



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 4 August, 2005

1. The House met at 11.12a.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 Wednesday, 3 August, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
 - (i) *Visitors:*
Mr. Deputy Speaker announced the presence, in the Gallery, of the Chairman and Members of the Finance and Economic Committee of the National Peoples' Congress of China.
 - (ii) *Letter of Appreciation:*
Mr Deputy Speaker read a letter from Hon. Tunde Akogun.

Hon. Sir Tunde Akogun mni

AKOKO-EDO FEDERAL CONSTITUENCY
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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RL Hon. Aminu Bello Masari,
Speaker House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

LETTER OF THANKS AND APPRECIATION

I wish to express my most sincere thanks to you, the Deputy Speaker, Principal Officers and indeed all my colleagues in the House for honouring me with your presence and those who blessed the event with their substance on the occasion of the Birthday Luncheon and Book Presentation of my Biography THE TREASURED MISSION on Thursday, 21st July, 2005.

May we all continue to have good reasons to celebrate and felicitate with one another. I
will remain ever grateful. Yours truly

(Signed)
Hon. Tunde Akogun mni
Member Representing Akoko-Edo
Federal Constituency, Edo State.

4. **Petition:**

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

Hon. Ike Chinwo, from Mr Ray Chinda, a former staff of Port harcourt Refinery Company, praying the House to investigate his wrongful dismissal from the Company and re-instate him.

5. **Invasion of Farmlands by Queller Birds:**

Motion, by leave of the House, withdrawn.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Prescribe the Formula for Distribution of Revenue Accruing to the Federation Account among the Federal, State and Local Governments Including the Federal Capital Territory and Area Councils; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004—Adjourned Debate:**

Resumption of Debate:

Sitting Suspended	1.00 p.m.
Sitting Resumed	1.00.p.m

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

Appointment of Committee Chairmen and their Deputies:

Mr Speaker informed the House that *Ad-hoc* Committees would be constituted to address specific areas of the Economic Reform Programme of the Federal Government. He announced the following appointments:

S/No.	Names of Committees	Chairmen	Deputy Chairmen
1.	Rules and Business	Hon. Ita Enang	—
2.	House Services	Hon. Ahmed Barata	Hon. Caleb Zagi
3.	Ethics and Privileges	Hon. Bello Mutawale	Hon. Seth Karfe
4.	Public Petitions	Hon. Chudi Offodile	Hon. Akinwale M. Adebayo
5.	Public Accounts	Hon. Oluwole Adeyemi	Hon. Farouk Mustapha
6.	Aviation	Hon. K. G. B. Oguakwa	Hon. Hadi Sirika
7.	Banking and Currency	Hon. Claver Ikisikpo	Hon. U. S. A. Igwesi
S.	Media and Public Affairs	Hon. Abike Dabiri	Hon. Abdulaziz King
9.	Commerce	Hon. Sumaila Dikko	Hon. Pius Odugu
10.	Loans, Aid and Debts	Hon. Sadiq Sanusi	Hon. Damian Ozurumba
11.	Appropriations	Hon. Farouk Lawan	Hon. John Eno
12.	Army	Hon. Ado Dogo	Hon. Wilson Ake
13.	Police	Hon. Emma Bwacha	Hon.Iquo Inyang
14.	Electoral Matters	Hon. Hamisu Shira	Hon. Paul Ada

15.	Environment	Hon. Emeka Atuma	Hon. Jidda Gella
16	FCT	Hon. Philip T. Aduda	Hon. Kawu Labaran
17	Capital Markets	Hon. Ahmed Wadada	Hon. Edward Ogon
18	Communications	Hon. Mustapha Lekan	Hon. Modibbo Ahmed
19	Air Force	Hon. Koshedo G. Setonyi	Hon. Ahmed Musa
20	Defence	Hon. Wole Oke	Hon. Shehu Haladu Bichi
21	Cooperation and Integration	Hon. Irem Ibom Oka	Hon. Usman Adamu
22	Habitat	Hon. Wuyep I. Musa	Hon. Gabriel Oyibo
23	Transport	Hon. Yakubu Barde	Hon. Oladokun Animashaun
24	Federal Character	Hon. Nasiru A. Gabasawa	Hon. Umaru Kumaila
25	Finance	Hon. Abdullah Umar Idris	Hon. Bankole Dimeji
26	Foreign Affairs	Hon. Usman Bugaje	Hon. Chris Oghenechiovwen
27	Information	Hon. Halims Agoda	Hon. Kabir Umar
28	Government Affairs	Hon. Ifedayo Abegunde	Hon. Usman Bayero
29	Housing & Urban Development	Hon. Osita Izunaso	Hon. Leo Ogor
30	Health	Hon. Aminu Safara	Hon. Patience Ogodo
31	Justices	Hon. Alex Nwofe	Hon. BaLa Nggilari.
32	Education	Hon. Ahmed Lawan	Hon. Titilayo Akindahunsi
33	Gas	Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei	Hon. T. J. Faniyi
34	Internal Affairs	Hon. West Idahosa	Hon. Mohd A. A. Almakura
35	Marine Transport	Hon. Emeka Ihedioha	Hon. Shehu Labu
36	Drugs and Narcotics	Hon. Tsegba Terngu	Hon. Bassey Etim
37	Inter-Parliamentary Relations	Hon. Peter Jiya	Hon. Jonathan I. Eze
38	Judiciary	Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah	Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum
39	Labour and Productivity	Hon. Solomon Agidani	Hon. Abubakar Momoh
40	Works	Hon. Yahaya Yunusa	Hon. Ayinde Gbadebo
41	Legislative Budget Office	Hon. Emmanuel A. Ojomo	Hon. Adeyemi Lanre
42	NDDC	Hon. Olaka Nwogu	Hon. Mba Ajah
43	Petroleum Resources	Hon. Cairo Ojoughboh	Hon. Samuel Egya
44	National Planning	Hon. Collins Abayomi	Hon. Mohammed Ndume
45	National Security	Hon. Yusuf Dikko	Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola
46	Poverty Alleviation	Hon. Fanta Baba Shehu	Hon. Adamu Longhor
47	Navy	Hon. Tony Aziegbemi	Hon. Lola Abiola-Edewor
48	Privatization	Hon. Celestine Ughanze	Hon. Andrew Uchendu

49.	Peace & National Reconciliation	Hon. Sirajo Dambatta	Hon. O. Adeyemi
50.	Rural Development	Hon. Albert Atiwurcha	Hon. Ogundairo Ajibade
51.	Agriculture	Hon. Mani Nasarawa	Hon. Chidi Nwogu
52.	Petroleum Refineries	Hon. Obeten Obeten	Hon. Kayode Amusan
53.	Special Duties	Hon. George Sekibo	Hon. Almasly Al-Gadash
54.	Power	Hon. Gabriel S us wan	Hon. Baba Shehu
55.	Anti-Corruption	Hon. Nduese Essien	Hon. Binta Garba Kojé
56.	Public Service Matters	Hon. Leo Awoycmi	Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
57.	Tourism and Culture	Hon. Ezekiel Anaka	Hon. Bolous Indiamawe
58.	Science and Technology	Hon. Festus A. Adegoke	Hon. Mike Ohia
59.	Solid Minerals	Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi	Hon. Olakunde Olawale
60.	States and Local Governments	Hon. Ahmed Ibeto	Hon. Tukur Nadabo
61.	Sports and Social Development	Hon. Joel Danlami	Hon. Igo Salawu
62.	Steel	Hon. Aliyu Saiki	Hon. Adamu Barde
63.	Industries	Hon. Uche Maduako	Hon. T. O. Arapaja
64.	Human Rights	Hon. Peter Igbodo	Hon. Abdu Oroh
65.	Water Resources	Hon. Duro Faseye	Hon. Nazif Sulaiman
66.	Women Affairs	Hon. Saudatu Sani	Hon. Patricia Akwashiki
67.	Population	Hon. Farouk Adamu Aliyu	Hon. Bassey
68.	Inter/Intra Party	Hon. Mao Ohuabunwa	Hon. Shehu Kagara
69.	Internal Security	Hon. Atai All	Hon. Adeyanju Simon
70.	Disaster Management	Hon. Chuma Nzeribe	Hon. Tunde Salau
71.	Pension	Hon. Sani Shaaban	Hon. Independence Ogunkwe
72.	Special Duties	Hon. George Sekibo	Hon. Almasly Gaddash

8. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Gilbert Nnaji*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.15p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker