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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 22 May, 2013

1. The House met at 11.48 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 Tuesday, 21 May, 2013.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement:**

(*a*) ***Visitors in the Gallery*:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of Member of Students' Union Government, Yaba College of Technology, Lagos.

(*b*) ***Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of the Sale of Oil Blocs*:**
Mr Speaker announced the membership of the *Ad-hoc* Committee, pursuant to House Resolution (**HR. 99/2013**) of Thursday, 2 May, 2013 as follows:

(1)	Hon. Ajibola Muraino Saubana	—	*Chairman*
(2)	Hon. Moshood Mustapha	—	*Member*
(3)	Hon. Ibrahim Khalid	—	*Member*
(4)	Hon. Fort Dike	—	*Member*
(5)	Hon. Daniel Oritse Reyenieju	—	*Member*
(6)	Hon. Haruna Manu	—	*Member*
(7)	Hon. Sunday Adepoju	—	*Member*
(8)	Hon. David Ombugadu	—	*Member*

4. **Petitions:**
The following petitions were presented and laid by:

(*i*) Hon. Abimbola Oluwafemi Daramola (*Ikole/Oye North Federal Constituency*) on behalf of Olunike Adesina-Obube, praying the House to redress the illegal dispossession of her land — LD230 located at Cadastral Zone 1709 by the Federal Capital Development Authority, with a view to ensuring justice;

(*ii*) Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa (*Dunga/Ussa/Takum Federal Constituency*) from Ladan Babakodong & Co., on behalf of S. M. Dauda, praying the House to prevail on the Nigeria Navy to comply with the court Order in SUIT NO. FHC/CA/CS/M86/2010, and reinstate him.

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

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5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Citing Standing Order VIII, Rule 46, Hon. Patrick Ikhariale (*Esan Central/Esan West/Igueben Federal Constituency*) drew the attention of the House to the ongoing malpractice in the Medical Laboratory service sector in Nigeria. He stressed that the growing consequences of such malpractice is inaccurate diagnostic investigation for many unsuspecting patients. He underscored the danger of this development to healthcare delivery in the country and therefore urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance..

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance, put and agreed to.

Matter to stand-over till the next Legislative Day.

6. **Presentation of Reports:**
(*i*) ***Committee on Interior*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Immigration Act of 1963 and Enact the Immigration Bill 2012 and Other Related Matters (HB. 61)" (*Hon Umar Bature — Sokoto North/Sokoto South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(*ii*) ***Committee on Justice*:**
That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the manner in which Individuals may in the Public Interest disclose Information that relates to Unlawful or Other Illegal Conduct or Corrupt Practices of Others; to Provide for the Protection against Victimization of Persons who make these Disclosures, to Provide for a Fund to Reward Individuals who make the Disclosures and to Provide for Related Matters (HB. 82).

Order deferred by leave of the House.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy to Provide for Courses leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy, Other Related Courses and for Other Related Matters (HB. 251) — *Third Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy to Provide for Courses leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy, Other Related Courses and for Other Related Matters (HB. 251) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for and Regulate Community Services for Offenders in Certain cases and to Provide for Related Matters (HB. 29) — *Third Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for and Regulate Community Services for Offenders in Certain cases and to Provide for Related Matters (HB. 29) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Decree No. 27 of 1993 and Other Matters Related Thereto — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Technical Aid Corps Decree No. 27 of 1993 and Other Matters Related Thereto be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Sokonte Davies — Degema/Bonny Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Question that the Bill be now read a Second time, put and agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Foreign Affairs, and Justice.

10. Consideration of Reports:

(*i*) **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Centre for Automotive Design and Development Act, 1992, the National Automotive Council Act 1993 and Provide for the Establishment of the National Automotive Design and Development Council and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 408) — (*Committee fo the Whole*) —(*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).**

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE CENTRE FOR AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT ACT 1992, THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE COUNCIL ACT 1993 AND PROVIDE FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL AND FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

PART III — FINANCIAL PROVISIONS

Clause 10: Funds of the Council.

(1) The Council shall establish a fund which shall consist of —

(*a*) two per cent of the Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF), value of all imported automotive Fully Built Units (FBU); and auto component spare parts and Semi-Knocked Down (SKD) units.

(*b*) such sums as may be provided to it by the Government of the Federation for running and managing the affairs of the Council;

(*c*) such sums as may be collected or received by the Council for services rendered by the Council;

(*d*) contributions from the organized private sector;

(*e*) such sums as may, from time to time, be lent to the Council by any person and organisation.

(2) The other resources of the Council shall consist of all other assets which may, from time to time, be vested in or accrue to the Council in the course of discharging its functions under or pursuant to this Bill.

(3) The Council may, from time to time, apply the proceeds of the fund established pursuant to subsection (1) of this section for the following purposes:

(*a*) to the cost of administration of the Council and any research work carried on by or on behalf of the Council;

(*b*) to the provision of such training for employees of the Council as the Council may deem necessary;

(*c*) to reimburse members of the Board and the committees of the board and the committees of the board for such expenses as may be expressly authorized by the Board (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

(*i*) In subclause (1) (*a*), line 1, *leave out* the word "two" and *insert* the figure "0.50" instead thereof (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

(*ii*) In subclause (1) (*a*), as amended, immediately after the word "unit", in line 6, *insert* the words "or as the Council may deem fit based on the prevailing standards in the international auto industry" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

(*iii*) Immediately after subclause (2), *insert* the Sub-Title "Application of the Funds" (*Hon. Friday Itulah — Esan North East/South East Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

(*iv*) In subclause (3), immediately after the word "purposes" in line 2, *insert* the words "subject to appropriation by the National Assembly" (*Hon. Sokonte Davies — Degema/Bonny Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 10 *as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 11: Power to Borrow and Invest.

(1) The Council may with the consent of or in accordance with any general authority given by the Minister, borrow by way of a loan from the Federal Government or by way of temporary overdraft approved by the Minister, sums required by the Council for meeting its functions under this Bill.

(2) The Council may invest all or part of its fund in such manner as may be approved by the Minister.

(3) Subject to section 5 of this Bill, the Minister may with the approval of the Federal Executive Council issue to the Council direction as to the disposal of surplus funds (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 11 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 12: Annual Estimates, Accounts and Audit.

(1) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister not later than the 30th day of October of the year in which this subsection comes into force and of each subsequent year, an estimate of its income and expenditure for the next succeeding year subject to the approval of the National Assembly.

(2) The Council shall keep proper accounts in respect of each year and proper records in relation to those accounts and shall cause its account to be audited within 6 months after the end of each year to which the accounts relate by auditors appointed from the list of Auditors supplied by the Auditor-General of the Federation and in accordance with laid down guidelines (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 12 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 13: **Annual Reports and Accounts.**

(1) The Council shall prepare and submit to the Minister its annual accounts not later than eighteen clear months after its establishment, and once every year thereafter, a report in such form as the Minister may direct, on the activities of the Council during the last preceding year and shall include in the reports a copy of the audited accounts of the Council for that year and of the auditor's report on the accounts.

(2) The Minister shall cause a copy of each report made to him under this section to be laid before the Federal Executive Council and National Assembly soon after receipt thereof.

(3) For the purposes of the first report of the Council under this section, the last preceding year shall be deemed to include so much of any period before the beginning of that year as with the date of first meeting of the Board (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 13 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

PART IV — MISCELLANEOUS

Clause 14: **Repeal of Cap.C5, LFN 2004 and Cap.N8. LFN 2004.**

(1) The Centre for Automotive Design and Development Act, Cap.C5, LFN 2004 and the National Automotive Council Act, Cap.N8, LFN 2004 are hereby repealed.

(2) Any approval granted under the enactments repealed under subsection (1) of this section, shall continue to be in force notwithstanding the repeal of the enactments.

(3) All assets, moveable and immoveable which immediately before the commencement of this Bill were vested in the repealed statutory bodies shall, by virtue of this Bill, be vested in the statutory body established by this Bill, shall not withstanding the repeal of the enactment to be vested in the body established by this Bill.

(4) All rights, interests, obligations and liabilities of the repealed statutory bodies existing immediately before the commencement of this Bill under any contract or instrument or at Law or in equity are, hereby deemed to be assigned and vested in the statutory body established by this Bill.

(5) All proceedings or causes of actions pending or existing immediately before the commencement of this Bill by or against the repealed statutory bodies, in respect of their rights, interest, obligations and liabilities may be, commenced and or continued and any determination of a court of law, tribunal or other authority or person may, be enforced by or against the statutory body established by this Bill to the same extent that any such proceeding, cause of action or determination might have been commenced, continued or enforced by or against the repealed statutory bodies if this act had not been made (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 14 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 15: **Power to make Regulations.**

The Council may make regulations generally for carrying into effect the provision of this Bill (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 15 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Clause 16: **Interpretation.**

In this Bill, unless the context otherwise requires —

"Council" means the National Automotive Design and Development Council (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Council" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill, put and agreed to.

"Chairman" means the Chairman of the Board (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Chairman" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill, put and agreed to.

"Board" means Governing Board of the Council (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the meaning of the word "Board" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill, put and agreed to.

"Minister" means the Minister in charge of Industry Matters (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out the words "investment matters" and *insert* the words "the agency" instead thereof (*Hon. Patrick Ikhariale — Esan Central/Esan West/Igueben Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that the meaning of the word "Minister" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill, put and agreed to.

"President" means the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the meaning of the word "President" be as defined in the interpretation to this Bill, put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 16 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Committee Recommendation:
Clause 17: **Short Title.**
This Bill may be cited as the National Automotive Design and Development Council Bill, 2013 (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 17 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

SCHEDULE

Section 2 (2)

SUPPLEMENTARY PROVISIONS RELATING TO THE BOARD OF THE COUNCIL

Tenure of office members of the Board

1. Subject to paragraph 3 of this Schedule, a member who is not a public officer shall hold office on first appointment for a period of four years beginning with the date of his appointment and at the expiration of that period for a further term of four years and no more.

2. A member of the Board who is a public officer shall cease to be such a member upon his ceasing to hold the office entitling him to be appointed as a member of the Board.

3. Any Member of the Board may at any time be removed from office for his inability to discharge the functions of his office or for misconduct or on conviction for a criminal offence.

4. A Member of the Board shall be paid such allowances as may be determined by the board with the approval of the Minister as may be determined by the Revenue Mobilisation and Fiscal Commission in line with what obtains in other similar Agencies.

5. Any member of the board not being an officer may resign office by a letter addressed to the Minister and the resignation shall have effect from the date of approval by the Minister.

6. The Minister may, with the approval of the President and the advice of the Board terminate the appointment of a member of the Board and effect his replacement if it has been satisfactorily demonstrated that it is not in the interest of the Council that such a person should continue to hold office.

Proceedings of the Board of the Council

7. Subject to the provisions of this schedule and section 27 of the interpretation Act the Board may make standing orders for regulating the proceedings of any of its committees.

8. The quorum at any meeting of the Board shall not be less than Five members and the Chairman if he is present. The quorum for any committee set up by the Board shall be as determined by the Board.

9. The Chairman shall preside at all meetings at which he is present and in his absence the members may elect one in their number to preside over the meetings as long as a quorum is present

10. (1) The Board shall meet not less than once in every quarter (three months) and subject to provisions of any standing orders of the Board it shall meet at such times as it may be summoned by the Chairman.

(2) If the Chairman is required so to do by notice in writing to him by not less than three other members, he shall summon a meeting of the Board to be held within fourteen (14) days from the date on which the notice is given.

11. Where the Board desires to obtain the advice or services of any person on any particular matter, it may co-opt that person as a member for such a period as it thinks fit, provided that a person so co-opted shall not be entitled to vote nor shall he count towards a quorum.

12. The first meeting of the Board shall, notwithstanding the other provisions of this schedule, be summoned by the Minister and subject as hereafter provided, any other meeting shall be convened by the Chairman.

Committees

13. (1) The Board may appoint such number of Committees, whether standing or *ad-hoc*, to perform such functions as the Board may direct.

(2) No decision of any Committee of the Board shall take effect until it is confirmed by the Board.

(3) Every Committee appointed by the Board under the foregoing provisions of this paragraph shall be presided over by a member of the Board and shall be made up of such number of persons not necessarily all members of the Council, as the Board may determine in each case.

Miscellaneous

14. The fixing of the seal of the Council shall be authenticated by signatures of the Chairman (or any other member so authorized either generally or specifically by the Board to act on his behalf) and of the Director-General.

15. Any contract or instrument which if made or executed by a person not being a body corporate will not be required to be under seal may be or executed on behalf of the Council by any person generally or specially authorized by the Council to act for that purpose.

16. Any document purporting to be a document executed under the seal of the Council and authenticated as aforesaid shall be received in evidence and shall unless the contrary is proved be presumed to be so executed.

17. Any member of the Board who has a personal interest in any contract or arrangement entered into or purpose to be considered by the Board shall forthwith disclose his interest to the Board and shall not vote on any question relating to the contract or arrangement (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In paragraph 4, lines 1 and 2, *leave out* the words "the Board with the approval of the Minister as may be determined by" (*Hon Umar Bature — Sokoto North/Sokoto South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that the provisions of the Schedule as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Centre for Automotive Design and Development Act 1992, the National Automotive Council Act 1993 and Provide for the Establishment of the National Automotive Design and Development Council and for Matters Connected Therewith (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of the Bill for an Act to Repeal the Centre for Automotive Design and Development Act, 1992, the National Automotive Council Act 1993 and Provide for the Establishment of the National Automotive Design and Development Council and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 408) and approved Clause 10 as amended, approved Clauses 11 - 15, approved Clause 16 as amended, approved Clause 17, approved the Schedule as amended, and the Long Title.

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

(*ii*) ***Committees on Justice and Petroleum Resources (Downstream)*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Justice and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti-Sabotage) Act, Cap. P12 LFN 2004 to remove the Impediment to the Performance of Duties of the Department for Petroleum Resources (DPR) and Other Related Matters (HB. 399) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PETROLEUM PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION (ANTI-SABOTAGE) ACT, CAP. P12 LFN 2004 TO REMOVE THE IMPEDIMENT TO THE PERFORMANCE OF DUTIES OF THE DEPARTMENT FOR PETROLEUM RESOURCES (DPR) AND OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 399)

Consideration deferred.

(*iii*) ***Committee on Interior*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prisons Act, Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria and for Related Purposes (HB. 107) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon Umar Bature — Sokoto North/Sokoto South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO REPEAL THE PRISONS ACT, CAP. P29 LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 AND ENACT THE NIGERIAN PRISONS AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICE, TO MAKE COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF PRISONS IN NIGERIA; AND FOR RELATED PURPOSES

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 1: Establishment of Prison Service.

(1) There is established for the Federation a Prisons Service to be known as the "Nigerian Prisons and Correctional Service" (in this Bill referred to as "the Service").

(2) There shall be for the administration of the Service a Controller General, Deputy Controllers-General and such other subordinates to the Controller-General as may be necessary for the administration of the Service.

(3) The National Headquarters of the Service shall be located at the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

(4) The Comptroller General may establish Zonal Headquarters of the Service and the State Command (*Hon. Umar Mohammed Bature — Sokoto North/South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 2: Establishment and classification of prisons.

(1) The Minister may, by order in the Federal Gazette, declare any building or place in Nigeria to be a prison and by the same or a subsequent order specify the area for which the Prison is established.

(2) Every prison shall include:

(*a*) the grounds and buildings within the prison enclosure; and

(*b*) any detention centre for the temporary detention or custody of prisoners newly apprehended or under remand which is declared by the Minister by order in the Federal Gazette to be part of the prison.

First Schedule.

(3) The categories of prisons in the Federation shall be set out in the First column of the First Schedule to this Bill and there shall be confirmed in each category in the second column thereof.

(4) The Minister shall by the order establishing a prison or a separate order in the Federal Gazette:

(*a*) designate every prison as a prison of a particular category;

(*b*) may for the separation of different classes of prisoners in prison of any category appropriate any part of the prison to particular classes of prisoners; and

(*c*) any prisoner of a class to which any prison or part of a prison has been appropriated under the provisions of this section may lawfully be imprisoned therein, whether or not the warrant or the order for his imprisonment has been issued by a court having jurisdiction in the place where the prison is situated (*Hon. Umar Mohammed Bature — Sokoto North/South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out all the words in subclause (1), and *insert* instead thereof as follows:
"The Minister may by order in a Federal Gazette declare any public building with requisite facilities in an appropriate location within Nigeria, to be a prison and by the same or subsequent order specify the area for which the prison is established" (*Hon. Samson Osagie — Orhionmwon/Uhunmwode Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 2 *as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 3: Legal custody of prisoners.

(1) Subject to subsection (2) of this section, every prisoner confined in a prison shall be deemed to be in the legal custody of the superintendent, and shall be subject to prison discipline and regulations made under this Bill whether or not he is within the precincts of the prison.

(2) In the case of a prisoner under sentence of death, the superintendent shall, at such time on the day on which the sentence is to be carried out as may be fixed by the sheriff, hand over the legal custody of the prisoner to the sheriff, and from that time until the actual carrying out of the sentence —

(*a*) the prisoner shall be in the legal custody of the sheriff; and

(*b*) the sheriff shall have jurisdiction and control over that portion of the prison where the prisoner is confined and the prison officers serving therein so far as may be necessary for the safe custody of the prisoner during that period and for the purpose of carrying out the sentence and for any purpose relating thereto.

(3) Subject to this Bill, every superintendent is authorized and required to keep and detain all persons duly committed to his custody by any court, judge, magistrate, justice of the peace or othe r authority lawfully exercising civil or criminal jurisdiction, according to the terms of any warrant or order by which any such person has been committed, until that person is discharged by due course of law (*Hon. Umar Mohammed Bature — Sokoto North/South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In subclause (1), *retain* the provision of the original Bill (*Hon. Nkoyo Esu Toyo — Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and agreed to.

Question that Clause 3 *as amended, stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Further consideration deferred.

Chairman to report progress.

(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 Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prisons Act, Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria; and for Related Purposes (HB. 107) and approved Clause 1, approved Clauses 2 and 3 as amended, and deferred further consideration.

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

11. Adjournment:

That the House do now adjourn till Thursday, 23 *May*, 2013 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Deputy House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.09 *p.m.*

Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
Speaker