



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 17 December, 2008

1. The House met at 2.30 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 16 December, 2008.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. Announcement:
(i) Obituaries:
Mr Speaker announced with regrets the following deaths:
 - (a) Hon. Paul Onwuegbule Eleke, former Member representing Okigwe South East Imo State (1964-1966, 1979-1983).
 - (b) His majesty Ponzli Edward Zhattan (OON) of Langtang in Plateau State on Monday, 10 November, 2008.*A minute in silence was observed in honour of the deceased.*
(ii) Award of National Honour:
Mr Speaker announced the conferment of the Order of the Niger (OON) on Hon. Andrew Uchendu (Port Harcourt Federal Constituency).
4. Petition:
The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:
 - (i) Hon. Onyekweli Charles U. (Ndokwe/Ukwani Federal Constituency of Delta State), from Mr Reuben A. Edeme, former staff of the State Security Service, praying the House to intervene in his alleged wrongful dismissal from service and grant him other reliefs sought;
 - (ii) Hon. Juliet Akano (Nkwere/Isu/NJaba Nwangele Federal Constituency of Imo State), from Ernest O. Chinagoro, staff of the Federal Ministry of Environment, Housing and Urban Development praying the House to intervene in the case of his promotion and grant other reliefs sought.
5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:
Relying on Order VIII, Rule 4 (1), Hon. Ali Ndume drew the attention of the House to the declining price of petroleum products in International Market and noted the need for a corresponding decrease in the pump price of petroleum products in Nigeria. He prayed the House to debate the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question put and negatived.

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Space Research and Development Agency and For Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 — *Third Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Space Research and Development Agency and For Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Question that the Biil be now read the Third Time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Project Monitoring Agency and for Connected Purposes, 2008 — *Second Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Project Monitoring Agency and for Connected Purposes, 2008 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Uche Ekwunefe).

Debate:

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

Biil read a Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole.

8. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 18th December, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Adjourned accordingly at 3.23 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker