



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 10 March, 2009

1. The House met at 10.55 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, 5 March, 2009.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
Visitors:
Mr Speaker recognized the presence in the Gallery of:
 - (i) Staff and Pupils of Esteemed International School, Abuja;
 - (ii) Staff and Pupils of Toddlers Haven and Junior Heights School, Gwagwalada, Abuja
 - (iii) Staff and Student of Niger (NIGLEEN) Nursery, Primary and Secondary School, Niger State.
4. **Petition:**
The following petition was received and referred to the Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo (*Ajeromi-Ifelodun Federal Constituency*), from Mr C. Sedie, praying the House to investigate his unlawful dismissal by the Federal Ministry of Transport with a view to re-instating him.
5. **Presentation of Reports:**
 - (i) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olugbobiri, Tebidaba and Igbomatoru Communities of Bayelsa State against the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.
 - (ii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Odioma Community Bayelsa against the Joint Task Force of the Nigerian Armed Forces" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State against the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Chief Suobo against the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National War College Act (Cap. N82 2004) to Provide for Change of Name to National Defence College and for Matters Connected Purposes, 2008 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; deferred.

7. A Bill for An Act to Amend Taxes and Levies (Approved Lists for Collections), Act 2004 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; deferred.

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Regulation and Control of the Establishment of Private Hospitals and Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; deferred.

9. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the Profiteering during Emergency Situations and Provide for Penalties for Violating its Provision and Related Matters, 2009 — *Second Reading:*

Order read; deferred.

10. **Consideration of Report:**

Committee on Public Petitions:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Stakeholders Forum of the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex (LITFC) on the Concessioning of the Complex by the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE)" (*Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum*).

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)

Consideration of Reports, deferred.

Chairman to report progress,

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in the Committee of the Whole deferred consideration of the Report till the next Legislative day to enable Principal Officers and Members to attend the Public Hearings scheduled for the day.

11. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Wednesday, 11 March, 2009 at 2.00 p.m. (*Hon. Baba Shehu Agaie*).

Adjourned accordingly at 11.55 a.m.

Dimeji Sabur Bankole
Speaker