



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20 September, 2005

1. The House met at 11.00 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. Votes and Proceedings:
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 31 August, 2005.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

<i>House in Executive Session</i>	—	11.05 a.m.
<i>House in Plenary Session</i>	—	12.20 p.m.
3. Presentation of Bills:
 - i) Fiscal Responsibility Bill, 2005—*Read the First Reading.*
 - (ii) Armed Forces Education Management Board Bill, 2005 (HB. 163)—*Read the First Reading.*
 - (iii) Pension Reform (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB. 164)—*Read the First Reading.*
 - (iv) National Christian Pilgrim Commission Bill, 2005 HB. 192)—*Read the First Reading.*
4. Presentation of Report:
Committee on Special Duties:
A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Repeal of the National Boundary Commission, etc. Act, Cap. 238 LFN 1990 and, among other things, to Establish a new National Boundary Commission with more Powers and Functions; and for Related Matters, 2004.

Order read; deferred.
5. Breach of Privilege (Order V, Rule 2):
Hon. Abdul Ningi informed the House that Hon. Chinonyerem Macebuh and Hon. Jeff Ojinaka were allegedly found in possession of a dangerous weapon (a knife) in the Chamber with the intent to harm Honourable Members. He described the threat as a breach of House privilege and a violation of Order VII, Rule 14 (6). He urged that the incident be referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.

Matter referred to the Committee on Ethics and Privileges.
6. Suspension of Order VII, Rule 1 (i):
Motion made, "That Order VII, Rule 1 (i) be suspended to enable Mr Deputy Speaker preside in Plenary in the Matter of Vote of Confidence in Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, Speaker of the House of Representatives (Hon. Abdul Ningi).

Resolved in the affirmative.

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

7. Vote of Confidence in Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari as Speaker, House of Representatives, Nigeria:
Motion made and Question proposed, WHEREAS the House:

Is aware of the various reports in the media on the purported and impending plot to question the integrity of Alhaji Aminu Bello Masari, the Speaker of this Honourable House;

WHEREAS Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari has led this House with honour and integrity;

WHEREAS the House is mindful of the fact that the reports and allegations therein are capable and have the potential of distracting the Speaker, the leadership and members of this Honourable House from performing and discharging their constitutional duties and responsibilities of making laws for the good governance of Nigeria;

AND WHEREAS to our knowledge and belief, Mr Speaker, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari, has not done any act, prior to his election to the House of Representatives or during his tenure as member and/or Speaker of the House of Representatives, which is questionable or in any manner capable of impeaching his integrity;

AND WHEREAS at the just concluded Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari was elected as the President of the body;

Now THEREFORE, it is hereby moved, and be it resolved as follows:

- (i) That there is no substance in any of the allegations made against the person and office of the Speaker, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari;
- (ii) That this House do hereby pass a VOTE OF CONFIDENCE in Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nigeria

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Chris Oghenechovwen),*

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Baba Shehu Hon. Bashir
Idris Nadabo*

Question put and agreed to.

Debate:

Main Question, put and agreed to.

WHEREAS the House:

Was aware of the various reports in the media on die purported and impending plot to question the integrity of Alhaji Aminu Bello Masari, die Speaker of this Honourable House;

WHEREAS Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari had led this House with honour and integrity;

WHEREAS the House was mindful of the fact that the reports and allegations therein were capable and had the potential of distracting the Speaker, the leadership and members of this Honourable House from performing and discharging their constitutional duties and responsibilities of making laws for the good governance of Nigeria;

AND WHEREAS to our knowledge and belief, Mr Speaker, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari had not done any act, prior to his election to the House of Representatives or during his tenure as member and/or Speaker of the House of Representatives, which has questionable or in any manner capable of impeaching his integrity;

AND WHEREAS at the just concluded Conference of Commonwealth Parliamentary Association, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari was elected as the President of the body;

Now, THEREFORE, it is hereby resolved as follows:

- (i) That there was no substance in any of die allegations made against the person and office of the Speaker, Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari;
- (it) That this House has hereby passed a VOTE OF CONFIDENCE in Rt Hon. Aminu Bello Masari as Speaker of the House of Representatives, Nigeria (HR. 32/2005).

Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 21 September, 2005, at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.50 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari
Speaker