



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 25 June, 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, 24 June, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Petitions:**

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

(z) **Hon. Essien Ayi** (*Bakassi/Calabar South/Akpabio Federal Constituency*), from **H. H. Muri Effiong**

Archibong Anwan, on behalf of the Efut Akam Esut Clan Council, Calabar South Local Government Area, Cross River State, praying the House to prevail on the Nigerian Prisons Service to comply with the order of the Calabar High Court in Suit No. HC/362/2000 and pay them their compensation awarded therein;

(ii) **Hon. Samson Osagie** (*Orhimimu/Uhinmode Federal Constituency*), from Mada I. Clement, praying the House to prevail on the authority of the Nigerian Law School to release his 2006/2007 Bar result which was withheld by the Institution, due to an un-proven allegation of his dismissal from the services of the Nigerian Police Force;

(in) **Hon. Sunny Etta** (*Jkom/Boki Federal Constituency*), from Mr Bisong James Etta, praying the House to prevail on the Nigeria Police Force to comply with the order of the Federal High Court of Nigeria, Enugu in Suit No. FHC/CA/CS/83/2008 to pay him damages and grant other reliefs sought therein;

(iv) **Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma** (*Aguata Federal Constituency*), from Mr Mark Okwudili Omiabuchia and 41 others, praying the House to intervene in their alleged wrongful retirement from the service of the Federal Polytechnic, Okoh with a view to re-instating them;

(v) **Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma** (*Aguata Federal Constituency*), from Ezeokwuora Iwuana and 46 others, praying the House to investigate their alleged wrongful disengagement from the service of the National Orthopedic Hospital, Enugu and grant the relief sought;

(vi) **Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma** (*Aguata Federal Constituency*), from Felix Anozie, praying the House to intervene in his alleged unjust disengagement from the Federal College of Education (Technical) Umuaze with a view to re-instating him.

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4. Matter of Urgent Public Importance:

Relying on Order VIII, Rule 4 (i), **Hon. Henry Dickson** drew the attention of the House to the political crisis in Zimbabwe, stating that the situation was unwholesome for the inhabitants of that country and Africa at large. He therefore prayed 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.

5. Presentation of Bills:

(i) Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 — *Read the First Time.*

(ii) National Social Security Board Bill, 2008 — *Read the First Time.*

6. Presentation of Reports:

(i) *Committee on Rules and Business:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Review of the House Standing Orders (Hon. Ita Enang).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(ii) *Committee on Finance:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Report of the Accountant-General of the Federation (AGF) on the Status of the Record documenting the Revenue accruing to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in excess of oil price benchmark of \$59 per barrel, Petroleum Profit Tax and Royalty on Oil and Gas pursuant to section 4 (1) and (2) of the Appropriation Act, 2008" {Hon. Ita Enang).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(in) *Committee on Banking and Currency:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the Report of the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on the Status of the Record documenting the Revenue accruing to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in excess of oil price benchmark of \$59 per barrel, Petroleum Profit Tax and Royalty on Oil and Gas pursuant to section 4 (1) and (2) of the Appropriation Act, 2008" (Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi).

Question put and agreed to. Report Laid.

(iv) *Committee on Rules and Business*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Proposed House Calendar for the 2nd Session, 5th National Assembly" (Hon. Ita Enang).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

(v) *Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream):*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream) on the July 2, 2007 Ubeji fire outbreak in Warri South Local Government Area of Delta State" (Hon. Clever Ikisikpo).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (vi) *Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream):*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream) on the Ijegan Pipeline fire outbreak of May 15, 2008" (Hon. Clever Ikisikpo).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (vii) *Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream):*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency Act, 2003" (Hon. Clever Ikisikpo).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

- (viii) *Joint Committee on Health and Justice:*
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of the Production, Importation, Advertising, Promotion, Sponsorship, Distribution, Sale and Smoking of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products and to Repeal the Existing Act and for Matters connected Therewith, 2008" (Hon. Alaba Ojorno).

Question put and agreed to.

Report Laid.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Act to Provide for the Establishment of Police Community Relations Committee, and for Related Matters, 2008 — Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Act to Provide for the Establishment of Police Community Relations Committee, and for Related Matters, 2008 be now read a Second Time (Hon. Alex Ukarri).

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 Police

Affairs.

7. **Adjournment.**
That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 26 June, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. **(Hon. Tunde Akogun).**

Adjourned accordingly at 3.43 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker