



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 16 July, 2008

1. The House met at 2.20 p.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 Tuesday, 15 July, 2008.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Petition:**

A petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Austin Nwachukwu (*Ehime Mbano/ItitheUboma/Obowo Federal Constituency*), from Mr Emeka Aguocha, Ex-Police Constable, praying the House to intervene in his alleged wrongful dismissal from the Nigeria Police Force with a view to reinstating him and paying all his entitlements.

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**

Pursuant to Order VIII, Rule 4 (1), Hon. Ali Ndume drew the attention of the House to the on-line Recruitment by Government Agencies, which according to him denied some eligible Nigerians who had no access to internet facilities from such exercise. He stressed the need for other ways of recruitment and urged the House to consider 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 Reports:**

- (i) **Committee on Inter Parliamentary:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the First Global Parliamentary Meeting on HIV/AIDS held in Manila, Philippines" (Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

Report referred to the Committee on Legislative Compliance.

- (ii) **Committee on Inter Parliamentary:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the First Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference (Africa Region) held in Windhoek, Namibia" (Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

Report referred to the Committee on Legislative Compliance.

(iii) Committee on Inter Parliamentary:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the Role of Parliaments in Financing for Gender Equality held in the United Nations Headquarter, New York" (Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

Report referred to the Committee on Legislative Compliance.

6. A Bill for an Act to Promote the Internal Organization and Administration of Political Parties in Nigeria to Provide Best Democratic Practice and Free, Fair Intra Party Elections, Congresses, Conventions and for Related Matters, 2008 — Second Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Promote the Internal Organization and Administration of Political Parties in Nigeria to Provide Best Democratic Practice and Free, Fair Intra Party Elections, Congresses, Conventions and for Related Matters, 2008 be now read a Second Time (Hon. Henry Dickson).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Joint Committee on Inter and Intra Party Relations, Electoral Matters and Justice.

7. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 17 July, 2008 at 10.00 a.m. (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

Adjourned accordingly at 4.15 p.m.

Usman Bayero Nafada
Deputy Speaker