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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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The House met at 4.00p.m.

PRAYERS

(Mr. Speaker in the Chair)

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Mr. Speaker: Good afternoon. Hon. Members, I have examined and approved the Votes and Proceedings of Thursday, 2nd September, 1999.

OATHS

Any Member-elect who has not taken and subscribed the Oaths should please come forward. *(No Response)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1999 Supplementary Appropriation Bill. —
(Third Reading)

Mr. Speaker: Hon. Members, the clean copies of the 1999 Supplementary Appropriation Bill could not be produced today because of printing problem. We will, therefore, have to adjourn the House till Wednesday. By that time, I believe, they would have been produced.

My hon. Members, copies of the Votes and Proceedings could not be produced early enough to be taken to the Legal Department for them to prepare a clean Bill. A copy of the Votes and Proceedings has just been taken to the Legal Department and until they produce a clean Bill, we cannot pass it. I am thinking of Wednesday, because I believe by that time, they must have gone through the Bill in the Legal Department to enable it get printed for us to come and pass. I believe that by Wednesday, this would have been done and we can convene again to take the *Third Reading*. So, this is the problem, hon. Members. *(Interruptions)*

Security of Legislators' Houses

Hon. Zakarie A. Malherbe (Buruku): I had worked in the Nigeria Police Force before. Mr. Speaker, may I crave your indulgence in the interest of the hon.

Members of this House that we are all likely to race a problem at the end of the day. Most Members have given the keys to their various flats to the workers. The danger is this, they are likely to go and produce the duplicate keys from what you have given to them. If you take keys from the contractors, put a mark on them or you wait until the contractors finish and then you change the front door key.

Another information is even if it is to serve for the purpose of frightening them a bit, tell all those workers who are now staying in your house that you want their photographs and detailed address even if it is the contractors who have brought them. That will serve as a check. Do not tell them why you want it. You may tell them that it is your practice to have photographs of those working with you; otherwise, we are going to have a lot of problems at the end of the day. *(Applause)*

ANNOUNCEMENT

**Re: Workshop on Legislative Practice and
Procedure in Committees**

Mr. Speaker: There is a letter for the information of hon. Members. It reads:

*All Chairmen, Deputy Chairmen
House Committees*

**RE: WORKSHOP ON LEGISLATIVE PRACTICE AND
PROCEDURE IN COMMITTEES**

Further to my circular of 25/8/99 on the above subject matter, you are by this notice advised that the workshop on Procedure and Guide for Committee Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen has been re-scheduled as follows:

Date: Monday, September 6— Wednesday, September 8, 1999

Time: 10.00 a.m. — 4.00 p. m. daily

Venue: Committee Hearing Room 1, House of Representatives.

2. *Inconveniences arising from this change in date is however regretted. (Signed)*

N. I. Arab, Clerk of the House.

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[Adjournment]

Mr, Speaker: I call on the House Leader to move a Motion for the Adjournment of the House till Wednesday.

ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mohammed Wakil: Mr. Speaker, respectable Members, may I move that this honourable House do stand adjourned **till** Wednesday, 8th September, 1999 at 10.00 a.m.

[Adjournment]

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Hon. J. M. Owor (Andoni/Opobokoro): I hereby second the Motion for Adjournment till next week Wednesday, the Motion 8th September, 1999 at 0.00 a.m.

Question put and agreed 10.

Resolved: That the House do stand adjourned till Wednesday, 8th September, 1999 at 1 a.m.

The House adjourned accordingly at 12 p.m.