



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 8 December, 2009

1. The House met at 10.40 a.m. Mr Speaker read Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the Second Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 25 November, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcements:**
 - (i) ***Progress Report on Quick-Wins Millennium Development Goals Programme:***
Mr Speaker read the following communication:



SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Federal Republic of Nigeria

— ANNOUNCEMENT —

PROGRESS REPORT ON QUICK-WINS MILLENNIUM DEVELOPMENT GOALS PROGRAMME

My dear colleagues,

I have just received from the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Millennium Development Goals, Progress Report as at Mid-November, 2009 on Quick-Wins Projects located in all the Federal Constituencies. Each Constituency Report is in the name of the Hon. Member representing that Constituency.

2. *Accordingly, I have directed the Office of the Clerk of the House to make copies of the Report available to Hon. Members without delay. Furthermore, Hon. Members are requested to examine the Report in respect of their Constituencies and submit their comments (if any) to the Chairman, Committee on Constituency Outreach by Monday, 14 December, 2009 for collation and onward transmission to the Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Millennium Development Goals.*

RT HON. DIMEJI SABUR BANKOLE, CFR
Speaker

(ii) **Conferees:**

Mr Speaker named the following conferees on Nigeria Content in Oil and Gas Development Bill:

- (a) Hon. Bassey E. Otu
- (b) Hon. Igochukwu I. Aguma
- (c) Hon. Tam Brisibe
- (d) Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar
- (e) Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga
- (f) Hon. Ajibola Muriana

4. **Petitions:**

The following petitions were received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

(i) Hon. Leo Mayor Eze (*Orlu/Orsu/Oru East Federal Constituency*), from:

- (a) Nduka Angelina Ezinwa, praying the House to intervene in the non-payment of her gratuity and pension by the Federal Ministry of Education with a view to paying her,
- (b) Stakeholders on Importation of Tubes and Tyres in Nnewi main market, praying the House to intervene in the unfair and primitive market competition in the importation and distribution of tyres and tubes in Nigeria by a Taiwanese Company Akebono Industrial and Co. (Nigeria) Limited in order to protect the indigenous companies;

(ii) Hon. Godfrey Ali Gaiya (*Jaba/Zango Kataf Federal Constituency*), from Agan John Odi on behalf of 2 Others, praying the House to intervene in the alleged wrongful dismissal by the National Board for Technical Education Kaduna, with a view to re-instating them.

5. **Privilege:**

Rising on Order V, Rules (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders of the House, Hon. Sani Minjibir drew the attention of the House to publications in the Sunday Trust and The Nation Newspapers of 6 December, 2009. The publication was in respect of an alleged electoral misconduct of some Members of the National Assembly during the re-run election in some part of Ondo State. He noted that the publication amounted to a contempt of the National Assembly as an institution and a consequent breach of his privilege and that of the House. He therefore urged the House to investigate the matter.

Matter referred to the Joint Committee on Electoral Matter, Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence for investigation.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Integrate Non-Indigenes into States other than their States of Origin, 2009 — Second Reading.**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Integrate Non-Indigenes into States other than their States of Origin, 2009 be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Gozie Agbakoba).

Debate:

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

7. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism and Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 — Second Reading:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism and Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 be now read a Second Time". (Hon. Goniyu T. Olukolu).

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 of the Whole.

8. Consideration of Report:***Committee on Land Transport:***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Land Transport on the Investigative Hearing on the State of Nigeria's Rail Transport System and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Bernard Ambrose Udoh*).

Question put and agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of Whole to consider the Report, put and agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Debate:

Recommendation (i):

"That the Railway modernisation project be continued" (*Hon. Bernard Udoh*).

Question put and negatived.

Recommendation (ii):

"That re-scoping as recommended by the Hon. Minister of Transport Alhaji Ibrahim Bio be accelerated" (*Hon. Bernard Udoh*).

Question put and negatived.

Recommendation (iii):

"That China Civil Engineering Construction Company (CCECC) and Techniques Engineering Architecture Marketing Nigeria Limited (TEAM) be allowed to continue the modernization construction work since they already have equipment and men on site based on the re-scoped" (*Hon. Bernard Udoh*).

Question put and negatived.

Recommendation (iv):

"That the Federal Government develops a blue print for railway system in the country" (*Hon. Bernard Udoh*).

Question put and negatived.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Land Transport on the Investigative Hearing on the State of Nigeria's Rail Transport System and rejected all the Recommendations and approved a recommitment of the Report to the Committee and to report to the House within one week.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of Whole, put and agreed to.

9. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 9 December, 2009 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*).

Adjourned accordingly at 12.32 p.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker