



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 13 April, 2005

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1. The House met at 2.35 p.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read Prayers.
 2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12 April, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
 3. **Petition:**
The following Petitions was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Andrew Uchendu: from Chukwudi Nwankor & Co, on behalf of Emmanuel Nkendilim Okafor, a client, praying the House to prevail on the Nigeria Police Force to comply with subsisting Tenancy Agreement with its client.
 4. **Presentation of Reports:**
 - (i) **Committee on Steel:**
Motion made and Question proposed, “That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Steel on the Investigation into Alleged Irregularities Surrounding the sum of ₦3 Billion released by the Federal Government for the rehabilitation of Delta Steel Company” (Hon. Saiki Aliyu Omeiza).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid.
 - (ii) **Committee on Navy:**
Motion made and Question proposed, That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Navy on the Investigation into the Disappearance of a Detained Ship—“MT African Pride” (Hon. Anthony Aziegbemi).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid.
 - (iii) **Committee on Marine Transport:**
 - (a) *Motion made and Question proposed*, “That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Marine Transport on the Remittance of Revenues to the Consolidated Revenue Fund” (Hon. Emeka Ihedioha).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid.

- (b) *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 Enable Effect to be Given in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973/78 (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2005" (*Hon. Emeka Ihedioha*).

Question put and agreed to:

Report Laid.

5. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Amendment of the Tobacco Smoking (Control) Act, 1990 so as to Protect the Public Especially the Children from Watching Tobacco Advertisements by Providing Time within which Advertisements on Tobacco can be Made; and for Other Connected Purposes, 2004 (HB. 74)—Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Amendment of the Tobacco Smoking (Control) Act, 1990 so as to Protect the Public Especially the Children from Watching Tobacco Advertisements by Providing Time within which Advertisements on Tobacco can be Made; and for Other Connected Purposes, 2004 be now read the Second Time" (*Hon. Jerry Ugokwe*)

Debate:

Question, That the Bill be now read the Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Health and Commerce.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Production, Importation, Advertising, Promotion, Sponsorship, Distribution, Sale and Smoking of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004 (HB. 97)—Second Reading:**

Bill, by Order, consolidated with A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Amendment of the Tobacco Smoking (Control) Act, 1990 so as to Protect the Public Especially the Children from Watching Tobacco Advertisements by Providing Time within which Advertisements on Tobacco can be Made; and for Other Connected Purposes, 2004.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Guaranteed Minimum Prices for Farmers and to Empower the Federal Government to fix Minimum Prices, Yearly, at which Produce or Commodities of Farmers, who fail to find Ready Markets for their Produce, would sell such Produce to the Federal Government—at the Prices Fixed by the Government; and for Connected Purposes, 2004 (HB. 24)—Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to Establish Guaranteed Minimum Prices for Farmers and to Empower the Federal Government to fix Minimum Prices, Yearly, at which Produce or Commodities of Farmers, who fail to find Ready Markets for their Produce, would sell such Produce to the Federal Government—at the Prices Fixed by the Government; and for Connected Purposes, 2004 be now read the Second Time" (*Hon. Bako Sarai*).

Debate:

Question, That the Bill be now read the Second Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

9. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now stand adjourned till Thursday, 14 April, 2005 at 10.00 a.m (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 4.30 p.m.

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Deputy Speaker