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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 24 July, 2013

1. The House met at 10.57 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, 23 July, 2013.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Message:**
Mr Speaker read the following Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:

PRESIDENT,
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

July 23, 2013

Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal, CFR
Speaker of the House of Representatives,
National Assembly Complex,
Three Arms Zone,
Abuja.

Your Excellency,

AN ACT TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIAN FINANCIAL INTELLIGENCE CENTRE (ESTABLISHMENT) BILL, 2013

I hereby introduce for formal consideration and passage into law, the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2013.

It is my hope that the Honourable Members of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria will consider and pass the Bill in your usual expeditious manner.

Please accept, Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest consideration.

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Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN

4. Announcement:
***Visitors in the Gallery*:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of Hon. Councilors and staff of the Akoko-Edo Legislative Council, Akoko-Edo Local Government, Edo State.

5. Admittance into the Chamber.
***Member of the Civil Society of Nigeria*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend Order XIX to enable Civil Society Organisations be admitted into the Chamber to monitor the voting process on Constitutional Amendment" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

6. Consideration of Report:
***Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of the Constitution*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Special *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Review of the Constitution on a Consolidated Bill for an Act to Further Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) and for Other Matters Connected Therewith and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala 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.

Question that the House do suspend Order VII, Rule 25 (2) *to enable the Speaker chair the Committee of the Whole, put and agreed to.*

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO FURTHER ALTER THE PROVISIONS OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA, 1999 (AS AMENDED) AND FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Alteration of section 7.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(1) The system of Local Government by democratically elected Local Government Councils is under this Constitution guaranteed.

1 (*a*) A Local Government Council not democratically elected shall not be recognized by all authorities and persons and shall not be entitled to any revenue allocation from the Federation Account or the State Government nor exercise any function exercisable by a Local Government Council under this Constitution or any law for the time being in force.

(*b*) shall stand dissolved at the expiration of a period of four years, commencing from the date the members of the council were sworn in.

(1B) The democratically elected Local Government Council shall be a tier of government in Nigeria and shall consist of executive and legislative arms.

(1C) The House of Assembly of every State shall, subject to section 8 of this Constitution, ensure the existence of democratically elected Local Government Councils under a Law which provides for their funding from the public revenue of the State and the autonomy of the Local Government Councils.

(1D) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution with regard to qualifications for election into the Local Government Council, a person shall be qualified for election if he is a member of a political party and is sponsored by that party or he is an independent candidate.

(5) In addition to the functions conferred upon Local Government Councils as specified in the Fourth Schedule to this Constitution, a House of Assembly of a State may by law confer other functions on the Local Government Councils.

"Insertion of new sections 7A - 7Z.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Insert new sections "7A -7Z" —

"Chairman and Vice-Chairman.
7(A) There shall be for each Local Government Council a Chairman and a Vice-Chairman.

Qualifications of Chairman.
7(B) A person shall be qualified for election to the Office of Chairman if —

(*a*) he is a citizen of Nigeria;

(*b*) he has attained the age of 25 years; and

he has been educated up to at (a) least the School Certificate level or its equivalent."

Disqualifications of Chairman
7(C) (1) A person shall not be qualified for election to the Office of Chairman if —

(*a*) he does any act, acquires any status or suffers any disability which, if he were a member of a House of Assembly, would have disqualified him for membership of that House; and "

(*b*) he has been elected to such Office at two previous elections.

(2) A Chairman shall not hold any other executive office or paid employment in any capacity whatsoever during his tenure of office.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities: Oaths of Chairman.
7(D) A person elected to the Office of Chairman shall not begin to perform the functions of that Office until he has declared his assets and liabilities as prescribed in this Constitution and has subsequently taken and subscribed before the Chief Judge of the State or his nominee, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office as prescribed in the Seventh Schedule to this Constitution.

Election of Chairman.
7(E) (1) An election to the Office of Chairman shall be held on a date to be appointed by the Independent National Electoral Commission.

(2) An election to the said Office shall be held on a date not earlier than one hundre d and fifty days and not later than thirty days before the expiration of the term of Office of the last holder of that Office.

(3) Where in an election to the Office of Chairman —

(*a*) at the close of nomination only one candidate has been nominated, the Independent National Electoral Commission shall extend the time for nomination; or "

(*b*) at the close of nomination one of the candidates nominated for the election is the only candidate by reason of the disqualification, withdrawal, incapacitation, disappearance, or death of the other candidates, the Independent National Electoral Commission shall extend the time for nomination, so that where after the extension only one candidate remains validly nominated, there shall be no further extension.

(4) A candidate for election to the Office of Chairman shall be deemed to have been duly elected where, being the only candidate nominated for election, he has majority of yes votes cast at the election, but where the only candidate fails to be elected in accordance with this subsection, there shall be fresh nominations.

(5) A candidate for an election to the Office of Chairman shall be deemed to have been duly elected where, there being two or more candidates, he has a majority of the valid votes cast at the election.

(6) In default of a candidate being duly elected —

(*a*) under subsection (4) of this section, the Independent National Electoral Commission shall, within 30 days of the declaration of results, order another or further nominations and election until the emergence of a candidate as provided for in this section; "

(*b*) under subsection (5) of this section by reason of a tie the Independent National Electoral Commission shall declare as duly elected that candidate who scored the highest number of votes in a majority of wards in the Local Government Area.

(7) For the purpose of an election under this section, a Local Government Area shall be regarded as one constituency.

Nomination and election of Vice-Chairman.

7(F) (1) In any election to a Local Government Council under this Constitution, a candidate for the Office of Chairman shall not be deemed to have been validly nominated for such Office unless he nominates another candidate as his associate for his running for the Office of Chairman who is to occupy the office of Vice-Chairman and that candidate shall be deemed to have been duly elected to the Office of Vice-Chairman if the candidate who nominated him is duly elected as Chairman in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution."

(2) The provisions of this Constitution relating to qualification for election, tenure of Office, disqualification, declaration of assets and liabilities and Oaths of Chairman shall apply in relation to the Office of Vice-Chairman as if references to Chairman were references to Vice-Chairman.

Removal of Chairman or Vice-Chairman.

7(G) (1) The Chairman or Vice-Chairman may be removed from Office in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(2) Whenever a notice of any allegation in writing signed by not less than one-half of the Members of the Local Government Legislative Council —

(*a*) is presented to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council;

(*b*) stating that the holder of such Office is guilty of gross misconduct in the performance of the functions of his Office, detailed particulars of which shall be specified, the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council shall, within seven days of the notice, cause a copy thereof to be served on the holder of the Office and on each Member of the Local Government Legislative Council and shall cause any statement made in reply within seven days from the date of service of the allegation by the holder of the Office to be served on each Member of the Local Government Legislative Council.

(3) Within 14 days of the presentation of the notice, (whether or not any statement was made by the holder of the Office in reply to the allegation contained in the notice) the Local Government Legislative Council shall resolve by Motion without any debate whether or not the allegation shall be investigated.

(4) A Motion of the Local Government Legislative Council that the allegation be investigated shall not be declared as having been passed unless it is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds majority of all the Members of the Local Government Legislative Council.

(5) Within 7 days of the passing of a Motion under this section, the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council shall inform the Chief Judge of the State who shall appoint a panel of seven persons who, in his opinion, are of unquestionable integrity not being members of any public service, legislative house or political party to investigate the allegation as provided in this section.

(6) The holder of an Office whose conduct is being investigated under this section shall have the right to defend himself in person or be represented before the panel by a legal practitioner of his own choice.

(7) A panel appointed under this section shall —

(*a*) have such powers and exercise its functions in accordance with such procedure as may be prescribed by Law; and "

(*b*) within three months of its appointment report its findings to the Local Government Legislative Council.

(8) Where the panel reports to the Local Government Legislative Council that the allegation has not been proved, no further proceedings shall be taken in respect of the matter.

(9) Where the Report of the panel is that the allegation against the holder of the Office has been proved, then within 14 days of the receipt of the Report, the Local Government Legislative Council shall consider the report and if by a resolution of the Local Government Legislative Council supported by not less than two-thirds majority of all its Members, the Report of the panel is adopted, then the holder of the Office shall stand removed from Office as from the date of the adoption of the Report.

(10) In this section, "gross misconduct" means a grave violation of the Oath of Office or breach of the provisions of this Constitution or a misconduct of such nature as amounts, in the opinion of the Local Government Legislative Council, to a gross misconduct.

Permanent incapacity of Chairman and Vice-Chairman.

7(H) (1) The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall cease to hold Office if —

(*a*) by a resolution passed by two-thirds majority of all the Members of the Local Government Legislative Council, it is declared that the Chairman or the Vice-Chairman is incapable of discharging the functions of his Office; and"

(*b*) the declaration is verified, after such medical examination as may be necessary, by a medical panel established under subsection (4) of this section in its Report to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council.

(2) Where the medical panel certifies in such Report that in its opinion, the Chairman or Vice-Chairman is suffering from such infirmity of body or mind as renders him permanently incapable of discharging the functions of his Office, a notice thereof signed by the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council shall be published in a Journal of the Local Government.

(3) The Chairman or Vice-Chairman shall cease to hold Office from the date of publication of the notice of the medical report pursuant to subsection (2) of this section.

(4) The medical panel to which this section relates shall be appointed by the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council and shall comprise three medical practitioners in Nigeria —

(*a*) one of whom may be a medical practitioner of the choice of the officer concerned; and "

(*a*) two other medical practitioners.

Discharge of functions of Chairman.

7(I) (1) The Vice-Chairman shall hold the Office of Chairman of the Council if the Office of the Chairman becomes vacant by reason of death, resignation or removal from Office in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

(2) Where any vacancy occurs in the circumstances mentioned in subsection (1) of this section during a period when the Office of Vice-Chairman is also vacant, the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council shall hold the Office of Chairman for a period of not more than 3 months, during which there shall be an election of a new Chairman, who shall hold Office in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution.

(3) Where the office of Vice-Chairman becomes vacant —

(*a*) by reason of death or resignation or removal in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution;

(*b*) by his assumption of the Office of Chairman in accordance with subsection (1) of this section; or

(*c*) for any other reason, the Chairman shall nominate, and with the approval of the Local Government Legislative Council, appoint a new Vice-Chairman.

Establishment of Local Government Executive Council.

7(J) (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the executive powers of a Local Government Council—

(*a*) shall be vested in the Chairman of that Local Government Council and may, subject as aforesaid to the provisions of any bye-law made by the Local Government Legislative Council, be exercised by him either directly or through the Vice-Chairman or Supervisors of the Local Government Council or officers in the service of the Local Government Council; and

(*b*) shall extend to the execution and maintenance of this Constitution, all bye-laws made by the Local Government Legislative Council and to all matters with respect to which the Local Government Legislative Council has, for the time being, power to make bye-laws; but such executive powers shall be so exercised as not to impede or prejudice the exercise of the executive powers of the Federation or of the State in which the Local Government Area concerned is situated or to endanger assets or investments of the Government of the Federation or of the State in the Local Government Area.

(2) The Chairman shall assign to the Vice-Chairman specific responsibilities for any business of the Local Government Council.

(3) The Chairman shall, in his discretion, assign to any Supervisor of the Local Government Council responsibility for any business of the Local Government Council, including the administration of any department of the Local Government Council.

(4) The Chairman shall hold regular meetings with the Vice-Chairman and all the Supervisors for the purpose of —

(*a*) determining the general direction of the policies of the Local Government Council;

(*b*) coordinating the activities of the Local Government Council; and

(*c*) generally discharging the executive functions of the Local Government Council.

(5) Whenever the Chairman is proceeding on vacation or is otherwise unable to discharge the functions of his Office, he shall transmit a written declaration to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council to that effect, and until he transmits to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council a written declaration to the contrary, the Vice Chairman shall perform the functions of the Chairman as Acting Chairman.

(6) In the event that the Chairman is unable or fails to transmit the written declaration mentioned in subsection (5) of this section within 21 days, the Local Government Legislative Council shall, by a resolution made by a simple majority of the vote of its Members, mandate the Vice Chairman to perform the functions of the Office of the Chairman as Acting Chairman, until the Chairman transmits a letter to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council that he is now available to resume his functions as Chairman.

Tenure of Office of Chairman.

7(K) (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, a person shall hold the Office of Chairman until —

(*a*) his successor in Office takes the Oath of that Office;

(*b*) he dies while holding such Office;

(*c*) the date when his letter of resignation from Office takes effect;

(*d*) he otherwise ceases to hold Office in accordance with the provisions of this Constitution; or

(*e*) he becomes a member of a secret society.

(2) Subject to the provisions of subsection (1) of this section, the Chairman shall vacate his Office at the expiration of a period of four years commencing from the date when —

(*a*) he took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office; and

(*b*) the person last elected to that Office took the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office or would, but for his death, have taken such Oaths.

Death of Chairman-Elect before Oath of Office.

7(L) If a person duly elected as Chairman dies or withdraws before taking and subscribing to the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office, the person elected with him as Vice-Chairman shall be sworn in as Chairman who shall then nominate, and with the approval of a majority of the Members of the Local Government Legislative Council, appoint a new Vice-Chairman.

Number of Councillors of Local Government Legislative Council.

7(M) There shall be elected from every ward in a Local Government Area, one councillor to constitute the Local Government Legislative Council which shall sit for at least 181 days in a year.

Qualification of Councillors.

7(N) A person shall be qualified for election as a councillor if he —

(*a*) is a citizen of Nigeria;

(*b*) has attained the age of 21 years; and

(*c*) has been educated up to at least the School Certificate level or its equivalent.

Disqualifications of Councillors.

7(O) (1) No person shall be qualified for election as a councillor if —

(*a*) he has voluntarily acquired the citizenship of a country other than Nigeria or, except in such cases as may be prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly, has made declaration of allegiance to such a country;

(*b*) under any law in force in any part of the Federation, he is adjudged to be a lunatic or otherwise declared to be of unsound mind;

(*c*) he is under a sentence of death imposed on him by any court of law in Nigeria or a sentence of imprisonment for an offence involving dishonesty or any electoral offence (by whatever name called) imposed on him by such a court or substituted by a competent authority for any other sentence imposed on him by such a court;

(*d*) he has been convicted and sentenced by any court of law or tribunal established by law for an offence involving dishonesty or he has been found guilty of a contravention of the Code of Conduct;

(*e*) he is an undischarged bankrupt, having been adjudged or otherwise declared bankrupt under any law in force in any part of the Federation;

(*f*) he is a person employed in the public service of the Federation, State or Local Government Council;

(*g*) he is a member of a secret society.

(2) Where in respect of any person who has been adjudged to be a lunatic, declared to be of unsound mind, sentenced to death or imprisonment or adjudged or declared bankrupt, any appeal against the decision is pending in any court of law in accordance with any law in force in Nigeria, subsection (1) of this section shall not apply during a period beginning from the date when such appeal is lodged and ending on the date when the appeal is finally determined or, as the case may be, the appeal lapses or is abandoned, whichever is earlier; and for the purposes of this subsection, an "appeal" includes any application for an injunction or an order of certiorari, mandamus, prohibition or habeas corpus, or any appeal from any such application.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities: Oaths of Councillors

7(P) (1) Every person elected as councillor shall, before taking his seat, declare his assets and liabilities as prescribed in this Constitution and subsequently take and subscribe before the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Membership prescribed in the Seventh Schedule to this Constitution.

(2) A Leader and a Deputy Leader of a Local Government Legislative Council shall, before taking their seats, declare their assets and liabilities as prescribed in this Constitution and subsequently take and subscribe before the Clerk of the Local Government Legislative Council, the Oath of Allegiance and the Oath of Office prescribed in the Seventh Schedule to this Constitution.

Supervisors.

7(Q) (1) There shall be not less than three and not more than five Offices of Supervisors for each Local Government Council.

(2) Any appointment to the Office of Supervisor shall be made by the Chairman within 30 days of taking Office.

(3) Any appointment to the Office of Supervisor shall be subject to confirmation by the Local Government Legislative Council.

Tenure of seat of Members.

7(R) (1) A member of a Local Government Legislative Council shall vacate his seat in the Council —

(*a*) if he becomes a member of another legislative house;

(*b*) on the date when his letter of resignation takes effect;

(*c*) if he becomes President, Vice-President, Governor, Deputy Governor or a Minister of the Government of the Federation or a Commissioner of the Government of a State or Chairman or Vice Chairman of a Local Government Council;

(*d*) being a person whose election was sponsored by one political party, he resigns from that party or becomes a member of another political party before the expiration of the period for which the Local Government Council was elected:

Provided that his membership of the latter political party is not as a result of a division in the political party of which he was previously a member or of a merger of two or more political parties or factions by one of which he was previously sponsored;

(*e*) if he becomes a member of a secret society; or

(*f*) the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council receives a certificate signed by the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission stating that the provisions of section 7 (s) of this Constitution have been complied with in respect of the recall of that Member.

(2) The Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council shall give effect to subsection (1), so however that the Leader shall first present evidence satisfactory to the Local Government Legislative Council that any of the provisions of that subsection has become applicable in respect of that Member.

Recall.

7(S) (1) A member of a Local Government Legislative Council may be recalled as such a member if —

(*a*) there is presented to the Chairman of the Independent National Electoral Commission a petition in that behalf signed by more than one half of the persons registered to vote in that Member's constituency alleging their loss of confidence in that Member; and

(*b*) the petition is thereafter approved in a referendum conducted by the Independent National Electoral Commission within 90 days of the date of the receipt of the petition by a simple majority of the votes of the persons registered to vote in that Councillor's constituency.

Presiding Officers of the Local Government Legislative Council.

7(T) (1) There shall be a Leader and a Deputy Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council who shall be elected by the Members of the Local Government Legislative Council from among themselves.

(2) At any sitting of the Local Government Legislative Council, the Leader shall preside and, in his absence, the Deputy Leader shall preside.

(3) The Leader or Deputy Leader shall vacate Office —

(*a*) if he ceases to be a Member of the Local Government Legislative Council otherwise than by reason of a dissolution of the Local Government Legislative Council; or

(*b*) if he is removed from Office by a resolution of the Local Government Legislative Council by votes of not less than two-thirds majority of the Members of that Council.

Quorum.

7(U) The quorum of a Local Government Legislative Council shall be one-third of its Members.

Voting.

7(V) Except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, any question proposed for decision in the Local Government Legislative Council shall be determined by a simple majority of the Members present and voting, and the person presiding shall have a casting vote whenever necessary to avoid an equality of votes.

Regulation of Procedure.

7(W) The Local Government Legislative Council shall have power to regulate its procedure, including the procedure for summoning and recess of the Local Government Legislative Council.

Remuneration.

7(X) The Chairman, Vice-Chairman and Members of a Local Government Legislative Council shall receive salary and such other allowances as the Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission may determine.

Protection of Pension Rights.

7(Y) (1) Subject to the provisions of subsection (2) of this section the right of a person in the service of a Local Government Council to receive pension or gratuity shall be regulated by Law.

(2) Any benefit to which a person is entitled in accordance with or under such Law as is referred to in sub-section (1) of this section shall not be withheld or altered to his disadvantage except to such extent as is permissible under any law including the Code of Conduct.

(3) Pension in respect of service in the Service of a Local Government Council shall not be taxed.

Mode of Exercising Legislative Power of Local Government Council.

7(Z) (1) The power of a Local Government Legislative Council to make laws shall be exercised by a Bill passed by the Local Government Legislative Council and, except as otherwise provided by this Constitution, assented to by the Chairman.

(2) A Bill shall not become Bye-Law unless it has been duly passed and, subject to subsection (1) of this section, assented to in accordance with the provisions of this section.

(3) Where a Bill has been passed by the Local Government Legislative Council it shall be presented to the Chairman for assent.

(4) Where a Bill is presented to the Chairman for assent, he shall within 30 days signify that he assents or that he withholds his assent.

(5) Where the Chairman withholds assent and the Bill is again passed by the Local Government Legislative Council by two-thirds majority, the Bill shall become law and the assent of the Chairman shall not be required (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**284**
Nays	—	**48**
Abstain	—	**7**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 8.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

(1) (*a*) (*iii*) The democratically elected Local Government Councils in respect of the area, is received by the National Assembly;

(*b*) a proposal for the creation of the State is thereafter approved in a referendum by at least two-thirds majority of the registered voters of the Local Government Area voting at the referendum where the demand for creation of the State originated ;

(*c*) the result of the referendum is then approved by a resolution of the State Houses of Assembly of not less than two-thirds majority of all the States of the Federation.

(*d*) the approved proposal is passed by a resolution of not less than two-thirds majority of Members of each House of the National Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**305**
Nays	—	**22**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 9.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Mode of Altering Provisions of the Constitution.

(2) A Bill before the National Assembly for the alteration of this Constitution, not being a Bill to which section 8 of this Constitution applies, shall not be passed in either House of the National Assembly, unless the Bill is supported by the votes of not less than two-thirds majority of all the Members of that House and approved by a resolution of the Houses of Assembly of not less than two-thirds of all the States.

(5) For the purposes of altering the provisions of this Constitution, the assent of the President shall not be required (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**15**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 12.
***Committee Recommendation*:**

"12. (1) No Treaty between the Federation and any other country shall have the force of law except to the extent to which any such Treaty has been ratified and or enacted into law by the National Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**321**
Nays	—	**3**
Abstain	—	**15**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

"CHAPTER III

CITIZENSHIP AND INDIGENESHIP

Alteration of Section 25.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(1A) Sub-section (1) (*a*) of this section shall apply to persons born before or after the date of independence, whose parents or any of whose grandparents were indigenes of a territory or community now forming part of Nigeria.

Indigeneship.
25A. (1) A citizen of Nigeria is an indigene of a particular community of a State in Nigeria if —

(*a*) he was born in that State;

(*b*) his parents or grandparents belong to a community indigenous to that State;

(*c*) he has resided in that State continuously for a period of not less than ten years; or

(*d*) being a woman, who is married to an indigene of the community of that state, unless she chooses to retain the indigeneship of her paternal community."

(2) A person mentioned in subsection (1) of this section shall be entitled to all the rights and privileges as an indigene of that State.

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall entitle a citizen of Nigeria to be an indigene of more than one State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**292**
Nays	—	**27**
Abstain	—	**20**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 33.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Right to Life.
Section 33 is altered by inserting a new sub-section "(33)" —

(3) For the purpose of sub-section (2) of this section, "such force as is reasonably necessary" means a commensurate, proportionate or equal force (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**305**
Nays	—	**9**

Abstain — 25

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 34.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*b*) any labour required of members of the armed forces of the Federation or the Nigerian Police in pursuance of their duties as such (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 314

Nays — 1

Abstain — 24

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 35.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*b*) as invalidating any law by reason only that it authorises the detention for a period not exceeding three months of a member of the armed forces of the federation or a member of the Nigerian Police in execution of a sentence imposed by an officer of the armed forces of the Federation or of the Nigerian Police, in respect of an offence punishable by such detention of which he has been found guilty (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 318

Nays — 2

Abstain — 19

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 39.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*b*) imposing restrictions upon persons holding office under the Government of the Federation or of a State, members of the armed forces of the Federation or members of the Nigerian Police or other Government security services or agencies established by law (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**315**
Nays	—	**5**
Abstain	—	**19**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 42.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
42. (1) A citizen of Nigeria of a particular community, ethnic group, place of origin, sex, disability, religion or political opinion shall not, by reason only that he is such a person

(3) Nothing in subsection (1) of this section shall invalidate any law by reason only that the law imposes restrictions with respect to the appointment of any person to any office under the State or as a member of the armed forces of the Federation or member of the Nigerian Police or to an office in the service of a body, corporate established directly by any law in force in Nigeria (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**319**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**18**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Insertion of new sections 45A - 45D.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Insert immediately after section 45, new sections "45A - 45D"—
"Right to Education.
45A. Every citizen of Nigeria is entitled to free basic education (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**321**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**16**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Right to Favourable Environment.

45B. Every citizen of Nigeria is entitled to a general satisfactory environment favourable to his development (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**322**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**16**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Right to Health.

45C. Every citizen of Nigeria is entitled to free primary and maternal health care services (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 336

Voting:

Ayes	—	**318**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**16**
Total	—	**336**

Agreed to.

Right to Housing.

45D. Every citizen of Nigeria is entitled to basic housing (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**18**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Insertion of new Section 50A.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Establishment of the National Assembly Service Commission.
50A. There is established the National Assembly Service Commission whose composition, tenure, structure, finance, functions and powers shall be as prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**327**
Nays	—	**0**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 59.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(4) Where the President within 30 days after the presentation of the Bill to him, fails to signify his assent or where he withholds his assent, then within 7 days, the President of the Senate shall convene a joint sitting of the National Assembly to reconsider the bill and if passed by two-thirds majority of members of both Houses at such joint sitting, the Bill shall become law and the assent of the President shall not be required (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 337

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**19**
Total	—	**337**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 60.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(2) In the performance of his legislative functions, no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against a Member of the National Assembly in respect of words spoken or written before the House or a Committee (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**0**
Nays	—	**0**

Abstain — 0

Total — 0

Alteration of Section 65.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*b*) he is a member of a political party and is sponsored by that party or he is an independent candidate (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 333

Voting:

Ayes — 313

Nays — 8

Abstain — 12

Total — 333

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 66.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*c*) he is under a sentence of death imposed on him by any competent court of law or tribunal in Nigeria or a sentence of imprisonment or fine for an offence involving dishonesty or any electoral offence or fraud (by whatever name called) or any other offence imposed on him by such a court or tribunal or substituted by a competent authority any other sentence imposed on him by such a court (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 324

Nays — 4

Abstain — 11

Total — 339

Agreed to.

First Alteration.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*d*) Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation; and

(*e*) Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation;

in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation shall be paid directly to the said bodies or Offices respectively; in the case of the Judiciary, such amount shall be paid to the National Judicial Council for disbursement to the heads of the courts established for the Federation and the States under section 6 of the Constitution (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**323**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**10**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 80 of the Constitution.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Powers and control over Public Funds.
Section 80 (4) is altered by inserting a new subsection "(4)" —

"(4) No money, revenue, income or return accruing to or derived by any Fund, entity or department of government of the Federation from any source including any —

(*a*) receipt, however described, arising from the operation of any law.

(*b*) return, however described, arising from or in respect of any property held by the Government of the Federation,

(*c*) return by way of interest on loans and dividends in respect of shares or interest held by the Government of the Federation in any company or statutory body,

shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other public Fund of the Federation, except in the manner prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**325**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 81.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(1) The President shall cause to be prepared and laid before each House of the National Assembly not later than ninety days before the end of the financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the Federation for the next following financial year.

(2) The heads of expenditure contained in the estimates (other than expenditure charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund or other Public Fund of the Federation set up for specific purposes by this Constitution) shall be included in a bill, to be known as an Appropriation Bill, providing for the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure and the appropriation of those sums for the purposes specified therein.

New Subsection (3A).

"(3A) Estimates of revenue and expenditure provided in subsection (1) of this section shall include any —

(*a*) receipt, however described, arising from the operation of any law;

(*b*) return, however described, arising from or in respect of any property held by the Government of the Federation;

(*c*) return by way of interest on loans and dividends in respect of shares or interest held by the Government of the Federation in any company or statutory body (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**329**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**9**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 82.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

If the Appropriation Bill in respect of any financial year has not been passed into law by the beginning of the financial year, the President may authorise the withdrawal of moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government of the Federation for a period not exceeding three months:

Provided that the withdrawal in respect of any such period shall not exceed the amount authorised to be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation under the provisions of the Appropriation Act passed by the National Assembly for the corresponding period in the immediately preceding financial year, being an amount proportionate to the total amount so authorised for the immediately preceding financial year (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**327**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**10**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Substitution for section 84 (5).

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Substitute for section 84 (5), a new section 84 (5) —

"(5) Provisions may be made by an Act of the National Assembly for the grant of a pension or gratuity to or in respect of a person who had held Office as President or Vice-President, President of the Senate, Deputy President of the Senate, Speaker or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives who shall be entitled to pension for life at a rate equivalent to the annual salary of the incumbent President, Vice-President, President of the Senate, Deputy President of the Senate, Speaker of the House of Representatives or Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives:

Provided that such a person was not removed from office by the process of impeachment or for breach of any of the provisions of this Constitution (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**284**
Nays	—	**18**
Abstain	—	**36**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Insertion of new sections 84A - 84F.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Insert new sections "84A - 84F" —
"Appointment of the Accountant General of the Federation.
84A. The Accountant General of the Federation shall be —

(*a*) appointed by the President on the recommendation of National Economic Council, subject to confirmation by the Senate; and

(*b*) responsible for the administration and disbursement of allocations from the Federation Account to the tiers of government".

"Tenure of Office of the Accountant General of the Federation.
84B. The Accountant- General of the Federation shall hold Office for a term of five years and it may be renewed for a further term of five years and no more, from the date he assumed Office until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier".

"Removal of the Accountant General of the Federation.
84C. The Accountant General of the Federation shall be removed by the President acting on an address supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate praying that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of his Office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct" (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**321**
Nays	—	**7**

Abstain — 11

Total — 339

Agreed to.

"Appointment of the Accountant General of the Federal Government.

84D. The Accountant General of the Federal Government shall —

(*a*) be appointed by the President subject to the confirmation by the Senate; and"

(*b*) supervise and administer the Federal Government Accounts".

"Tenure of Office of the Accountant General of the Federal Government.

84E. The Accountant- General of the Federal Government shall hold office for a term of four years and it may be renewed for a further term of four years and no more, from the date he assumed Office until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier".

"Removal of Accountant General of the Federal Government.

84F. The Accountant General of the Federal Government shall be removed by the President acting on an address supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate praying that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of his office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 329

Voting:

Ayes — 319

Nays — 2

Abstain — 8

Total — 329

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 89 (2).

***Committee Recommendation*:**

(2) A summons or warrant issued under this section may be served or executed by any member of the Nigerian Police or by any person authorised in that behalf by the President of the Senate or the Speaker of the House of Representatives, as the case may require (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes — 326

Nays — 1

Abstain — 11

Total — 338

Agreed to.

Insertion of new section 92A.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
"Establishment of House of Assembly of a State Service Commission.
92A. There is established a State House of Assembly Service Commission whose composition, tenure, structure, finance, functions and powers shall be as prescribed by a Law of the House of Assembly of the State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**325**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**10**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 101.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*a*) inserting a new subsection (2) —

"(2) In the performance of his legislative functions, no civil or criminal proceedings shall be instituted against a Member of the House of Assembly in respect of words spoken or written before the House or a Committee"; and,

(*b*) renumbering the section appropriately (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**0**
Nays	—	**0**
Abstain	—	**0**
Total	—	**0**

Alteration of section 106.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
"106. Subject to the provisions of section 107 of this Constitution, a person shall be qualified for election as a member of a House of Assembly if —

(*d*) he is a member of a political party and is sponsored by that party or he is an independent candidate (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**313**
Nays	—	**16**
Abstain	—	**10**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 107.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*d*) within a period of less than ten years before the date of an election to the House of Assembly, he has been convicted and sentenced for an offence involving dishonesty or any electoral offence or he has been found guilty of a contravention of the Code of Conduct (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**320**
Nays	—	**5**
Abstain	—	**14**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 120.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Section 120 is altered by substituting for subsection (4), a new subsection (4) —

"(4) No money, revenue, income or return accruing to or derived by any Fund, entity or department of government of the State from any source including any —

(*a*) receipt, however described, arising from the operation of any law,

(*b*) return, however described, arising from or in respect of any property held by the Government of the State,

(*c*) return by way of interest on loans and dividends in respect of shares or interest held by the Government of the State in any company or statutory body,

shall be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund or any other public Fund of the State, except in the manner prescribed by a law of the House of Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**

Nays — 2

Abstain — 13

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 121.
***Committee Recommendation*:**

121. (1) The Governor shall cause to be prepared and laid before the House of Assembly not later than ninety days before the commencement of each financial year estimates of the revenues and expenditure of the State for the next following financial year.

(2) The heads of expenditure contained in the estimates, other than expenditure charged upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund or other public Funds of the State set up for specific purposes by this Constitution, shall be included in a bill, to be known as an Appropriation Bill, providing for the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State of the sums necessary to meet that expenditure and the appropriation of those sums for the purposes specified therein.

(3) Any amount standing to the credit of the House of Assembly, the Judiciary, the office of the Attorney-General or the office of the Auditor-General in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State shall be paid directly to —

(*a*) the House of Assembly of the State;

(*b*) the heads of the courts concerned;

(*c*) Office of the Attorney-General; and

(*d*) Office of the Auditor-General.

(3A) Estimates of revenue and expenditure provided in subsection (1) of this section shall include any —

(*a*) receipt, however described, arising from the operation of any law;

(*b*) return, however described, arising from or in respect of any property held by the Government of the State;

(*c*) return by way of interest on loans and dividends in respect of shares or interest held by the Government of the State in any company or statutory body (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 327

Nays — 3

Abstain — 9

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 122.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

122. If the Appropriation Bill in respect of any financial year has not been passed into law by the beginning of the financial year, the Governor may authorise the withdrawal of moneys in the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the Government for a period not exceeding three months:

Provided that the withdrawal in respect of any such period shall not exceed the amount authorised to be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State under the provisions of the Law passed by the House of the Assembly for the corresponding period in the immediately preceding financial year, being an amount proportionate to the total amount so authorised for the immediately preceding financial year (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**323**
Nays	—	**3**
Abstain	—	**13**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 124.

(4) The offices aforesaid are the offices of Governor, Deputy Governor, Auditor-General for a State, Auditor-General of the Local Government Councils and the Chairman and members of the following bodies, that is to say, the State Civil Service Commission, the State Judicial Service Commission, the State Local Government Service Commission and the State Council of Chiefs.

(5) Provisions may be made by a Law of a House of Assembly for the grant of a pension or gratuity to or in respect of a person who had held office as Governor or Deputy Governor, Speaker or Deputy Speaker and was not removed from office as a result of impeachment; and any pension granted by virtue of any provisions made in pursuance of this subsection shall be a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**293**
Nays	—	**13**
Abstain	—	**32**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Insertion of a new Section 125A.
The Principal Act is altered by inserting immediately after the existing section 125, a new section 125A —

"Audit of Public Accounts of Local Government Councils.

125A. (1) There shall be an Auditor-General for the Local Government Councils of a State who shall be appointed in accordance with the provisions of section 126 of this Constitution."

(2) Public accounts of a Local Government Council and of all offices of the Local Government Council shall be audited by the Auditor-General of the Local Government Councils of the State who shall submit his report to the House of Assembly of the State concerned; and for that purpose, the Auditor-General or any person authorised by him in that behalf shall have access to all books, records, returns and other documents relating to the Local Government Council.

(3) The Auditor-General of the Local Government Councils of a State shall, within 90 days of receipt of the Accountant-General's Financial Statement and annual Accounts of the Local Government Councils, submit his Reports to the House of Assembly of the State and the House shall cause the Reports to be considered by a Committee of the House responsible for public accounts.

(4) In the exercise of his functions under this Constitution, the Auditor-General of the Local Government Councils of a State shall not be subject to the direction or control of any other authority or person (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**
Nays	—	**7**
Abstain	—	**8**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 126.
Committee Recommendation:

(1) The Auditor-General for a State and Auditor-General of Local Government Councils of a State shall be appointed by the Governor of the State on the recommendation of the State Civil Service Commission subject to confirmation by the House of Assembly of the State.

(2) The power to appoint persons to act in the Offices of the Auditor-General for a State and Auditor-General of Local Government Councils of a State shall vest in the Governor.

(3) Except with the sanction of a resolution of the House of Assembly of a State, no person shall act in the Office of the Auditor-General for a State or Auditor-General of Local Government Councils of a State for a period exceeding six months (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**326**

Nays	—	5
Abstain	—	8
Total	—	339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 129 (2).
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(2) A summons or warrant issued under this section may be served or executed by any member of the Nigerian Police or by any person authorised in that behalf by the Speaker of the House of Assembly of the State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	322
Nays	—	6
Abstain	—	11
Total	—	339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 131.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*c*) he is a member of a political party and is sponsored by that political party or he is an independent candidate (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	307
Nays	—	21
Abstain	—	10
Total	—	338

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 135.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(*e*) when he is convicted of any criminal offence (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 337

Voting:

Ayes	—	306

Nays	—	**17**
Abstain	—	**14**
Total	—	**337**

Agreed to.

Substitution for section 150.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
(1) There shall be a Minister of Justice who shall be a Minister of the Government of the Federation.

(2) A person shall not be qualified to hold or perform the functions of the office of Minister of Justice of the Federation unless he is qualified to practise as a legal practitioner in Nigeria and has been so qualified for not less than ten years (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**321**
Nays	—	**7**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 153.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
B — Establishment of Certain Federal Bodies.
Section 153 is altered in heading B by deleting the word "executive" and in subsection (1) by inserting a new paragraph "C" and renumbering the Section accordingly.

"(C) Electoral Offences Commission (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**19**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 155.
***Committee Recommendation*:**

(1) A person who is a member of any of the bodies established as aforesaid shall, subject to the provisions of this part, remain a member thereof —

(*b*) in the case of a person who is a member by virtue of his having previously held an office, for the duration of his life but, where the person is a member of the National Judicial Council, the duration shall be for a period of three years which may be renewed for another period of three years and no more (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**330**
Nays	—	**0**
Abstain	—	**9**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 162.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Distributable Pool Account.

(1) The Federation shall maintain a special account to be called "the Federation Account" into which shall be paid all revenues collected by the Government of the Federation, except the proceeds from the personal income tax of the personnel of the armed forces of the Federation, the Nigerian Police, the Ministry or department of government charged with responsibility for Foreign Affairs and the residents of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**331**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**7**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

(2) The Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission shall table before the National Assembly proposals for revenue allocation from the Federation Account. In determining the formula, the National Assembly shall take into account, the allocation principles especially those of population, equality of States, internal revenue generation, land mass, terrain as well as population density (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**326**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**9**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

(5) The Office of the Accountant General of the Federation shall be funded from the Federation Account pursuant to an Act of the National Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**327**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

(6) Each Local Government Council shall maintain a special account to be called "Local Government Council Allocation Account" into which shall be paid directly such allocations to the Local Government Council from the Federation Account and from the Government of the State:

Provided that there shall be no disbursement of any fund of the local government except by a bye-law passed by the Local Government Legislative Council.

(7) Each State shall pay to Local Government Councils in its area of jurisdiction such proportion of its internally generated revenue on such terms and in such manner as may be prescribed by the House of Assembly (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**289**
Nays	—	**43**
Abstain	—	**7**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Substitution for section 174.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Attorney-General of the Federation.

174. (1) There shall be an Attorney-General of the Federation.

(2) A person shall not be qualified to hold or perform the functions of the office of the Attorney-General of the Federation unless he is—

(*a*) qualified to practise as a legal practitioner in Nigeria and has been so qualified for not less than fifteen years;"

(*b*) a distinguished member of the legal profession with knowledge of the working of the criminal justice system;

(*c*) a person of integrity and is not a member of any political party.

Insert immediately after section 174, new sections 174A-174L.
"Appointment of the Attorney-General of the Federation

174A. The President shall appoint the Attorney-General of the Federation upon recommendation by the National Judicial Council and subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Independence of the Attorney-General of the Federation.

174B. The Attorney-General of the Federation shall, in the discharge of his functions under this Constitution, be independent and not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

Public prosecutions.

174C. (1) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, the Attorney-General of the Federation shall have power to —

(*a*) institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court of law in Nigeria, other than a court-martial, in respect of any offence created by or under an Act of the National Assembly;

(*b*) take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may have been instituted by any other person or authority;

(*c*) discontinue at any stage before judgement is delivered any such criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by him or any other person or authority; and

(*d*) supervise, monitor, control and ensure that all government agencies with investigative and prosecutorial powers carry out their functions in accordance with the law establishing them.

(*e*) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon the Office by the National Assembly.

(2) The powers conferred upon the Attorney-General of the Federation under subsection (1) of this section may be exercised by him in person or through officers of his department.

(3) In exercising his powers under this section the Attorney-General of the Federation shall have regard to the public interest, the interest of justice and the need to prevent abuse of legal process.

(4) The question whether the Attorney-General of the Federation has exercised his powers in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, shall be subject to the determination of the court.

Tenure of Office.

174D. The Attorney- General of the Federation shall hold Office for a term of five years and it may be renewed for a further term of five years and no more, from the date he assumed Office until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

Declaration of Assets and Oaths of Office.

174E. (1) A person appointed to the Office of the Attorney-General of the Federation shall not begin to perform the functions of that Office until he has declared his assets and liabilities as prescribed in this Constitution and has been sworn in.

(2) The Oath referred to under subsection (1) of this section shall be administered by the Chief Justice of Nigeria or the person for the time being appointed to exercise the functions of that Office.

Removal.

174F. The Attorney-General of the Federation may be removed from Office by the President acting on a resolution supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate praying that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of his Office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct, negligence of duty or incompetence.

Records of Accounts and Audit.

174G. The Attorney-General of the Federation shall cause to be kept, proper records of the accounts of his Office in respect of each year and shall cause the accounts of his Office to be audited within six months from the end of each financial year by auditors appointed from the list approved from time to time by the Auditor-General for the Federation.

Annual Returns.

174H. The Attorney-General of the Federation shall prepare and submit to the National Assembly, not later than six months after the end of each financial year, a report on the activities of his Office for the preceding year and include therein the audited account of his Office for the year under review with the auditor's report thereon (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**328**
Nays	—	**3**
Abstain	—	**8**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 177.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Qualification for Election as Governor .
A person shall be qualified for election to the Office of Governor of a State if —

(*d*) he is a member of a political party and is sponsored by that party or he is an independent candidate (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**309**
Nays	—	**14**

Abstain — 16

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 180.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Subject to the provisions of this Constitution, a person shall hold the Office of Governor of a State until —

(*e*) when he is convicted of any criminal offence (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 327

Voting:

Ayes — 294

Nays — 24

Abstain — 19

Total — 337

Agreed to.

Substitution for section 195.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Substitute for section 195, a new section 195 —

(1) There shall be a Commissioner for Justice of the Government of a State.

(2) A person shall not be qualified to hold or perform the functions of the office of Commissioner for Justice of the Government of a State unless he is qualified to practise as a legal practitioner in Nigeria and has been so qualified for not less than ten years (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 324

Nays — 5

Abstain — 10

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 197.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
B — Establishment of Certain State Bodies.
(1) There shall be established for each State of the Federation the following bodies, namely —

(*a*) State Civil Service Commission;

(*b*) State Local Government Service Commission;

(*c*) State Judicial Service Commission;

(*d*) State Council of Chiefs (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**
Nays	—	**5**
Abstain	—	**10**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 201.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Removal of members.
(2) This section applies to the offices of the Chairman and members of the State Civil Service Commission, the State Judicial Service Commission, the State Local Government Service Commission and the State Council of Chiefs (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**9**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 202.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Independence of Certain Bodies.
202. In exercising its power to make appointments or to exercise disciplinary control over persons the State Civil Service Commission, the State Judicial Service Commission, and the State Local Government Service Commission shall not be subject to the direction and control of any other authority or person (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**309**

Nays	—	**16**
Abstain	—	**13**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Insertion of new sections 211A - 211L.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Insert immediately after section 211, new sections "211A - 211L —
Appointment of Attorney-General of a State.
211A. The Governor shall appoint the Attorney-General of a State upon recommendation by the State Judicial Service Commission and subject to confirmation by the House of Assembly.

Independence of the Attorney-General of a State.
211B. The Attorney-General of a State shall, in the discharge of his functions under this Constitution, be independent and not be subject to the direction or control of any other person or authority.

Public Prosecutions.
211C. (1) Subject to this Constitution, the Attorney-General of a State shall have power to —

(*a*) institute and undertake criminal proceedings against any person before any court of law in the State other than a court-martial, in respect of any offence created by or under a Law of the House of Assembly;

(*b*) take over and continue any such criminal proceedings that may have been instituted by any other person or authority;

(*c*) discontinue at any stage before judgement is delivered any such criminal proceedings instituted or undertaken by him or any other person or authority; and

(*d*) supervise, monitor, control and ensure that all government agencies with investigative and prosecutorial powers carry out their functions in accordance with the law establishing them;

(*e*) carry out such other functions as may be conferred upon the office by the House of Assembly.

(2) The powers conferred upon the Attorney-General of the State under subsection (1) of this section may be exercised by him in person or through officers of his department.

(3) In exercising his powers under this section, the Attorney-General of a State shall have regard to the public interest, the interest of justice and the need to prevent abuse of legal process.

(4) The question whether the Attorney-General of a State has exercised his powers in accordance with subsection (3) of this section, shall be subject to the determination of the court.

Tenure of Office.
211D. The Attorney- General of a State shall hold Office for a term of five years and it may be renewed for a further term of five years and no more, from the date he assumed Office until he attains the age of sixty-five years, whichever is earlier.

Declaration of Assets and Liabilities and Oaths of Office.
211E. (1) A person appointed to the Office of the Attorney-General of a State shall not begin to perform the functions of that Office until he has declared his assets and liabilities as prescribed in this Constitution and has been sworn in.

(2) The Oaths referred to under subsection (1) of this section shall be administered by the Chief Judge of the State or the person for the time being appointed to exercise the functions of that Office.

Removal.

211F. The Attorney-General of a State may be removed from Office by the Governor acting on a resolution supported by two-thirds majority of Members of the House of Assembly praying that he be so removed for inability to discharge the functions of his Office (whether arising from infirmity of mind or body or any other cause) or for misconduct, negligence of duty or incompetence.

Records of Accounts and Audit.

211G. The Attorney-General of a State shall cause to be kept, proper records of the accounts of his Office in respect of each year and shall cause the accounts of his Office to be audited within six months from the end of each financial year by auditors appointed from the list approved from time to time by the Auditor-General of the State.

Annual Returns.

211H. The Attorney-General of a State shall prepare and submit to the House of Assembly of the State, not later than six months after the end of each financial year, a report on the activities of his Office for the preceding year and include therein the audited account of his Office for the State.

year under review with the auditor's report thereon (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 214.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

214. (1) There shall be a Police for Nigeria, which shall be known as the Nigerian Police, and subject to the provisions of this section no other Police shall be established for the Federation or any part thereof.

(2) Subject to the provisions of this Constitution —

(*a*) the Nigerian Police shall be organised and administered in accordance with such provisions as may be prescribed by an act of the National Assembly;

(*b*) the members of the Nigerian Police shall have such powers and duties as maybe conferred upon them by law;

(*c*) the National Assembly may make provisions for branches of the Nigerian Police forming part of the armed forces of the Federation or for the protection of harbours, waterways, railways and air fields.

Alteration of Section 215.

Appointment of Inspector General and Control of Nigerian Police.

215. There shall be —

(*a*) an Inspector-General of Police who, subject to section 216 (2) of this Constitution shall be appointed by the President on the advice of the Nigeria Police Council from among serving members of the Nigerian Police;

(2) The Nigerian Police shall be under the command of the Inspector-General of Police and contingents of the Nigerian Police stationed in a state shall, subject to the authority of the Inspector-General of Police, be under the command of the Commissioner of Police of that state.

Alteration of Section 216.
Delegation of Powers to the Inspector General of Police.

(1) Subject to the provisions of this constitution, the Nigerian Police Council may, with the approval of the President and subject to such conditions as it may think fit, delegate any of the powers conferred upon it by this Constitution to any of its members or to the Inspector-General of Police or any other member of the Nigerian Police (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	**—**	**302**
Nays	**—**	**28**
Abstain	**—**	**9**
Total	**—**	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 228.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
The National Assembly may by law provide—

(*e*) for procedures, guidelines and qualifications for access to the ballot by political parties and independent candidates.

Alteration of section 241.
Section 241 is altered by inserting a new subsection (3) —

(3) A court or tribunal shall not stay any proceeding on account of an interlocutory appeal.

Second Alteration Act.
Alteration of Section 9.
Section 9 is further altered —

(*a*) by inserting immediately after subsection (2), a new subsection (2A) —

(2A) There shall also be established for each State one or more election tribunals to be known as Local Government Election Tribunals which shall, to the exclusion of any court or tribunal, have original jurisdiction to hear and determine petitions as to whether any person has been validly elected to the office of Chairman, Vice Chairman or Councillor of a Local Government

(2B) Appeals from a Local Government Election Tribunal shall lie to the Court of Appeal who shall exercise final jurisdiction in the matter.

(3) The composition of the National and State Houses of Assembly Election Tribunals and Local Government Election Tribunals respectively shall be as set out in the Sixth Schedule to this Constitution.

Alteration of section 291.
Section 291 is altered —

(*a*) by substituting for the word "fifteen" in line 1, the word "ten"; and

(*b*) in subsection (3), by substituting for the words "his last annual salary" in line 5, the words "the annual salary of incumbent holder of any of such judicial offices as specified in this subsection."

(3) Any person who has held office as a judicial officer —

(*a*) for a period of not less than ten years shall, if he retires at or after the age of sixty-five years in the case of the Chief Justice of Nigeria, a Justice of the Supreme Court, the President of the court of Appeal or a Justice of the Court of Appeal or at or after the age of sixty years in any other case, be entitled to pension for life at a rate equivalent to the annual salary of incumbent holder of any of such judicial offices as specified in this subsection and all his allowances in addition to any other retirement benefits to which he may be entitled (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**
Nays	—	**7**
Abstain	—	**8**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Third Alteration Act.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Alteration of section 9.

292. (1) A judicial officer shall not be removed from his office or appointment before his age of retirement except in the following circumstances —

(*a*) in the case of —

(*i*) Chief Justice of Nigeria, President of the Court of Appeal, Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, President of the National Industrial Court, Chief Judge of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Grand Kadi of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and President, Customary Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, by the President acting on an address supported by two-thirds majority of the Senate.

(*ii*) Chief Judge of a State, Grand Kadi of a Sharia Court of Appeal or President of a Customary Court of Appeal of a State, by the Governor acting on an address supported by two-thirds majority of the House of Assembly of the State,

praying that he be so removed for his inability to discharge the functions of his office or appointment (whether arising from infirmity of mind or of body) or for misconduct or contravention of the Code of Conduct:

Provided that the address from the Senate or House of Representatives, as the case may be, required under paragraph (a) of this subsection shall be accompanied with a memorandum from the National Judicial Council certifying that the judicial officer was accorded the right to fair hearing with respect to the issue in question and that, in the opinion of the National Judicial Council, a prima facie case for the removal of the judicial officer has been established against him (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**322**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**13**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 306.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Resignation.

(8) The notice of resignation of the Chairman and of the Vice-Chairman of a Local Government Council shall respectively be addressed to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council.

(9) The notice of resignation of a Councillor shall be addressed to the Leader of the Local Government Legislative Council.

(10) The notice of resignation of the Leader and Deputy Leader of a Local Government Legislative Council shall be addressed to the Clerk of the Local Government Legislative Council (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**304**
Nays	—	**22**
Abstain	—	**13**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Section 308.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Restriction on Legal Proceedings.

308. (1) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this Constitution, but subject to subsection (2) of this section no civil proceedings shall be instituted or continued against a person to whom this section applies during his period of office (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**292**
Nays	—	**26**

Abstain — 21

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 315.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Section 315 is altered by—

(*a*) (*i*) deleting subsection (2) —

"The appropriate authority may at any time by order make such modifications in the text of any existing law as the appropriate authority, considers necessary or expedient to bring that law into conformity with the provisions of this Constitution"; and

(*ii*) deleting subsection (4) (*i*), (*ii*) and (*iii*)—

(4) (*i*) In this section, the following expressions have the meaning assigned to them, respectively,

(*b*) "appropriate authority" means —

(*i*) the President, in relation to the provision of any of the Federation;

(*ii*) the Governor of a State, in relation to the provisions of any existing law deemed to be a law made by the House of Assembly of that State;

(*iii*) any person appointed by law to revise or rewrite the law of the Federation or of a State;

Section 315 is further altered by deleting subsection (*c*) —

(*c*) "modification" includes addition, alteration, commission or repeal (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes — 323

Nays — 0

Abstain — 16

Total — 339

Agreed to.

Alteration of section 318.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Interpretation.
Section 318 is altered by inserting the following in alphabetical order:

"Bye-law" means enactment of a Local Government Council whose source is a State Law;

"Chairman" or "Vice-Chairman" when used with reference to a Local Government Council means Chairman or Vice-Chairman of the Local Government Council;

"Councillor" means a member of a Local Government Legislative Council;

"Member" when used with reference to any Commission or other bodies established by this Constitution includes the Chairman of that Commission or body and when used with reference to a Local Government Council includes the Chairman and Vice-Chairman of the Local Government Council;

"Public Fund of the Federation" includes any Fund, entity, department or agency of government set up for a specific purpose;

"Public Fund of a State" includes any Fund, entity, department or agency of government set up for a specific purpose;

"Supervisor"" means a Member of a Local Government Council who holds an executive portfolio in the Council (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**312**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**23**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of the First Schedule Part — 1
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Part 1 of the First Schedule is altered by substituting for —

(*a*) the words "Egbado North, Egbado South" in Ogun State, the words "Yewa North, Yewa South"; and

(*b*) the words "Obia/Akpor" in Rivers State, the words "Obio/Akpor" (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**311**
Nays	—	**4**
Abstain	—	**24**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Part II.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Definition of Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.
Part II of the First Schedule is altered in line 11, by substituting for the word "Plateau" the word "Nasarawa" (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**313**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**20**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Second Schedule.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Part II — CONCURRENT LEGISLATIVE LIST
Section 4 — Extent of Federal and State Legislative Powers
The Second Schedule is altered —

(*i*) by deleting all the words in item 12.

12. Nothing in paragraph II hereof shall preclude a House of Assembly from making laws with respect to election to a local government council in addition to but not in consistent with any law made by the National Assembly.

(*ii*) Part II by inserting in alphabetical order the following new items:
A. "Health"
B. "Housing"
C. "Railways" (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 329

Voting:

Ayes	—	**306**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**21**
Total	—	**329**

Agreed to.

Items
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Health
The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to the provision of health care services.

A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect to the provision of health care services (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 324

Voting:

Ayes	—	**303**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**20**
Total	—	**324**

Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:
Housing
The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to housing.

A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect to any matter relating to the provision of housing (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 337

Voting:

Ayes	—	**314**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**21**
Total	—	**337**

Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:
Railways
The National Assembly may make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to construction, rehabilitation or administration of railways.

A House of Assembly may make laws for the State with respect to any matter or development relating to railways (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**324**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**14**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

(*iii*) in paragraph 14 (*b*), by substituting for the existing paragraph (*b*) a new paragraph "(*b*) as follows:

(*b*) the generation, transmission and distribution of electricity within that State or in collaboration with any other State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**322**
Nays	—	**2**
Abstain	—	**15**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Third Schedule

Committee Recommendation:

Part I

The Third Schedule is altered —

(*a*) in paragraph 5, by substituting for sub-paragraph (*h*), a new sub-paragraph (*h*) —

(*h*) the Minister of Justice;

(*b*) by inserting a new sub-paragraph (*i*) —

(*i*) six traditional rulers reflecting the federal character of Nigeria (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**317**
Nays	—	**10**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

(*c*) by inserting after paragraph 6, new paragraphs 6A and 6B.

Electoral Offences Commission.

6A. (1) The Electoral Offences Commission shall comprise of the following members —

(*a*) a Chairman who shall be the Chief Executive Officer of the Commission;

(*b*) six persons reflecting the federal character of Nigeria;

(*c*) a representative of the Attorney-General of the Federation not below the rank of Director; and

(*d*) a retired security personnel not below the rank of a Commissioner of Police or its equivalent in any of the security services;

(2) The Chairman and Members shall be persons of integrity and shall not belong to any political party; and

(3) The Chairman and Members of the Commission other than *ex-officio* Members shall be appointed by the President subject to confirmation by the Senate.

Powers of the Commission.

6B. The Commission shall have powers to —

(*a*) enforce the provisions of any Act of the National Assembly relating to electoral offences and in accordance with the provisions of any other law relating to electoral offences (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**325**
Nays	—	**0**
Abstain	—	**14**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

C — Federal Character Commission.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

8. (1) In giving effect to the provisions of section 14 (3) and (4) of this Constitution, the Commission shall have the power to —

(*a*) work out an equitable formula subject to the approval of the National Assembly for the distribution of all cadres of posts in the public service of the Federation and of the States, the armed forces of the Federation, the Nigerian Police and other government security agencies, government owned companies and parastatals of the States (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**326**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

F — Independent National Electoral Commission.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
15. The Commission shall have power to —

(*a*) organise, undertake and supervise all elections to the offices of the President and Vice-President, the Governor and Deputy Governor of a State, and to the membership of the Senate, the House of Representatives, the House of Assembly of each State of the Federation, and Chairmen, Vice Chairmen and Councilors of Local Government Councils of the States (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**280**
Nays	—	**48**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

L— Nigeria Police Council.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
28. The functions of the Nigerian Police Council shall include —

(*a*) the organisation and administration of the Nigerian Police and all other matters relating thereto (not being matters relating to the use and operational control of the Police or the appointment, disciplinary control and dismissal of members of the Police);

(*b*) the general supervision of the Nigerian Police; and (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**325**
Nays	—	**3**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

M—Police Service Commission.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
30. The Commission shall have power to —

(*a*) appoint persons to offices (other than office of the Inspector-General of Police) in the Nigerian Police; and

N—Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission.

32. The Commission shall have power to —

(*c*) advise the Federal, State and Local Governments on fiscal efficiency and methods by which their revenue can be increased; "

(*d*) determine the remuneration appropriate for political office holders, including the President, Vice-President, Governors, Deputy Governors, Ministers, Commissioners, Special Advisers, Legislators, Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Councillors of Local Government Councils, and the holders of the offices mentioned in sections 84 and 124 of this Constitution;

Third Schedule.

Part II

Part II is altered by —

(*a*) by deleting heading B — State Independent Electoral Commission and also paragraphs (3) and (4) —

3. A State Independent Electoral Commission shall comprise the following members —

(*a*) a Chairman; and

(*b*) not less than five but not more than seven other persons.

4. The Commission shall have power —

(*a*) to organise, undertake and supervise all elections to Local Government Councils within the State (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**311**
Nays	—	**16**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

(*b*) to render such advice as it may consider necessary to the Independent National Electoral Commission on the compilation of the register of voters in so far as that register is applicable to Local Government elections in the State.

Part II is altered by inserting a new item B —

Local Government Service Commission.

3. (1) The Local Government Service Commission shall comprise the Chairman and not less than 2 and not more than 4 members who shall, in the opinion of the Governor, be persons of unquestionable integrity and sound political judgment.

(2) The Commission shall have the functions ascribed to it by the existing law on the Civil Service as applicable to Local Governments.

(3) The Commission shall, in particular —

(*a*) set up general and uniform guidelines for appointments, promotion and discipline;

(*b*) monitor the activities of each Local Government to ensure that the guidelines are strictly and uniformly adhered to; and

(*c*) serve as a review body for all petitions from Local Governments in respect of appointments, promotions and discipline (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**315**
Nays	—	**12**
Abstain	—	**11**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

C — State Council of Chiefs.
***Committee Recommendation*:**

4. (1) A Council of Chiefs shall comprise a Chairman and such number of persons as may be prescribed by Law.

(2) The Council shall have power to advise the Governor on any matter relating to customary law or cultural affairs, inter-communal relations and chieftaincy matters.

(3) The Council shall also have power to advise the Governor whenever requested to do so on —

(*a*) the maintenance of public order within the State or any part thereof; and

(*b*) such other matters as the Governor may direct.

(*b*) in paragraph 5, by substituting for sub-paragraph (*b*), a new sub-paragraph (*b*) —

(*b*) the Commissioner for Justice; and,

(*c*) renumbering the headings appropriately (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**300**
Nays	—	**27**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Third Schedule.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
Part III
Federal Capital Territory, Abuja

Executive Body
Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja

Part III is altered by —
(*a*) in paragraph I, by substituting for sub-paragraph (b), a new sub-paragraph (*b*) —

(*b*) the Minister of Justice

(*e*) two persons who are legal practitioners and who have been qualified to practice as a legal practitioners in Nigeria for a period of not less than ten years; and

(*f*) two other persons, not being legal practitioners, who, in the opinion of the President, are of unquestionable integrity;

(*c*) to appoint, promote and exercise disciplinary control over the Chief Registrar and Deputy Chief Registrars of the High Court, the Sharia Court of Appeal and the Customary Court of Appeal of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, magistrates, the judges and members of the Customary Court, 36 District and Area Courts of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, if any, and all other members of the staff of the judicial service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja not otherwise specified in this Constitution and of the Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**314**
Nays	—	**5**
Abstain	—	**20**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Fourth Schedule.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
The Fourth Schedule is altered by —

(*a*) inserting a new "Part II"

"PART II — FUNCTIONS OF STATE COUNCIL OF CHIEFS

FOURTH SCHEDULE
Functions of State Council of Chiefs.
1. The functions of State Council of Chiefs shall consist of —

(*a*) giving general advice to the State or any Local Government Council in the State; "

(*b*) advising the State or any Local Government Council on proposed development plans;

(*c*) assisting in the collection of taxes as may be required;

(*d*) advising on religious matters where appropriate;

(*e*) promoting and advising on arts and culture;

(*f*) subject to the Law of the State, dealing with and advising on chieftaincy matters and traditional titles and offices;

(*g*) deliberating and expressing opinions to any organisation on any matter which it deems to be of importance to the area as a whole or which may be referred to it by the government or other organisation;

(*h*) assisting in the mobilisation of human and material resources towards self-reliance, community development and welfare within the area; and

(*i*) such other functions as the House of Assembly of a State or any Local Government Council may, from time to time, refer to it.

2. Nothing in this Schedule shall be construed as conferring any executive, legislative or judicial powers on State Council of Chiefs; and

(*b*) renumbering the Schedule appropriately (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**287**
Nays	—	**32**
Abstain	—	**20**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

3. The President, Vice -President, Governor, Deputy Governor, Ministers of the Government of the Federation and Commissioners of the Governments of the States, members of the National Assembly and of the Houses of Assembly of the States, Chairmen, Vice-Chairmen and Councillors of Local Government Councils and such other public officers or persons as the National Assembly may by law prescribe shall not maintain or operate a bank account in any country outside Nigeria (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**304**
Nays	—	**22**
Abstain	—	**12**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

9. Inspector-General of Police, Deputy Inspector-General of Police and all members of the Nigerian Police and other government security agencies established by law (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**314**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**19**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Second Alteration Act.
***Committee Recommendation*:**
SIXTH SCHEDULE
Alteration of section 10
Section 10 is further altered by inserting immediately after paragraph 2, a new paragraph 3 —

C— Local Government Council Election Tribunals.

3. (1) A Local Government Council Election Tribunal shall consist of a Chairman and two other members.

(2) The Chairman shall be a Judge of a High Court and the two other members shall be appointed from among Judges of a High Court, Kadis of a Sharia Court of Appeal, Judges of a Customary Court of Appeal or members of the judiciary not below the rank of a Chief Magistrate.

(3) The Chairman and other members shall be appointed by the President of the Court of Appeal in consultation with the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court, Chief Judge of the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Chief Judge of the State, the Grand Kadi of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the State or the President of the Customary Court of Appeal of the State, as the case may be (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**300**
Nays	—	**20**
Abstain	—	**19**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Section 10 is further altered by inserting immediately after paragraph 3 new paragraph 4 —

D — Electoral Offences Tribunal.

4. (1) An Electoral Offences Tribunal shall consist of a Chairman and two other members.

(2) The Chairman shall be a Judge of a High Court and the two other members shall be appointed from among Judges of a High Court, Kadis of a Sharia Court of Appeal, Judges of a Customary Court of Appeal or members of the judiciary not below the rank of a Chief Magistrate.

(3) The Chairman and other members shall be appointed by the President of the Court of Appeal in consultation with the Chief Judge of the State, the Grand Kadi of the Sharia Court of Appeal of the State or the President of the Customary Court of Appeal of the State, as the case may be (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 330

Voting:

Ayes	—	**301**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**23**
Total	—	**330**

Agreed to.

Alteration of Seventh Schedule.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

The Seventh Schedule is altered by substituting for the Oath of Office of governor of a State; oath of office of vice president, deputy governor, minister, commissioner or special adviser; and, oath of a member of the National Assembly or of a House of Assembly, new "oaths" ; and to include the Chairman, Vice Chairman and Members of the Local Government legislative Councils (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**299**
Nays	—	**1**
Abstain	—	**39**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

OATH OF OFFICE OF GOVERNOR OF A STATE AND CHAIRMAN OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

I, ... do solemnly swear/affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that as the Governor of ..... State/Chairman of ..... Local Government Council, I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and in accordance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the law, and always in the interest of the sovereignty, integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will strive to preserve the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy contained in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will exercise the authority vested in me as Governor/Chairman so as not to impede or prejudice the authority lawfully vested in the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and so as not to endanger the continuance of Federal Government in Nigeria; that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions; that I will do the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will abide by the Code of Conduct contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that in all circumstances, I will do right to all manner of people, according to law, without fear or favour, affection of ill-will; that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to be as Governor of ..... State/Chairman of ..... Local Governor Council, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as Governor/Chairman; and that I will devote myself to the service and well-being of the people of Nigeria.

So help me God (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**292**
Nays	—	**6**
Abstain	—	**41**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

OATH OF OFFICE OF VICE-PRESIDENT, DEPUTY GOVERNOR, MINISTER, COMMISSIONER, SPECIAL ADVISER OR VICE-CHAIRMAN OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL

I, ... do solemnly swear/affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that as the Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria/Deputy Governor of ..... State/Minister of the Government of the Federation/Commissioner of the Government of ..... State/Special Adviser to ...../Vice-Chairman of .....Local Government Council, I will discharge my duties to the best of my ability, faithfully and in accordance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the law, and always in the interest of the sovereignty, integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will strive to preserve the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy contained in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will not allow my personal interest to influence my official conduct or my official decisions; that I will do the best of my ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will abide by the Code of Conduct contained in the Fifth Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that in all circumstances, I will do right to all manner of people, according to law, without fear or favour, affection or ill-will; that I will not directly or indirectly communicate or reveal to any person any matter which shall be brought under my consideration or shall become known to me as Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria/Deputy Governor of ..... State/Minister of the Government of the Federation/Commissioner of..... State/Special Adviser to ...../Vice-Chairman of ..... Local Government Council, except as may be required for the due discharge of my duties as Vice-President/Deputy Governor of.....State/Minister/Commissioner/Special Adviser/Vice Chairman of ..... Local Government Council.

So help me God (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 338

Voting:

Ayes	—	**287**
Nays	—	**7**
Abstain	—	**44**
Total	—	**338**

Agreed to.

OATH OF A MEMBER OF THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OR OF A HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY OR OF A MEMBER OF A LOCAL GOVERNMENT LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

I, ... do solemnly swear/affirm that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that as a Member of the Senate/House of Representatives/ ..... House of Assembly/ ..... Local Government Council, I will perform my functions honestly to the best of my ability, faithfully and in accordance with the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the law, and the rules of the Senate/House of Representatives/..... House of Assembly/Local Government Council and always in the interest of the sovereignty, integrity, solidarity, well-being and prosperity of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; that I will strive to preserve the Fundamental Objectives and Directives Principles of State Policy contained in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and that I will preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and that I will abide by the Code of Conduct contained in the Fifth Schedule of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

So help me God (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha — Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Question put.

Attendance Registered: 339

Voting:

Ayes	—	**266**
Nays	—	**5**
Abstain	—	**68**
Total	—	**339**

Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Special *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Review of the Constitution on a Consolidated Bill for an Act to Further Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) and for Other Matters Connected Therewith and approved the proposed amendments to Sections 7, 8, 9, 12, 25, 33, 34, 35, 39, 42, 45, 50, 59, deferred proposed amendment to section 60, approved the proposed amendments to sections 65, 66, 80, 81, 82, 84, 89, 92, deferred proposed amendment to section 101, approved the proposed amendments to

sections 106, 107, 120, 121, 122, 124, 125, 126, 129, 131, 135, 150, 153, 155, 162, 174, 180, 195,197, 201, 202, 211, 214, 216, 228, 241, 285, 291, 292, 306, 308, 315, 318, First, Second, Third and Fourth Schedules of the Bill.

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

7. **Adjournment:**
That the House do now adjourn till Thursday, 25 *July*, 2013 *at* 12.00 *noon* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 11.24 *p.m.*

Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
Speaker