Bwari rendered prayers for the repose of the soul of the deceased and a minute silence observed in her honour)
 6. Petitions:
Two Petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:
 - (i) Hon.Ogbuefi Ozongbachi, from Okolo Kenneth C, praying the house to prevail on the Independent National Electoral Commission (NEC) to reinstate him and pay his salary arrears;
 - (ii) Hon. Ado Moses Okino, from 31 Staff of me National Iron Ore Mining Company limited, praying the House to intervene in the matter of their alleged wrongful dismissal and to-grant them reliefs sought in their petition.
 7. Presentation of Reports:
 - (i) *Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Foreign Affairs*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Foreign Affairs on A Bill for an Act to Enable Effect *to be Given* in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the United Nations Convention on the Carriage of Goods by Sea and Matters Connected Therewith {Hon. Emeka Ihedioha).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid:

(i) -Committee on Marine Transport:

Motion made and 'Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Marine Transport on A Bill for an Act to establish a Council for freight Forwarders of Nigeria "Charged with the Responsibility among Others, of Determining the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons Seeking to be Registered Members of freight Forwarders in Nigeria in Accordance with the Provisions of this Act; and for Related Purposes, 2004- (*Hon. Emeka Ihedioha*).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid:

(ii) Committee on Ethics and Privileges:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges on the Investigation into allegations of corruption against these Hon. Members Hon. *Bello Matawalle*).

Order Read; Committee ordered to present Report on Thursday, 14 April, 2005.

8. Adoption of the Report of the Committee on *Niger Delta Development* on the Confirmation of the Appointment of the Chairman and Members of the Governing Board of the Commission *Motion made and Questions proposed*,

The House:

Notes that Section 2(2)(a) of the Niger Delta Development Commission (Establishment) Act, 2000, prescribes that the appointment of the Chairman and Members of the governing Board of the Commission shall be confirmed by the Senate in consulting with the House of Representatives.

Further notes that conferees of the House led by the Chairman of the Committee on Niger Delta Commission consulted with the Senate including the several consultations between the Hon. Speaker and the Leadership of the Senate on the matter;

Having regard to the fact that the House Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission had agreed with the Senate that the appointment of the following nominees be confirmed:

Ambassador Sam Joe Edem	Chairman Designate NDDC
Hon. Emmanuel Edesire Aguariavwodo	Re-nominated as Managing Director
Mr Timi Alaibe	Re-nominated as an Executive Director
Engr Ojum Beniah Elemchukwu	Executive Director (Project)
Dr Garba Na-Dama	Re-nominated as Part-time member representing North/West Zone
Dr Georgina Kiente Ngeri Nwagha	Commissioner designate for Bayelsa State
Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Ekpo Okon	Member/Commissioner Designate for Cross River State
Mr Dimabo Oruama	Part-Time Member/Commissioner Designate for Rivers State
Barr. Val Aremyinka	Part-Time Member/Commissioner Designate Delta State
Hon. (Pastor) Godwin Mofat Eyo	Part-Time Member/Commissioner Designate Akwa Ibom State
Alh Alhassan Shuaibu	Re-nominated as Part-time member representing North Central Zone
Mr Samuel Edward Inyang	Re-nominated as representative of Oil Producing Companies
Mr Wilberforce B. Jutta	Part-Time (North East Zone)
Prince Emmanuel U. N. Assor	Part-Time (Imo State)
Hon. Matthew A. Iduoriyekemwem	Part-Time (Edo State)
Omotehinse Ibukunola Olasinmibo	Part-Time (Ondo State)

Resolves-

That the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission with respect to Senate confirmation of the appointment of the aforementioned nominees in consultation with the House be adopted (*Hon. Olaka Nwogu*).

Debate;

Question put:

Consideration of Motion deferred.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Service Commission ^Establishment) Act, 2004; and for Matins Connected Therewith, 2004 (HB. 114)—*Second Reading*.

Order read; deferred

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish me Chartered Institute of Shipping of Nigeria and Regulate the Profession of shipping; and for Related Matters, 2004 (HB. 132)*Second Reading*.

Order read; deferred. "House in

— 11.49 a.m.

Executive Session -House in

— 12.45p.m.

Plenary

Adjournment:

That this House do now stand adjourned till Wednesday, 13 April, 2005 at 2.00 p.m (Hon Abdul Ningi).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.49p.m.

Austin Opara
Deputy Speaker