



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 27 July, 2005

1. The House met at 2.45 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, 26 July, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted,

3. Message:



PRESIDENT,

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Mr Deputy Speaker read a Message from the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria:

25 July, 2005

*The Honourable Speaker, House
of Representatives, National
Assembly Complex, Three-Arms
Zone, Asokoro ~ Abuja.*

Dear Hon. Speaker,

PRESENTATION OF CIVIL AVIATION BILL 2005

I hereby present, for formal consideration and passage into law by the House, a Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation of air navigation, establishment of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority and for other purposes connected therewith. .

I hope the Bill will receive prompt attention of Honourable Members of the House.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed)

OLUSEGUN OBASANJO.

4. **Announcements:**

CO *Bereavement:*

Mr Deputy Speaker read a letter from Hon. Nze Chidi **Duru**:



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July 25, 2005

*The Honourable Speaker
House of Representatives
National Assembly Abuja*

My Rt Hon. Speaker,

NOTIFICATION OF DEATH OF MY FATHER: OBA CHRISTOPHER M. DURU

*With gratitude to the Almighty Father, we wish to notify the House of the passing on of my father, **CHIEF CHRISTOPHER M. C. DURU**, on the 14th day of July, 2005.*

*His burial has been fixed for Friday the 19th day of August, 2005 at Chief C. M. C **Duru's Compound**, Nkpologwu, Aguata LGA, Anambra State by **10.00 a.m.***

We look forward to receiving all of you.

Thank you. Yours faithfully

(Signed)

Nze Chidi Duru
for the family.

(ii) **Visitors:**

Mr Deputy Speaker recognized the presence, in the Gallery, of Staff and Students of Queens' College, Yaba - Lagos.

5. **Floor Privilege:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That pursuant to the provisions of Order XVI, Rule 9 (k), this House do admit to the Chamber, a Delegation from the National Assembly of the Republic of Benin led by its President, H.E. Mr Kolawole A. Idji" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Question put and agreed to.

(Admitted accordingly).

6. **Presentation of Reports:**

(i) **Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, Women Affairs and Youth Development:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, Women Affairs and Youth Development on A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act to Prohibit and Provide Punishment for the use of Formalin with Sewage and Other Psychoactive Chemical Substances as Intoxicating and Psychotropic Drugs; and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2004" (Hon. Moroof Akinwade).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (ii) **Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, Women Affairs and Youth Development:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Drugs and Narcotics, Women Affairs and Youth Development on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004" (Hon. Bala Nggilari).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

7. **A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of a Shelter Belt Project; and for Connected Purposes, 2005—Third Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of a Shelter Belt Project; and for Connected Purposes, 2005 be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Abdul Ningi),

Question that the Bill be read a Third Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read a Third Time and passed.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Make Provision for the Establishment of the Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI); and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2005—Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "A Bill for an Act to Make Provision for the Establishment of the Nigeria Extractive Industry Transparency Initiative (NEITI); and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources, Finance, Justice and Solid Minerals.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti-Sabotage) Act, Cap.353 LFN to Vest the Regular Courts with Jurisdiction to try Offenders under the Act; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 141)—Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti-Sabotage) Act, Cap.353 LFN to Vest the Regular Courts with Jurisdiction to try Offenders under the Act; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005" be now read a Second Time (Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Petroleum Refineries and Products Marketing and Justice.

10. **Adjournment:**
That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 28 July, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. {Hon. Abdul Ningi}.

Adjourned accordingly at 4.27 p.m.