



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 3 November, 2009

1. The House met at 10.38 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 29 October, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
Visitors:
Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Gallery, of Pupils and Staff of Anointed Children Nursery and Primary School, Mpape, Abuja.
4. **Oaths of Allegiance and Membership:**
The following Members-elect, took and subscribed the Oaths as required by law:
 - (i) Hon. John Olawole Fashogbon (*Ife Federal Constituency*);
 - (ii) Abubakar M. Wambai (*Mubi North/Mubi South/Miaha Federal Constituency*).
5. **Petition:**
The following petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Joseph Gambari (*Kuru Federal Constituency*), from Hassan Ishaya, praying the House to intervene in his alleged wrongful dismissal by the Nigeria Police Force with a view to re-instating him.
6. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Rising on Order VIII, Rule 4 of the Standing Orders of the House, Hon. Patrick Ikhariale drew the attention of the House to the deplorable condition of the road linking Abuja/Lokoja to Benin City and through his constituency. He noted that the current state of the road had adversely affected the economic life of his constituents and therefore, 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.
7. **Presentation of Report:**
Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Governmental Affairs and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Establish Senior Citizen centres in the Country to cater for the needs of the Senior Citizens, and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008" (Hon. Leo Ogor).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

**8. Medium Term Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper of the Federal Government of Nigeria
— Resumption of Debate:**

Debate resumed:

Question that the Medium Term and Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper be referred to a Committee, put and agreed to.

Medium Term and Expenditure Framework and Fiscal Strategy Paper referred to the Joint Committee on Finance and National Planning and Economic Development.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 4 November, 2009 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.50 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker