



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4 December, 2008

1. The House met at 10.58 a.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 Wednesday, 3 December, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Petitions:**
The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:
 - (i) Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola (*Irepodun/Isin/Oke-ero/Ekiti Federal Constituency*), from Engr. E.O Fabiyi, praying the House to investigate the alleged discrimination, violation of Federal Character and wrongful termination of his appointment by the Maritime Academy of Nigeria, Akwa Ibom State and to grant other reliefs sought in his petition;
 - (ii) Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon (*Oredo Federal Constituency*), from Joseph Taiwo Orasaye, praying the House to intervene in the alleged wrongful removal of his name from the nominal roll of the Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development and Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Lafia Nassarawa State where he last served and to grant other reliefs sought and his petition;
 - (iii) Hon. Samson R. Osagie (*Orhoimwo/Uhmmnode Federal Constituency*), from Batholomew Imhan Lahimi, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful dismissal from the services of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Water Resources and Rural Development, Benin River Basin Rural Development Authority, Benin City with a view to reinstating him and paying the arrears of his salaries and entitlements.
4. **Presentation of Reports:**
 - (i) **Report of the House Leadership on Niger Dock:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Leadership of the House and Service Chiefs on the investigation into Threats to National Security and Economic Interest of Nigeria at Niger Dock Premises" (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

- (ii) **Committee on Agriculture:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice and to make Provisions for the Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists Regulation Board of Nigeria and for other Matters Connected Therewith, 2007 (HB. 19)" (Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs, Justice and Judiciary:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs, Justice and Judiciary on the Investigation into the Abuse of the Right of Priority on the Highway" (*Hon. Leo Ogor*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream):

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing, Regulation and Incentives for Petroleum Refineries in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB.-27)" (*Hon. Clever Ikisikpo*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by 47 Disengaged Staff of the National Orthopedic Hospital:

Motion made and Question proposed "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by 47 Disengaged Staff of the National Orthopedic Hospital, Enugu against the Bureau of Public Service Reforms" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(vi) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Graduates of University of Nigeria:

Motion made and Question proposed "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Evening Programme Graduates of University of Nigeria, against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(vii) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Nelson Okugie:

Motion made and Question proposed "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Nelson Okugie, against Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(viii) Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Felix Anozie:

Motion made and Question proposed "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Felix Anozie, against Federal Ministry of Education" (*Hon. C.I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(ix) Committee on Public Petitions:**Report on the Petition by Residents of T.Y. Danjuma Street:**

Motion made and Question proposed "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Residents of T. Y. Danjuma Street Asokoro, against Federal Capital Territory Administration" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

5. **A Bill for an Act to authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N2,870,510,042,679 (Two Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Ten Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-nine Naira) only, of which N140,693,160,103 (One Hundred and Forty Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, One Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and Three Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, N283,649,892,795 (Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira) only is for Debt Service, N1,649,429,453,681 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N796,737,536,101 (Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six Billion, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and One Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 — Second Reading (Second Allotted Da?):**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N2,870,510,042,679 (Two Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Ten Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-nine Naira) only, of which N140,693,160,103 (One Hundred and Forty Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, One Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and Three Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, N283,649,892,795 (Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira) only is for Debt Service, N 1,649,429,453,681 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N796,737,536,101 (Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six Billion, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and One Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Resumption of debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee on Appropriations with all other Standing Committee serving as Sub-Committees.

6. **Ad-Hoc Committee on Jos Crisis:**

Mr Deputy Speaker named the Membership of the Ad-hoc Committee on Jos Crisis as follows:

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| (i) | Hon. Isa Idris Umaru | — | <i>Chairman</i> |
| (ii) | Hon. Abdul Ningi | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (iii) | Hon. Darlington Okereke | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (iv) | Hon. Johnson Abalagba | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (v) | Hon. Adefolabi M.A | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (vi) | Hon. Chile Igbawua | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (vii) | Hon. Bagudo Garba Abdullahi | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (viii) | Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir | — | <i>Member</i> |

7. **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 16 December, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.52 p.m.