



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 8 July, 2009

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1. The House met at 2.38 p.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
 2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7 July, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
 3. **Announcement:**
Visitors:
Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Gallery, of the Speaker and other Principal Officers of the Niger State House of Assembly.
 4. **Petition:**
The following petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Isahku Joshua Sharah (*Askira-Uba/Hawul Federal Constituency*), from Shetimah A. Ibrahim, praying the House to intervene in his alleged wrongful dismissal by the Power Holding Company of Nigeria with a view to re-instating him.
 5. **Privilege:**
Rising on Order V, Rule 1, Hon. Ita Enang drew the attention of the House to the recent nomination of the Managing Director and Executive Directors of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), which the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria forwarded to the Senate for confirmation without forwarding same to the House of Representatives. He noted that it constituted a breach of section 12 (1) (c) of the Niger Delta Development Commission Act and an infraction on the collective privilege of the House.

Clerk ordered to draw the attention of the Presidency to the matter.
 6. **Admittance into the Chamber**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order XV, Rule 9 (1) to enable the House admit into the Chamber the Speaker of Niger State House of Assembly" (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Question put and agreed to.

Speaker of the Niger State House of Assembly accordingly admitted into the Chamber.
 7. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Independent National Electoral Commission Act, Cap. 15 LFN 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto, 2009 — Second Reading:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Independent National Electoral Commission Act, Cap. 15 LFN 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto, 2009 be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

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 Constitution Review.

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Offences Commission and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 — *Second Reading:*

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Offences Commission and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Tunde Akogun).

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 Constitution Review.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Thursday, 9 July, 2009 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 5.10 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker