



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 7 October, 2008

1. The House met at 10.42 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Second Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 18 September, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Messages:**
Mr Speaker read the following Messages from the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

(i)

October 2, 2008

The Hon. Speaker, House of



PRESIDENT,

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Representatives, National
Assembly Complex, Three
Arms Zone, Abuja.

Dear brother,

**A BILL TO AMEND THE NATIONAL PRIMARY HEALTH CARE
DEVELOPMENT AGENCY ACT. 1992 AND PASSAGE INTO
LAW BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I hereby introduce for formal consideration and passage into law by the House the above named Bill.

While I hope that the Bill will receive the usual prompt attention of the Honourable Members of the House of Representatives, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

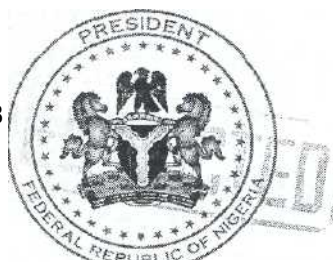
(Signed) UMARU MUSA

YAR'ADUA

(i)

October 2, 2008

The Hon. Speaker, House of
Representatives, National
Assembly Complex, Three Arms



PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

Zone, Abuja.

Dear brother,

**A BILL TO REPEAL THE NATIONAL PROGRAMME ON
IMMUNIZATION ACT. 1997 AND PASSAGE INTO LAW
BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

I hereby introduce for formal repeal by the House, the above named Bill.

While I hope that the Bill will receive the usual prompt attention of the Honourable Members of the House of Representatives, please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

Yours sincerely,

(Signed) UMARU MUSA

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4. Announcements:

(i) Obituary:

Mr Speaker read a letter from Hon. Barnabas Bala informing the House of the death of HRH Mallam Gwamna Awan, MBE, OFR, the Chief of Kagoro Land, Kaduna State on 29th of September, 2008.

(ii) Visitors:

Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Gallery, of Councillors from Ikpoba-Okha Local Government Area, Edo State.

(iii) Conferees:

Mr Speaker named the conferees on the Nigeria Communication Commission Budget; and Universal Service Provision Fund Budget, 2008 as follows:

- (i) Hon. John Owan Enoch
- (ii) Hon. Jerry Manwe
- (iii) Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum
- (iv) Hon. Leo Ogor
- (v) Hon. Husainmi Namadi
- (W) Hon. Ismaila Kolawole

Conferees to report back to the House on Thursday, 9 October, 2008.

5. Petitions:

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

- (i) Hon. Iorwese H. Hembe (*Konshisha/Vandekiy a Federal Constituency*), from Mr Makki Abubakar Yalleman, praying the House to investigate his alleged wrongful disengagement from the service of the National Electric Power Authority with a view to re-instating him;
- (ii) Hon. Dino Melaye (*KabbaJBuna/Ijumu Federal Constituency*), from Mr Friday N. A. Onyeibuoyia, on behalf of Trainees Graduates Associations of the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA), praying the House to intervene in the alleged refusal by the Authority to effect the deployment of the trainees and grant the reliefs sought therein;
- (iii) Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga (*Abakalike/IzziFederal Constituency*), from Barr. Luke O. Nkwegu, praying the House to investigate the alleged disappearance of LCPL Nwuzor Samuel, a Nigerian soldier, with a view to finding his whereabouts.
- (iv) Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekarau (*Birin Gwari/Gwa Federal Constituency*), from LCPL Haruna Lawal and LCPL Abdui Umar, praying the House to intervene in their alleged wrongful dismissal from the Nigerian Army and cause their reinstatement.

6. Matters of Urgent Public Importance:

- (i) Relying on Order VIII, Rule 4, Hon. Emmanuel Jimoh drew the attention of the House to the recent global economic crisis as a result of the collapse of major financial institutions in the United States of America. He noted the roles of the United States Congress and other Parliaments across the globe in trying to address the economic problem and called on the House to debate the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance, put and agreed to.

Matter to stand over till the next Legislative Day.

- (ii) Citing Order VIII, Rule 4, Hon. Sada Soli Jibia drew the attention of the House to recent Newspaper publications on the Melanin contamination of infant formula and dairy products in China, giving rise to the death of thousands of children in that country. He stated that China was a major trading partner with Nigeria and that such products from China were capable of causing similar hazards in Nigeria and urged the House to debate the matter as one of urgent public importance.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance, put and agreed to.

Matter to stand over till the next Legislative Day.

- 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Integrated Water Resources Management Commission Charged with the Responsibility for the Regulation and Management of Water in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 — *Second Reading*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Integrated Water Resources Management Commission Charged with the Responsibility for the Regulation and Management of Water in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Tunde Akoguri*),

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committee on Water Resources.

- 8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap. V3, Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 2004 to Provide for Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and for Other Related Matters, 2008 — *Second Reading*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap. V3, Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 2004 to Provide for Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and for Other Related Matters, 2008 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Gbenga P. Makonjuola*).

Debate:

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

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

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish a Supervisory Board for Federal Cardiothoracic Centres; to Serve as Special Medical Centres for Heart Diseases, to Render Specialized Medical Services to Patients with Heart Diseases and serve as Research Centres for the Study of Heart Diseases, and for Matters Related Thereto, 2008 — Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish a Supervisory Board for Federal Cardiothoracic Centres; to Serve as Special Medical Centres for Heart Diseases, to Render Specialized Medical Services to Patients with Heart Diseases and serve as Research Centres for the Study of Heart Diseases, and for Matters Related Thereto, 2008 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Dino Melaye).

Debate:

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

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

- 10 **Adjournment:**

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 8 October, 2008 at 2.00 p.m. {Hon. Tunde Akogun}.

Adjourned accordingly at 11.50 a.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker