



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 9 October, 2008

1. The House met at 11.25 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings Wednesday, 8 October, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**

(i) **Committee Chairmen and Deputies:**

Mr Speaker named the Committee Chairmen and Deputies as follows:

S/No.	Committee	Chairman	Deputy Chairman
1.	House Services	Hon. Al-Makura M. Ahmed	Hon. Dikko Aliyu
2.	Rules and Business	Hon. Enang Ita Solomon James	Hon. Abdullahi S. Hashimu
3.	Public Accounts	Hon. Adarau Usman Mohammed	Hon. Uche Ekwunife
4.	Public Petitions	Hon. C.I.D Maduabum	Hon. Ajatta Joseph Jaiyeola
5.	Media/Public Affairs	Hon. Eyiboh Eseme Sunday	Hon. Labaran Y. Dambatta
6.	Ethics & Privileges	Hon. Sani Saleh	Hon. John Kalipa
7.	Agriculture	Hon. Gbenga Makojuola	Hon. Ike Chinwo
8.	Aids, Loans and Debt Management	Hon. Abubakar Abdullaziz Yari	Hon. Friday Itulah
9.	Air Force	Hon. JohnHalims O. Agoda	Hon. Ihiabe Samson Positive
10.	Anti-Corruption, National Ethics & Values	Hon. Sabo Mohammed Nakudu	Hon. Asita Honourable O.
11.	Appropriations	Hon. Ayoade Ademola Adeseun	Hon. Mohammed Ashiru Isa
12.	Army	Hon. Shettima Shehu	Hon. Matthew M. Omegara
13.	Aviation	Hon. AmadiBethelNnaemeka	Hon. Abdu Muhammad Sani
14.	Banking and Currency	Hon. Ogbuefi Ora Ozomgbachi	Hon. Abdulkadir H. Namadi
15.	Capital Market and Institutions	Hon. Aliyu Ahmed Wadada	Hon. Abubakar M.Maifata
16.	Climate Change	Hon. Uche Ubani	Hon. Bitrus Kaze
17.	Commerce	Hon. Gilbert E. Nnaji	Hon. Galadima Z. Moh'd
18.	Communications	Hon. Dave Salako	Hon. Ibrahim K. Burka A.
19.	Constituency Outreach	Hon. Ishaika Mohammed Bawa	Hon. Mohammed I. Garba
20.	Cooperation and Integration in Africa	Hon. Independence Ogunewe	Hon. Odebummi Peter Kehinde
21.	Culture and Tourism	Hon. Oguakwa K. Graham-Bur	Hon. Egah Dobi Isah
22.	Customs & Excise	Hon. Yakubu Dogara	Hon. Abiodun A. Adesida
23.	Defence	Hon. Oke Busayo Oluwole	Hon. Adah Paul Andeshi
24.	Donor Agencies	Hon. Nnenna Ijeoma E. Ukeje	Hon. Iorwase H. C. Hembe
25.	Diaspora	Hon. Dabiri Abike Kafayat	Hon. Keta Idris Mohammed

26.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes	Hon. Rabe Nasir	Hon. Bassey Effiong Etim
27.	Education	Hon. Lawan Farouk M.	Hon. Jolaoye G. Oyewole
28.	Electoral Matters	Hon. Sarkin-Adar Musa	Hon. Abubakar Abubakar
29.	Emergency and Disaster Management	Hon. Awoyemi Leo Adejare	Hon. Warman W. Ogoriba
30.	Environment	Hon. Faseyi Samuel Duro	Hon. Ibrahim Bawa Kamba
31.	FCT Area Councils	Hon. Idoko David Onobi	Hon. Ukam Alex Ikor
32.	Federal Capital Territory	Hon. Ali A. Atai Usman	Hon. Ibejiako I. Ernest
33.	Federal Character	Hon. Abdul-Wahab O. Isa	Hon. Bmitosahi M. Al-Amin
34.	Finance	Hon. John Owan Enoch	Hon. Leonard W. Dilkon
35.	Foreign Affairs	Hon. Bature Umar M.	Hon. Tata Omar
36.	Gas Resources	Hon. Igochukwu N. Aguma	Hon. Ike Chinenye Ferdinand
37.	Governmental Affairs	Hon. Ogor Leonard Okuweh	Hon. Isah Shaba Ibn Bello
38.	Health	Hon. Ojomo-Alaba Oladoyinbo	Hon. Hassan Tukur Halima
39.	HIV, Aids and Malaria Control	Hon. Olakunde Oluwole	Hon. Saliu Abdulkareem
40.	Housing and Habitat	Hon. Abubakar Garba Shehu	Hon. Kayode Amusan
41.	Human Rights	Hon. Bern Lar	Hon. Chinyere E. Igwe
42.	Industries	Hon. Solomon U. Agidani	Hon. Ekpo Ekperikpe
43.	Information and National Orientation	Hon. Melaye Daniel Dino	Hon. Khabeeb Mustapha
44.	Inter-Intra Party Relations	Hon. Oduwaiye Gbenga (Aremo)	Hon. Alaaga D. Christina
45.	Interior Affairs	Hon. Jerimon S. Manwe	Hon. Adaji M. Usman
46.	Internal Security	Hon. Abba Dawud Lawan	Hon. Juliet Akano
47.	Inter-Parliamentary Relations	Hon. Soli Sada Jibia	Hon. Stanley O. Ohajuwrka
48.	Judiciary	Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah	Hon. Akande-Adeola M.
49.	Justice	Hon. H. S. Dickson	Hon. Patrick A. Ikhariale
50.	Labour, Employment and Productivity	Hon. Ado Gogo Audu	Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga
51.	Lake Chad	Hon. Ahmed Salik	Hon. Mohammed Ibrahim
52.	Land Transport	Hon. Udoh Bernard Ambrose	Hon. Sa'ad M.C Tahir
53.	Legislative Budget and Research	Hon. Habeeb A.B. Fasinro	Hon. Nwosu George Ford
54.	Legislative Compliance	Hon. Daemi Kunaiyi Akpanaha	Hon. Austine A. Agboru
55.	Marine Transport	Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi	Hon. Kalba Gora Adamu
56.	Millennium Development Goals (MDGs)	Hon. Saudatu A. Sani	Hon. Aribisala Adewale
57.	Ministry of Niger Delta	<i>Pending</i>	Hon. Gbenga Onigbogi
58.	National Planning and Economic Development	Hon. Egya Samuel Azamu	Hon. Peter Linus Umoh
59.	National Security and Intelligence	Hon. Bala Almu Banye	Hon. Olusegun O. Akinloye
60.	Navy	Hon. Adamu Bashir	Hon. Tayo Fawehinmi
61.	Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	Hon. Mutu Nicholas Ebomo	Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba
62.	Pension	Hon. Adewusi Babarunde	Hon. Joseph M. Gumbari
63.	Petroleum (Downstream)	Hon. Clever M. Ikisikpo	Hon. Aro Samuel Bamidele
64.	Petroleum (Up Stream)	Hon. Bassey Edet Otu	Hon. Emmanuel Jime
65.	Police Affairs	Hon. Ningi Abdul Ahmed	Hon. Chukwuegbo Ofor
66.	Population	Hon. James Baitachi	Hon. Bolarinwa O. Bashir
67.	Poverty Alleviation	Hon. Madwatte Anthony Lazarus	Hon. Rufus Omeire
68.	Power	Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu	Hon. Jibo Muhammed
69.	Privatisation and Commercialisation	Hon. Ahmed Njidda Gella	Hon. Braimah Abasi Ogwime
70.	Public Procurement	Hon. Tuggar Yusuf Maitama	Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas
71.	Public Service Matter	Hon. Deeyah, Emmanuel Nwiika	Hon. Hamman-Tukur Ribadu
72.	Rural Development	Hon. Igwe Paulinus Nwagu	Hon. Agoro Lanre Adeniran
73.	Science & Technology	Hon. Akinlade Florence	Hon. Ibrahim Kalid
74.	Solid Mineral Development	Hon. Yakubu Umaru Barde	Hon. Fancy Arola Akeem

75.	Special Duties	Hon. Osagie Raphael Samson	Hon. Nelson Belief
76.	Sports	Hon. Sulaiman Mohammed Bello	Hon. Gbenga O. Elegbeleye
77.	States and Local Government Affairs	Hon. Adedeji E. Omotayo	Hon. Ubale Jakada Kiru
78.	Steel	Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Hon. Mayor Eze
79.	Urban Development	Hon. M. Faruk	Hon. Mudashiru K. Akinlabi
80.	Water Resources	Hon. Tsegba Terngu	Hon. Abolagba J. Aigbudu
81.	Women Affairs	Hon. Binta Masi Garba	Hon. Raji-Rasaki Fatimat O
82.	Women Parliament	Hon. Chuba Ikpeazu Lynda	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
83.	Works	Hon. Chukwumaeze N. Nzeribe	Hon. Kabiru Jalo
84.	Youth and Social Development	Hon. Oyedokun Oladepo S.	Hon. Sule Nasiru Garo

(ii) Obituary:

Mr Speaker announced with regret, the death of the father of Hon. Dinoli Wudi Mohammed. He had been buried according to Muslim rites.

(iii) Visitors:

Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Gallery, of the Hansard Editors from Imo and Plateau States Houses of Assembly.

4. Petitions:

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

(j) Hon. *Olaka Nwogu (Fleme/Tai/Oyigbo Federal Constituency)*, from the Redemption Chambers, on behalf of Agbetta Community, Eleme Local Government of Rivers State, praying the House to intervene in the compulsory acquisition of over 530 hectares of their Customary Land with a view to adequately compensating them and to grant other reliefs in the petition;

(ii) Hon *Ita Enang {Itu /Mono Ibom Federal Constituency}*, from Isang Michael Ekpenyong, praying the House to prevail on the relevant authorities to refund the money he invested in the Stocks of the defunct All States Trust Bank.

5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Hon. Warnian W. Ogoriba drew the attention of the House to the frequent rejection of National Youth Service Corps Members by most organizations where they were posted for their primary assignment. He noted that such acts were against the objectives of the National Youth Service Corps programme and urged the House to debate same as one of urgent public importance.

Question put and agreed to.

Matter to stand over till the next Legislative Day.

6. Presentation of Report:

Committee on Power and Steel:

Motion wade and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Power and Steel on the Investigation into the Huge sums of Money spent on Power Generation, Transmission and Distribution between June 1999 and May 2007 without commensurate result" (*Hon. Ndudi Flumelu*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

7. Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the Nigerian Communication Commission Budget 2008:

Motion made and Question proposed,

The House on Thursday, 18 September, 2008 passed the Nigerian Communication Commission Budget Proposal, 2008;

The Senate also passed the Budget Proposal with some Differences;

The Senate and the House met in a Joint Conference Committee to harmonize the Budget Proposal;

The Conference Committee met on Wednesday, 8 September, 2008, to resolve the differences arising mere from and accepted a harmonized version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

Resolves to adopt the Conference Report on the Nigerian Communication Commission Budget Proposal 2008 {*Hon. Ita Enang*}.

Question put and agreed to.

8. Need for Federal Government Intervention in the Nigerian Capital Market:

Motion wade and Question proposed,

The House:

Notes the continuous drop in the price of stocks of the Nigeria Stock Exchange Market since March 2008;

Further notes the Federal Government's intervention bid to avert drop in the price of stocks in the Capital Market by setting up a Presidential Advisory Committee on Capital Market after a Stakeholders meeting;

Concerned mat despite all the measures put in place by the Presidential Advisory Committee there is no indication that the measures are working and it is doubtful if they will ever work;

Worried that public confidence in the Capital Market continuous to wane in which case foreign portfolio investors are reported to be divesting from the Stock Market while the problem lingers on;

Aware that a crash in the Stock Exchange Market could lead to instability in the banking system as loans cannot be repaid and overall economic activities as financing of other sectors will suffer;

Desirous of a timely and pragmatic intervention which will save the stock market from imminent collapse and financial turmoil;

Resolves to:

(/) Urge the Federal Government to intervene by directing the Central Bank of Nigeria to take over debts owed Banks by Stock Brokers and Institutional Investors, in view of the dry-up of liquidity in the system and lack of confidence in the market;

(ii) Mandate the House Committee on Legislative Compliance to monitor compliance by Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and report back to the House (*Hon. Dele Obadina and! Others*).

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:

Inserts new Prayer (iii) as follows:

"The Committee on Banking and Currency as well as Capital Markets should call for progress briefing on actions so far taken by the Government on the Capital Market" (*Hon. Labaran Y. Danbatta*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and negatived.

Main Question put and negatived.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 14 October, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (**Hon. Tunde Akoguri**).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.40 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 8 October, 2008, page 191, item 7, line 23, "Amendments Proposed", *insert* the following Further Amendment Proposed: *leave out all* the words in Prayer (i) (*Hon. John Owan Enoh*).

Question put and agreed to.