



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 20 May, 2004

1. The House met at 11.20 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, 19 May, 2004.
By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings were adopted.
3. **Announcement:**
Communication from the Chairman, Committee on Rules and Business:
Mr Speaker read the following communication:

14th May 2004

The Hon. Speaker
House of Representatives
Three Arms Zone
Abuja.

Sir,

RE: BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES

I forward herewith a list of Bills referred to some committees by the House.

The Committees, to which these Bills were referred to, have not reported to the House till now.

Mr Speaker may wish to read these out on the floor and give them only 7 days to report on the Bills or their Committees stand discharged, and/or direct that the Rules and Business Committee bring up the Bills, particularly the Treaties for consideration in Committee of the Whole, in view of the fact that we are concluding our first Legislative Session in a few days time.

Please direct.

(Signed)
Hon. Ita Enang
Chairman, Rules & Business

cc: (1) The Deputy Speaker
(2) The House Leader.

NUMBER OF BILLS REFERRED TO COMMITTEES: 28

S/No.	Titles	Committees	Date Referral	Remarks
1	Extradition between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Government of the Republic of South Africa (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB. 1).	Foreign Affairs	26/6/2003	Awaiting Report.
2	Treaty on Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Government of the Republic of the South Africa (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB. 2).	Foreign Affairs	26/6/2003	Awaiting Report.
3	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science, 2003 (HB. 3).	Agriculture	15/10/2003	Awaiting Report.
4	Rome Status of the International Criminal Court (Ratification and Jurisdiction) Bill, 2003 (HB. 8).	Foreign Affairs and Justice	06/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
5	Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, Supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crimes (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB.10).	Foreign Affairs and Justice	07/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
6	Convention against Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB.11).	Foreign Affairs and Justice	07/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
7	Convention on the Montreal Protocol; on Substance that Deplete the Ozone Layer (Ratification) and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB. 14).	Justice and Environment	12/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
8	Constitution and Convention of the African of the African Telecommunications Union (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB. 15).	Justice, Communications and Cooperation and Integration in Africa	12/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
9	Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Chemical and Pesticides in International Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2003 (HB.18).	Foreign Affairs and Commerce	12/08/2003	Awaiting Report.
10	Lobbyist Registration Bill, 2003 (HB. 20).	Justice	04/11/2003	Awaiting Report.
11	Agriculture Input (Provision of Subsidy) Bill, 2003 (HB. 21)	Agriculture and Finance	08/10/2003	Awaiting Report.
12	Shelter Belt Project Bill, 2003 (HB. 22).	Environment	21/10/2003	Awaiting Report.
13	Agriculture (Provision of Budget Allocation) Bill, 2003 (HB. 25).	Agriculture and Finance	16/10/2003	Awaiting Report.

14	Palm Oil Development Fund Bill, 2003 (HB. 30).	Education, Justice, Human Rights and Legal Matters	14/3/2001	Awaiting Report.
15	Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2003 (HB.35).	Agriculture, Finance and Justice	04/11/2003	Awaiting Report.
16	Armed Forces Service Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2003 (HB. 34).	Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force	12/11/2003	Awaiting Report.
17	Handicapped Persons (Public Buildings) Special Facilities Bill, 2003 (HB. 31).	Women Affairs and Youth Development	21/01/2004	Awaiting Report.
18	Chartered Institute of Certified Secretaries and Reporters of Nigeria Bill, 2003 (HB. 43).	Public Service Matters	10/02/2004	Awaiting Report.
19	Federal Road Safety Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2003 (HB. 52)	Governmental Affairs and Justice	10/02/2004	Awaiting Report.
20	Corrosive Acid Prohibition from sale Bill, 2003 (HB. 56)	Health and Justice	03/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
21	Cult and Secret Society (Prohibition) Bill, 2003 (HB. 57).	Justice and Human Rights	02/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
22	Nigerian Content Development Bill, 2003 (HB. 33).	Petroleum Refineries and Products Marketing, Petroleum Resources and Justice	09/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
23	National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (amendment) Bill, 2003 (HB. 47).	Narcotic Drugs and Financial Crimes and Health	09/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
24	Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria Bill, 2003 (HB. 60).	Justice and Environment	10/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
25	Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 2003 (HB. 55).	Public Accounts and Justice	18/03/2004	Awaiting Report.
26	National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Bill, 2004 (HB. 71).	Environment, Petroleum Resources and Justice	28/04/2004	Awaiting Report.
27	International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2004.	Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Refineries and Justice	11/05/2004	Awaiting Report.
28	International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971 as Amended (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2004	Petroleum Resources, Petroleum Refineries and Justice	11/05/2004	Awaiting Report.

Committees ordered to report Bills within 7 days.

4. Petition:

Non-Payment of Additional Gratuity and Pension: 325 Nigerian Civil War Veterans:

Hon. Oluwole Oke presented a petition on behalf of 325 (three hundred and twenty-five) Nigerian Civil War Veterans. The petitioners alleged non-payment of additional gratuity and pension to demobilized soldiers and voluntary retirees by the Federal Government. They prayed the House to prevail on the Federal Government to grant the relief sought in their petition.

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Federal Capital Territory Appropriations Bill, 2004:

Motion made and Question proposed, That the Federal Capital Territory Appropriations Bill, 2004, be now read the Third Time (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

Executive Session — **11.30 a.m.**

Plenary Session — **1.45 p.m.**

6. Adjournment:

That this House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 25 May, 2004 at 10.00 a.m. (*Hon. Abdul Ningi*).

Adjourned accordingly at 1.55 p.m.

Aminu Bello Masari

Speaker