



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 29 September, 2016

1. The House met at 11.11 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 28 September, 2016.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Message**
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:



**PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA**

28 September, 2016

*Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara,
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.*

Dear Rt Hon. Y. Dogara,

LAUNCH OF THE BOOK "MUHAMMADU BUIHARI THE CHALLENGES OF LEADERSHIP IN NIGERIA"

A group of friends have commissioned the distinguished American scholar, Professor John Paden who has had lengthy academic assignments in Nigeria to write the above - captioned book.

The launching date has been fixed for 3rd October, 2016 at the International Conference Centre, Abuja. Although the event is un-official and privately sponsored, I am inviting you, Rt. Hon. Speaker and any of the Hon. Members of the House of Representatives who happens to be in Abuja on that day to honour us with your presence.

I am enclosing the invitation cards and an advance copy of the book for your perusal.

Please accept, Rt. Hon. Speaker, the assurances of my highest regards.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

Muhammadu Buhari

4. Announcements

(i) Visitors in the Gallery:

Mr Speaker recognized the presence of National Association of Okun Students (NAOS), Kogi State University Chapter, Anyigba, Kogi State.

(ii) Bereavement:

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Julius G. Pondi (*Burutu Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of Hon. John Miefe Zuokumor, a former Member (*Burutu Federal Constituency, 1979 - 1983*).

A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.

5. Petitions

- (i)** A petition from Prof. Chibuike Uche on his dismissal from the University of Nigeria, Nsukka in contravention of an earlier order of the House of Representatives to the contrary, was presented and laid by Hon. Austin Chukwukere (*Ideato North/Ideato South Federal Constituency*);
- (ii)** A petition by Aloysius Igbojanya and 6 others on behalf of Izombe Oil Bearing villages on the termination of the appointment of Ngozi Dibiagwu by Addax Petroleum, was presented and laid by Hon. Goodluck Opiah (*Ohaji/Egbema/Oguta/Oru West Federal Constituency*);
- (iii)** A petition from Okoronkwo Chukwudi Duke on the termination of his appointment by the Federal Polytechnic Nekede, Owerri, Imo State was presented and laid by Hon. Onwubuariri Obinna (*Onuimo/Okigwe/Isiala Mbano Federal Constituency*);
- (iv)** A petition by Angela Awuese Hono on her forced withdrawal from the service of Abbey Building Society Plc, was presented and laid by Hon. Benjamin Ionembor Wayo (*Kwande/Ushongo Federal Constituency*);

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4 (4))

(i) Urgent Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to PPMC by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by some Oil Marketers:

Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe (*Ogoja/Yala Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a)** consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
- (b)** suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to PPMC by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by Some Oil Marketers:

The House:

Notes that the country is in recession and needs all available funds that are accruable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF);

Aware that Sections 88 and 89 of the Constitution empowers this House to carry out oversight functions on Government Institutions;

Also aware that PPMC, a subsidiary of NNPC, is owed over Five Hundred Billion Naira (N500,000,000,000.00) by Major Oil Marketers and Independent Oil Marketers;

Further aware that there is a connivance and compromise by functionaries of PPMC to leave Government Funds in the hands of these Marketers, thereby putting the Country in dire financial straits;

Still aware that PPMC went into Through - Put Agreements with some of the Marketers, which does not empower the Marketers to sell out Products stored in their respective Tank Farms, but the Marketers surreptitiously and criminally sold out the products and have since, not remitted the Funds to PPMC;

Cognizant that some of the Marketers were beneficiaries of the interventionists Allocations from PPMC and have still not remitted the proceeds to PPMC, after several months;

Also cognizant that the following Marketers are involved in this huge indebtedness to PPMC: Oando, Forte Oil, NIPCO, Total Oil, Conoil, Mobil Oil, Masters Energy Oil and Gas Ltd, MRS Oil & Gas, Heyden Petroleum, Rahamaniyya Petroleum, Amicable Petroleum, Aiteo Petroleum, Honeywell Oil, Capital Oil, Felande Petroleum, Sharon Oil and Zamson Petroleum;

Worried that the complacency of the management of PPMC, might compromise the interest of Government and deprive the country from getting back funds that are arbitrarily in custody of some few individuals, who intend to sabotage Government and criminally convert funds that should rightly accrue to the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. This is an act of criminality and should be vehemently resisted by this Honourable House;

Resolves to:

- (i) Condemn this criminal act of sabotage by oil marketers in connivance with the Management of PPMC; and
- (ii) set up an *Ad hoc* Committee to investigate this huge debts and Criminal act of sabotage by Oil Marketers in connivance with the Management of PPMC and report back to this Honourable House within two (2) weeks (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe — Ogoja/Yala Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Prayer (i) (Hon. Samuel Ikon - Etinan/Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made -- Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended -- Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the country is in recession and needs all available funds that are accruable to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF);

Aware that Sections 88 and 89 of the Constitution empowers this House to carry out oversight functions on Government Institutions;

Also aware that PPMC, a subsidiary of NNPC, is owed over Five Hundred Billion Naira (N500,000,000,000.00) by Major Oil Marketers and Independent Oil Marketers;

Further aware that there is a connivance and compromise by functionaries of PPMC to leave Government Funds in the hands of these Marketers, thereby putting the Country in dire financial straits;

Still aware that PPMC went into Through - Put Agreements with some of the Marketers, which does not empower the Marketers to sell out Products stored in their respective Tank Farms, but the Marketers surreptitiously and criminally sold out the products and have since, not remitted the Funds to PPMC;

Cognizant that some of the Marketers were beneficiaries of the interventionists Allocations from PPMC and have still not remitted the proceeds to PPMC, after several months;

Also cognizant that the following Marketers are involved in this huge indebtedness to PPMC: Oando, Forte Oil, NIPCO, Total Oil, Conoil, Mobil Oil, Masters Energy Oil and Gas Ltd, MRS Oil & Gas, Heyden Petroleum, Rahamaniyya Petroleum, Amicable Petroleum, Aiteo Petroleum, Honeywell Oil, Capital Oil, Felande Petroleum, Sharon Oil and Zamson Petroleum;

Worried that the complacency of the management of PPMC, might compromise the interest of Government and deprive the country from getting back funds that are arbitrarily in custody of some few individuals, who intend to sabotage Government and criminally convert funds that should rightly accrue to the CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND. This is an act of criminality and should be vehemently resisted by this Honourable House:

Resolved to:

Set up an *Ad hoc* Committee to investigate this huge debts and Criminal act of sabotage by Oil Marketers in connivance with the Management of PPMC and report back to this Honourable House within two (2) weeks (**HR. 91/2016**).

(ii) Need to Commend the Efforts of Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State for Commencing the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Bama Town:

Hon. Mohammed Nur Sheriff (*Bama/Ngala/Kalabulge Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

(a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and

(b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (4) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Commend the Efforts of Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State for Commencing the Reconstruction, Rehabilitation, and Resettlement of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Bama Town:

The House:

Notes that Bama, once Borno State's second largest town, later became the ground zero of Boko Haram destruction. Insurgents first attacked the town on April 25, 2013 and burnt down over 500 houses. They attacked it again on May 7, 2013; on August 4, 2013; on August 24, 2013 and ultimately overrun it on September 1, 2014. Hundreds were killed, most of the population fled and Bama was under Boko Haram's brutal control until March last year when the Army retook it. Before they fled, the terrorist burnt 80 percent of the town including residential houses, hospitals, motor parks, Police Stations, Army Barracks, Prison, local government secretariat, markets and the emir's palace;

Also notes that with the gradual return of peace in Borno State, Governor Kashim Shettima, who for years has been feeding millions of refugees, made reconstructing communities and resettling refugees his government's top priority. He move into Bama with his aides, engineers, artisans, heavy equipment, and trucks loaded with building materials and started reconstructing the ravaged town;

Aware that on Wednesday last week, Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State temporarily relocated his office from the State capital, Maiduguri to Bama town in Bama local Government. He personally led the way to fast track the efforts to rebuild the town and ensure the relocation of hundreds of thousands of its natives who are now refugees in Maiduguri and other places;

Also aware that the choice of Bama, which is 75 kilometers away from Maiduguri and shares boarders with neighboring Cameroon, is strategic because its rebuilding will facilitate the return of hundreds of thousands of people and revive a once bustling economic nerve centre;

Further aware that as a result of the activities of the terrorist group, Bama Local Government Area alone has estimated 120,000 Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs), which comprises 50,000 IDPs in Dalori (IDPs) camp, 26,000 IDPs in Bama town, and some are in Banki towns. While over 100,000 IDPs are in other host communities;

Concerned that despite Governor Kashim Shettima's gallant efforts, it is clear to all that rebuilding Borno State is far beyond the capacity of the State or even Federal Government;

Worried that a recent report prepared for the World Bank said, Borno State lost 20,000 citizens and suffered property damaged worth ₦509 billion to Boko Haram. The report recently tagged "Post Insurgency Building Assessment" said 30 percent of all private houses in the state were destroyed, it said, were, 5,335 classrooms and 201 health centres while many dispensaries and general hospitals were damaged;

Cognizant of the fact that exceptional leaders like that who stands with his people in "rain and in sunshine" needed to be commended for encouragement especially as he is determined to do the same in all the towns that has been ravaged by the insurgents;

Resolves to:

- (i) Commend the Governor for this Exceptional Exemplary Leadership quality and bravery as well as single-minded commitment to that respect; and
- (ii) call on the Committee on North East Rehabilitation led by General T. Y. Danjuma (*rtđ*) to call on all those who pledged to assist in the rebuilding of North East to fulfill their commitment as the Rebuilding of Borno State and North East is beyond the capacity of a State and Federal Government (*Hon. Mohammed Nur Sheiff — Bama/Ngala/Kal-Balge Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.***Amendment Proposed:**

Insert a new Prayer (iii) as follows:

"Observe a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives during the insurgency" (Hon. Muhammed Ali Wudil — Wudil/Garko Federal Constituency).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that Bama, once Borno State's second largest town, later became the ground zero of Boko Haram destruction. Insurgents first attacked the town on April 25, 2013 and burnt down over 500 houses. They attacked it again on May 7, 2013; on August 4, 2013; on August 24, 2013 and ultimately overrun it on September 1, 2014. Hundreds were killed, most of the population fled and Bama was under Boko Haram's brutal control until March last year when the Army retook it. Before they fled, the terrorist burnt 80 percent of the town including residential houses, hospitals, motor parks, Police Stations, Army Barracks, Prison, local government secretariat, markets and the emir's palace;

Also noted that with the gradual return of peace in Borno State, Governor Kashim Shettima, who for years has been feeding millions of refugees, made reconstructing communities and resettling refugees his government's top priority. He move into Barna with his aides, engineers, artisans, heavy equipment, and trucks loaded with building materials and started reconstructing the ravaged town;

Aware that on Wednesday last week, Governor Kashim Shettima of Borno State temporarily relocated his office from the State capital, Maiduguri to Barna town in Bama local Government. He personally led the way to fast track the efforts to rebuild the town and ensure the relocation of hundreds of thousands of its natives who are now refugees in Maiduguri and other places;

Also aware that the choice of Bama, which is 75 kilometers away from Maiduguri and shares borders with neighboring Cameroon, is strategic because its rebuilding will facilitate the return of hundreds of thousands of people and revive a once bustling economic nerve centre;

Further aware that as a result of the activities of the terrorist group, Barna Local Government Area alone has estimated 120,000 Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs), which comprises 50,000 IDPs in Dalori (IDPs) camp, 26,000 IDPs in Bama town, and some are in Banki towns. While over 100,000 IDPs are in other host communities;

Concerned that despite Governor Kashim Shettima's gallant efforts, it is clear to all that rebuilding Borno State is far beyond the capacity of the State or even Federal Government;

Worried that a recent report prepared for the World Bank said, Borno State lost 20,000 citizens and suffered property damaged worth N509 billion to Boko Haram. The report recently tagged "Post Insurgency Building Assessment" said 30 percent of all private houses in the state were destroyed, it said, were, 5,335 classrooms and 201 health centres while many dispensaries and general hospitals were damaged;

Cognizant of the fact that exceptional leaders like that who stands with his people in "rain and in sunshine" needed to be commended for encouragement especially as he is determined to do the same in all the towns that has been ravaged by the insurgents;

Resolved to:

- (i) Commend the Governor for this Exceptional Exemplary Leadership quality and bravery as well as single-minded commitment to that respect;
- (ii) call on the Committee on North East Rehabilitation led by General T. Y. Danjuma (*retd*) to call on all those who pledged to assist in the rebuilding of North East to fulfill their commitment as the Rebuilding of Borno State and North East is beyond the capacity of a State and Federal Government; and
- (iii) observe a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives during the insurgency (HR. 92/2016).

A minute silence observed in honour of those who lost their lives in the insurgency.

7. **Presentation of Report**

Committee on Public Accounts:

Motion made and Question proposed. "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Public Accounts Committee Act, Cap. P35, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 341)" (*Hon. Ibrahim Mohammed Baba — Katagum Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Separate the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research which is currently under the Legal Framework of the Nigerian Research Institutes Act, Cap. N132, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Establish the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis and Onchocerciasis Research (NITOR) to be charged with the Responsibilities of Conducting Research in Onchocerciasis, in Addition to its current Responsibilities; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 665) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed. "That a Bill for an Act to Separate the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis Research which is currently under the Legal Framework of the Nigerian Research Institutes Act, Cap. N132, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Establish the Nigerian Institute for Trypanosomiasis and Onchocerciasis Research (NITOR) to be charged with the Responsibilities of Conducting Research in Onchocerciasis, in Addition to its current Responsibilities; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 665) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Dasuki Abdussamad — Kebbe/Tambuwal Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Merchandise Marks Act, Cap. M10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, Amend the Trade Marks Act, Cap. T13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Make New Provisions with Respect to Trade Marks in Place Thereof; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 664) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Give Effect in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 658) — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Give Effect in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutants; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 658) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung — Barikinladi/Riyom Federal Constituency):

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Treaties, Protocols and Agreements.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Research and Innovation Trust Fund charged with the Responsibility for Imposing, Managing and Disbursing the Research and Innovation Tax in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 574) — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Research and Innovation Trust Fund charged with the Responsibility for Imposing, Managing and Disbursing the Research and Innovation Tax in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 574) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Chime Oji Agu — Enugu North/Enugu South Federal Constituency):

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Science and Technology.

12. **A Bill for an Act to provide for the Installation of Security Devices called Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) in Business Premises and Other major Malls, Markets, Religious Structures, Hotels, Government and Semi Government Agencies, Tourist Attraction Centers and Historical Buildings; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 709) — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to provide for the Installation of Security Devices called Closed Circuit Television (CCTV) in Business Premises and Other major Malls, Markets, Religious Structures, Hotels, Government and Semi Government Agencies, Tourist Attraction Centers and Historical Buildings; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 709) be now read a Second Time" (Hon. Douye Diri — Yenogoa/K/Opokuma Federal Constituency and 8 Others):

Debate.

Debate adjourned to enable the Committee on Rules and Business determine the appropriateness of the Bill in the light of the provision of Order Twelve, Rule 14.

13. **A Bill for an Act to Give Effect in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the WIPO Copyright Treaty (WCT) and the WIPO Performances and Programmes Treaty (WPPT); and for Other Related Matters (HB. 663) — Second Reading**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

14. **Need to Stop Nigerian Banks from Charging Insurance Fees on Loans Granted to Customers**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that it is a universal practice for Banks to demand for substantial collaterals, especially landed property, as security for loans granted to their customers to ensure that a bank does not lose its money in the event of a borrower's death or inability to repay the loan;

Also notes that apart from the collaterals taken from borrowers to secure the loans granted to them, Nigerian Banks have made a practice of charging borrowers heavy sums of money as insurance fees on the loans which may sometimes be up to 1½% of the loan granted;

Concerned that the payment of insurance fees on loans is an additional burden on borrowers and serves as one of the factors discouraging many businessmen from taking Bank loans to grow or expand their businesses;

Convinced that there is a need to make access to loans easier for borrowers in order to ensure increased production which is one of the ways of revitalizing the economy that is presently in a parlous condition;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to direct Nigerian Banks to stop collecting insurance fees on loans granted to customers; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate the anomalies of the shady deals of Banks on insurance fees being charged on loans granted to Customers, and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir — Ibeji/Lekki Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question agreed to.

(HR. 93/2016).

15. **Need to Curb the Activities of Illegal Miners**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the mining and solid minerals sector is a multi-billion Naira sector that is being undermined by the activities of illegal miners;

Also notes the disclosure by the Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) in its 2012 - 2014 annual reports that some Companies operating in Nigeria are involved in illegal mining of solid minerals deposits across the country;

Concerned about a statement on 20 February, 2013 by the Permanent Secretary of the Federal Ministry of Mines and Solid Minerals that a whopping sum of ₦8 trillion had allegedly been lost to these illegal exploration and mining of unprocessed minerals deposits in the last two years;

Also concerned that these illegal miners are reducing Nigeria's stake in solid minerals and other raw materials and also depriving the country of about five hundred thousand jobs for the teeming unemployed youths;

Worried that these illegal miners do not contribute to the development of host communities as part of Corporate Social Responsibilities (CSR), thereby leaving the communities devastated, impoverished and exposed to hazardous environmental conditions;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency in the Solid Minerals Sector in order to help diversify from oil to non - oil sources of revenues; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals Development to investigate the activities of miners, their collaborators and sponsors as well as the extent of involvement of both local and foreign firms in the illegal exploration and exploitation of the sector and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren — Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question agreed to.

(HR. 94/2016).

16. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Massive Corrupt Practices being perpetrated by Manitoba Hydro International Nigeria Limited in its Management of the Transmission Company of Nigeria**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

17. **Call For Evacuation of the Military Dump Besides the 1st Division of the Nigerian Army at Kawo Area In Kaduna**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the headquarters of the 1st Mechanized Division of the Nigerian Army is located at Kawo on the busy Kaduna-Zaria expressway, and is bordered to the East by Kawo, Rafin Guza and Unguwan Dosa areas and Mando and Hayin Banki areas to the West;

Aware that the densely populated areas mentioned above have in their center, the ever busy and congested Kawo Motor Park and the Kawo Central Market, with the Rafin Guza Dam in between the areas;

Also aware that within the area and behind the Army facility is a dump site being utilized by the Army to keep presumed unwanted or expired gadgets of explosive tendencies, a situation that is making residents of those areas to be living in palpable fears of likely detonation of the explosives by any natural or induced phenomenon;

Recalls that the nation had witnessed incidence of such disaster on the 27 January, 2002 in Ikeja Military Cantonment, Lagos, which led to the death of a lot of Nigerians and destruction of properties worth millions of Naira;

Concerned that the dump site is not properly secured as it is not fenced and does not have visible guards to secure it;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Army to investigate the matter with a view to ensuring that the Nigerian Army will properly warehouse and safeguard unwanted or expired gadgets of explosive tendencies, and report back to the House within six (6) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Samaila Suleiman — Kaduna North Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question agreed to.

(HR. 94/2016).

18. Consideration of Report

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report of the Petition by J. I. Abaagu and Co.:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by J. I. Abaagu and Co. against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Persistent refusal to obey court judgment in suit No.FHN/ABJ/CS/562/2004 between Ushongo Local Government Area and three others and approve the recommendation therein" (*Hon. Benjamin Iorember Wayo — Kwande/Ushongo Federal Constituency*).

Question agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation:

"Urge the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to restore the two State Constituencies and conduct elections as ordered by the Court within ninety (90) days of the House Resolution on this Petition" (*Hon. Benjamin Iorember Wayo — Kwande/Ushongo Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by J. I. Abaagu and Co. against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Persistent refusal to obey court judgment in suit No.FHN/ABJ/CS/562/2004 between Ushongo Local Government Area and three others and approved the only Recommendation of the Report.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

19. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Tuesday, 4 October, 2016 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.33 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker