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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 11 July, 2013

1. The House met at 11.49 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Second Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 10 July, 2013.

By unanimous consent; the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement:**
Visitors in the Gallery:
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of Members of the Association of Law Students, Kogi State University, Ayamgba.

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

(*i*) Hon. Umar Buba Jibrin (*Lokoja/Kogi/Kotonkarfi Federal Constituency*) on behalf of John Dogara Dania, praying the House to redress the denial of his promotion to the rank of Air Vice Marshall by the Nigerian Air Force;

(*ii*) Hon. Henry D. Ofongo (*Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency*) from Ladan Asama & Co., on behalf of Diriwari Ekpotuaton, praying the House to investigate his derankment from Lance Corporal to Aircraftman by the Nigerian Air Force, with a view to ensuring that justice is done;

(*iii*) Hon. Robinson Uwak (*Oron/Mbo /Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Offong/Oruko Federal Constituency*) on behalf of Okon Henshaw Afigkerere, praying the House to prevail on State House Management Services, Abuja, to reinstate him into the Public Service in compliance with the directive by the Federal Civil Service Commission as contained in Circular N0. FC 3428/S.56/Vol. II/CI/40 dated 10/06/2009.

(*iv*) Hon. Ibrahim Bello Rigachikun (*Igabi Federal Constituency*) on behalf of Abdullahi Ishaq, seeking the intervention of the House in his unjust dismissal from service by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), with a view to ensuring his reinstatement;

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance:**
(*i*) Citing Standing Order VIII, Rule 46, Hon. Abubakar Mahmud Wambai (*Miaha/Mubi North/Mubi South Federal Constituency*) drew the attention of the House to the plight of Nigerian Refugees driven by the Boko Haram insurgency from Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States into neighbouring Nigerian States and the Republics of Niger, Cameroun and Chad. He stated that unless the Federal Government urgently address their living conditions, it could degenerate into alarming proportion. He therefore

urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and to suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) to enable it debate the matter immediately.

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

Question that the House do suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) *to enable it debate the matter forthwith, put and agreed to.*

The Plight of Refugees in the North East Geopolitical Zone Particularly in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States:

The House:

Notes that as a result of the recent emergency rule proclamation on the states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, by President Goodluck Jonathan, the military swung into action in those States and have taken full control of the security situation in those States and in some instances have had to engage the insurgents in gun battles (including aerial bombardment);

Further notes that even though the military seems to be adhering by the rules of engagement, the people of these states are utterly gripped by fear, uncertainties and trepidation, a situation worsened by the complete disruption of telephone services, economic and social activities thereby resulting in the flight by some people away from their homes and residences, some attempting to take refuge in neighbouring States and Countries of Niger, Chad and Cameroun Republic. These persons numbering over 10,000 have been displaced from their homes inside their own Country, thereby acquiring the status of refugees;

Also notes that on the 11 June, 2013, the united Nations, in its report of the effects of the Military onslaught on the insurgents in these three North Eastern States following the declaration of emergency rule, Stated that over 6,000 refugees have been forced into Niger Republic and over 2,000 each to Chad and the Cameroun Republics; thereby escalating the humanitarian Crisis in the refugee Camps;

Again notes that Amnesty International, the London-based rights group, stated in its 2013 annual report on global human rights, that the rights of refugees and migrants have been abused in the past year by State authorities thereby causing them untold sufferings;

Worried that unless these ugly trend is nipped in the bud the refugee situation in these States and Countries may degenerate to alarming proportions.

Accordingly resolves:

(*i*) That the Federal Government should immediately take remedial measures to address the plight of refugees in the affected States of the Federation.

(*ii*) that the National Refugees Commission should make its presence visible in the affected States by taking pro-active measures to ensure that the rights of the refugees in the affected States are protected, preserved and catered for (*Hon. Abubakar Mahmud Wambai — Miaha/Mubi North/Mubi South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted that as a result of the recent emergency rule proclamation on the states of Adamawa, Borno and Yobe, by President Goodluck Jonathan, the military swung into action in those States and have taken full control of the security situation in those States and in some instances have had to engage the insurgents in gun battles (including aerial bombardment);

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(*ii*) that the National Refugees Commission should make its presence visible in the affected States by taking pro-active measures to ensure that the rights of the refugees in the affected States are protected, preserved and catered for (**HR. 25/2013**).

(*ii*) Also citing Standing Order VIII, Rule 46, Hon. Ajibola Muraina (*Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*) called the attention of the House to a recent incident in Borno State, where some traders from Oyo State were brutally attacked and dispossessed of millions of Naira. He stated that in the course of the attack, ten of the traders were gruesomely murdered. He decried the incident and urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and to suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) to enable it debate the matter immediately.

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

Question that the House do suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) *to enable it debate the matter forthwith, put and agreed to.*

Gruesome Killing of 10 Ibadan Traders in Borno State by Members of Boko Haram:

The House:

Notes that last week, a group of Ibadan traders were attacked by persons alleged to be members of the Boko Haram sect and ten of them were killed and several millions of naira were stolen from them in the gruesome attack;

Worried that this attack took place in spite of the emergency rule existing in the State;

Further worried that there are no adequate measures in place to safeguard lives and properties of citizens, especially in public places.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased traders;

(*ii*) urge the Inspector General of Police to investigate the matter with a view to arresting the killers;

(*iii*) further urge the Federal Government to beef up security in the State, especially in public places like markets and religious places of worship;

(*iv*) also urge the Federal Government to take steps to compensate the bereaved families in order to alleviate their sorrow (*Hon. Ajibola Muraina — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Amendments Proposed:

(*i*) In Prayer (*i*) *leave out* the words "deceased traders" and *insert* instead thereof as follows "all the victims of the Boko Haram mayhem in all parts of Nigeria" (*Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya — Jaba/Zango Kataf Federal Constituency*).

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

(*ii*) *Leave out* all the words in Prayer (*ii*) and insert instead thereof as follows:
"Urge the Chief of General Staff and the Inspector-General of Police to investigate the matter with a view to arresting the killers" (*Hon. Mohammed Sani Idris Legbo — Edati/Lavun/Mokwa Federal Constituency*).

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

(*iii*) *Leave out* all the words in Prayer (*iv*) and *insert* as follows instead thereof:
"Urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to compile an exhaustive list of the victims of Boko Haram insurgency across the country with a view to providing compensation to their families" (*Hon. Peter Edeh — Ezza North/Ishielu Federal Constituency*).

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

Main Question as amended, put and agreed to.

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Resolved to:

(*i*) Observe one minute silence in honour of the all the victims of the Boko Haram mayhem in all parts of Nigeria;

(*ii*) urge the Chief of General Staff and the Inspector-General of Police to investigate the matter with a view to arresting the killers;

(*iii*) further urge the Federal Government to beef up security in the State, especially in public places like markets and religious places of worship;

(*iv*) also urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to compile an exhaustive list of the victims of Boko Haram insurgency across the country with a view to providing compensation to their families (**HR. 26/2013**).

A minute silence was observed in honour of the deceased, and Hon. Habeeb Mustapha prayed for the repose of their souls.

(iii) Further citing Standing Order VIII, Rule 46, Hon. Ibrahim Ebbo (*Agaie/Lapai Federal Constituency*) drew the attention of the House to the increasing application fees for the Universal Tertiary Matriculations Examination (UTME) paid by candidates seeking admission into Nigerian Universities, despite the statutory appropriation of funds for the Joint Admission and Matriculations Board by the National Assembly. He noted that the Board was apparently in the habit of spending the huge funds generated from application fees without appropriations by the National Assembly. He urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and to suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) to enable it debate the matter immediately.

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

Question that the House do suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) *to enable it debate the matter forthwith, put and agreed to.*

Urgent Need to Investigate the Revenue Generated by the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB):

The House:

Notes that huge sums of money is been generated annually by the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) across the country;

Further notes that in recent times, there has been an increase in the number of candidates registering for the JAMB examination in several parts of the country, resulting in unusual high charges and payment of fees by students seeking to gain admission into our tertiary institutions;

Aware that there have been arbitrary increased charges for the examination forms, resulting in the generation of billions of naira from potential students of tertiary institutions across the country;

Further aware that JAMB has budgetary allocations from the Federal Government to conduct examinations for candidates at tertiary level;

Worried that despite the huge sums of money generated by the examination body every year, there is no record as to how the money is spent or remitted:

Further worried that the arbitrary increase in examination fees by JAMB is quite alarming and turning the organisation into money making body, and if this trend is not checked, eventually, people will not be able to register for the examinations;

Disturbed that candidates are made to pay extra fees at JAMB office for issues such as change of course, incomplete results inquiries, checking of results, and other enquiries that may arise as a result of taking the examinations.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Education and Finance to conduct an investigation into the financial activities of JAMB as regards revenue generation and remittance, and report back to the House within 4 weeks (*Hon. Ibrahim Ebbo — Agaie/Lapai Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out all the words in the Prayer and *insert* instead thereof as follows:
"Mandate the Committees on Education, and Finance to investigate the matter and report back to the House" (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

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

Committees on Education, and Finance ordered to conclude action on the referral and report back to the House in two weeks (**HR. 27/2013**).

6. **Presentation of Bills:**
The following Bills were presented and read the *First Time*:

(*i*) Fundamental Human Rights (Limitation and Modification) Bill, 2013 (HB. 547).

(*ii*) Regulations of Postings and Transfers of Public Servants Bill, 2013 (HB. 548).

(*iii*) Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 549).

(*iv*) Public Places and Residential Houses (Prohibition of Defacement) Bill, 2013 (HB. 550).

(*v*) Limitation of Actions and Arbitration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 551).

(*v*) Nigerian Communications Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 552).

7. **Major Landslide Disaster in Oron Local Government Area and its Impact on the People:**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the heavy rainfall of 23 June 2013 caused a major landslide which destroyed and cut off the very important Oron road by Isangedighi road in Oron Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State;

Further notes that as a result of the landslide over 200 persons have been displaced and rendered homeless, several houses collapsed, business locations damaged, and goods worth millions of naira destroyed. The situation has constituted a grave danger to the health, security and economic conditions of the Local Government;

Concerned that more houses are at the brink of collapse, seeing that the area is erosion prone coupled with the heavy amounts of rainfall during this period. If no immediate steps are taken to remedy the situation, the adjoining areas would be adversely affected;

Aware that Oron road, which is a Federal Road, has been totally neglected by the Federal Government for over 40 years, and has remained in a bad condition for the last 15 years, making it scarcely motorable despite its huge economic importance to the region. At present, several large haulage vehicles are unable to move to their destinations due to the road being totally cut off by the massive ravine-caused landslide;

Worried that despite consistent and persistent cries from the residents in the past 10 years, nothing has been done by the government to repair the road and dangerous ravines that threaten the area;

Further worried that the residents of the area are suffering untold hardship as there is a breakdown in gainful commercial activities and rise in insecurity.

Further aware that economic activities in the region is currently nonexistent due to the fact that the affected road is the central nerve through which five other Local Government Areas are accessed, as well as Cities such as Uyo, Eket, Calabar, Port Harcourt, Northern Nigeria and even Cameroon, Equatorial Guinea, and Gabon.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately send emergency rescue and relief materials to the over 200 persons, and assess the level of damage and destruction for the purposes of compensation;

(*ii*) further urge the Honourable Minister of Works to ensure that a temporary measure is taken to repair the cut-off portion of the road to enable vehicular movement and resumption of commercial activities;

(*iii*) also urge the Honorable Minister of Works to commence immediate repair works on the road (*Hon. Robinson Uwak — Oron/Mbo /Okobo/Udung Uko/Urue Offong/Oruko Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion referred to the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, pursuant to Standing Order VIII, Rule 51 (5) (**HR. 28/2013**).

8. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Palm Oil Cocoa and Groundnut Development Fund, which shall be responsible for the Development, Co-ordinating and Encouraging the Cultivation, Exportation and Utilization of these Economic Products in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes (HB. 516) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Palm Oil Cocoa and Groundnut Development Fund, which shall be responsible for the Development, Co-ordinating and Encouraging the Cultivation, Exportation and Utilization of these Economic Products in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes (HB. 516) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Eddie Mbadiwe — Ideato North/Ideato South 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 Committee on Agriculture.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Regulate all forms of Subsidiary Legislation otherwise known as Delegated Legislation, which include Regulations, Orders, Rules, Notices, Bye-Laws, etc. to ensure that the Subsidiary Legislation is made consistent with the objectives of the enabling Law and for Other Related Matters (HB. 508) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Regulate all forms of Subsidiary Legislation otherwise known as Delegated Legislation, which include Regulations, Orders, Rules, Notices, Bye-Laws, etc. to ensure that the Subsidiary Legislation is made consistent with the objectives of the enabling Law and for Other Related Matters (HB. 508) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Yakubu Dogara — Bogoro/Dass/Tafawa Balewa 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 Rules and Business; and Legislative Compliance.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act, and to Provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones and Special Investment Areas in Nigeria, Establishment of the Oil and Gas Investment and Free Zones Authority and for Related Matters (HB. 282) — *Second Reading*:**

Order read; by leave of the House, deferred.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Make it Compulsory for all Schools to Teach Nigerian Constitution as a Subject in Schools and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 398) — *Second Reading*:**

Order read; by leave of the House, deferred.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Microfinance Management Institute of Nigeria (Chartered) to Regulate and Control Entrance into the Industry and Profession, Setting Standard for Microfinance Institutions to Comply with and Promote Adherence to Professional Ethics Among Microfinance Institutions and for Related Matters (HB. 421) and a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Microfinance Bankers charged, among other things, with the responsibilities of Stimulating an Innovative and Sustainable Microfinance practices that guarantees Wealth Creation and determining the Knowledge and Skill required of persons seeking to become members and Other Related Matters (HB. 535) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Microfinance Management Institute of Nigeria (Chartered) to Regulate and Control Entrance into the Industry and Profession, Setting Standard for Microfinance Institutions to Comply with and Promote Adherence to Professional Ethics Among Microfinance Institutions and for Related Matters (HB. 421) and a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Microfinance Bankers charged, among other things, with the responsibilities of Stimulating an Innovative and Sustainable Microfinance practices that guarantees Wealth Creation and determining the Knowledge and Skill required of persons seeking to become members and Other Related Matters (HB. 535) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun — Ogo-Oluwa/Surulere Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Debate adjourned to enable the sponsors make further consultations on the Bill.

13. **Consideration of Reports:**

(*i*) ***Committees on Privatization and Commercialization, Finance, Communications, Public Procurement and Information Technology*:**
On the need to stop planned Liquidation of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL):

Order read; by leave of the House, deferred.

(*ii*) ***Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Navy*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Navy on the Unprecedented Upsurge of Illegal oil Bunkering activities in Nigeria's Coastal Region and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North 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*)

***Recommendation (i)*:**
"That the installation of marine radar systems at various locations between Badagry and Bakassi which would provide uninterrupted surveillance of the entire coastline up to a distance of at least 40 nautical miles from the Shoreline. These radar stations should be connected to a central security office where all security agents like Navy NIMASA, Marine Police, etc. can have access for quick intervention when unauthorized movement of watercraft is detected" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

***Recommendation (ii)*:**
"That International Collaborative efforts through our various Embassies should be made to stop the activities of illegal bunkerers and oil thieves in Nigeria since one of the factors driving illegal bunkering is the international demand for stolen crude. Researches should be conducted towards establishing special scientific features of Nigeria's Crude to identify it specifically in the midst of others (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

***Recommendation (iii)*:**
"That the Nigerian Security outfits Navy, Air Force, Army, Police, Civil Defence, Immigration, Customs, etc. should be the ones making security arrangements with the various communities directly, rather, than the use of Private Security Outfit which end up using our officers and men. Sufficient funds should be made available by the Federal Government to enable the security outfits perform maximally. Indeed, community policing of the pipelines should be monitored directly by the said Federal Government Security Outfits" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out the provision of Recommendation (*iii*) (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

Question that amendment be made, put and negatived.

***Recommendation (iv)*:**
"Creation of hot telephone lines for citizens to reach security agents and the telephone lines should be well publicized" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (v):
"Enforcement of the appropriate laws enacted to stamp out insecurity" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (vi):
"Provision of employment: Due to fact that most of the youths are not economically engaged, they find the act of vandalism/illegal bunkering economically viable" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (vii):
"That Inter Agency collaboration: The need to continue to strengthen robust strategy and synergy among security Agencies would go a long way to curbing the menace" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (viii):
"That adequate/Modern Equipment: The act of vandalisation/illegal bunkering is an organized crime that requires sophisticated equipment. Therefore, Security Agencies require adequate modern equipment including (monitoring devices) to nip the crime in the bud" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (ix):
"That the Federal Government should sustain its policy and programme to tackle militancy in the Niger Delta region" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (x):
"That all stakeholders in the maritime sector require collaboration to checkmate piracy and adequately monitor foreign nationals who come to trade on the Nigerian territorial waters" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (xi):
"Recommendation of Citizenship training in the school curriculum as a foundation for national stability to inculcate the culture of patriotism and social discipline" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (xii):
"Embark on more robust enlightenment campaign in the print and electronic media through the Agency of Government so empowered, to bring to the knowledge of the citizens the inherent dangers of illegal bunkering" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (xiii):
"Effective supervision and monitoring of oil companies operating in Nigeria with the view to ensuring compliance with approved standards of practice" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Recommendation (xiv):
"That based on its record of performance, Petroleum Products Monitoring Company Limited be re-engaged by the House of Representatives to work on the Prevention of Crude Oil theft from NNPC installations in the country's Coastal Region" (*Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola — Ibarapa Central/Ibarapa North Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Amendments Proposed:

(*i*) *Insert* a new Recommendation (*xv*) as follows:
"Urge the Federal Government to do something to check the bunkering and theft of crude oil" (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari — Yabo/Shagari Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and negatived.

(*ii*) *Insert* a new Prayer (*xv*) as follows:
"Urge the Federal Government to urgently commence the implementation of the United Nations Environmental Programe (UNEP) Report in Ogoni land, Rivers State and take steps to remediate other polluted sites in the country" (*Hon. Chinda Kingsley — Obio/Akpor Federal Constituency*).

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

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 Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Navy on the Unprecedented Upsurge of Illegal oil Bunkering activities in Nigeria's Coastal Region and approved the Recommendations (*i*) - (*xiv*) and a new Recommendation (*xv*).

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

14. **Adjournment:**
That the House do now adjourn till Tuesday, 16 *July*, 2013 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Leo Ogor — Deputy House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.20 *p.m.*

Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha
Deputy Speaker