



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 10 August, 2005

1. The House met at 2.15 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, 9 August, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

- 3 **Announcements:**
 - (i) **Conference Committee:**
Mr Speaker named the Conferees on the Infrastructure Concession and Regulatory Commission Bill:
 - (a) Hon. Yahaya Yinusa
 - (b) Hon. Ayinde Gbadebo Muftau
 - (c) Hon. Halims Agoda
 - (d) Hon. Nsini Umosoh
 - (e) Hon. Pius E. Odubu
 - (f) Hon. Farouk Abdullahi.
 - (ii) **Visitors:**
Mr Speaker announced the presence, in the Gallery, of some top Government Officials from various parts of the country participating in an Administrative Summit on **State and Local Government Legislation** in Abuja.
 - (iii) **Conferment of Awards:**
Mr Speaker read a letter from Hon. Patricia Olubunmi Etteh:



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August 9, 2005

Rt. Hon. Aminu Bello Masari
The Honourable Speaker,
House of Representatives,
National Assembly,
Abuja.

Sir,

NOTIFICATION OF CONFERRED AWARD

I write to notify you and my other Honourable Colleagues that the Department of Public Administration of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, has conferred on me an AWARD OF EXCELLENCE IN PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION.

A ceremony to the effect took place at 12.00 noon on Tuesday, August 09, 2005 at the Conference Center of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife.

Thank you for your continual support.

Please accept, my warm regards and best wishes.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed)

Hon. (Mrs) Patricia Olubunmi Etteh
Deputy Chief Whip.

(iv) Bereavement:

Mr Speaker announced the death of Mrs Ruppy Ogodo (*Nee* Gbinije), a sister to Hon. Napoleon Gbinije who died after a brief illness.

4. Petition

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

Hon. Yakubu Barde, from Timpot Z. Yaki, against the Nigerian Customs Service, praying the House to investigate the Duty Charged on the goods he imported into the country and grant the reliefs sought in the petition.

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

Debate Resumed.

Debate Adjourned.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Compulsory Use of Motorcycles' Safety Helmet; and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2004 (HB. 110)—Second Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Compulsory Use of Motorcycles' Safety Helmet; and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2004 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Bawa Bwari).

Debate:

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

Bill read a Second Time and referred to the Committees on Justice and Ad-hoc Committee on Road Safety.

7. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Use or Operation of Mobile Phones while Driving a Vehicle; for the Purpose of Securing and Maintaining General Safety on Nigerian Roads; and for Related Matters, 2004 (HB. 120)—Second Reading:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Use or Operation of Mobile Phones while Driving a Vehicle; for the Purpose of Securing and Maintaining General Safety on Nigerian Roads; and for Related Matters, 2004 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Nnanna Uzo Kalu).

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 Justice and Ad-hoc Committee on Road Safety.

8. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 11 August, 2005 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Gilbert Nnaji*).

Adjourned accordingly at 4.20 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker