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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 13 May, 2014

1. The House met at 11.43 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, 6 May, 2014.

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

May 5, 2014

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

Your Excellency,

RE: EXTENSION OF THE PERIOD FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF A STATE OF EMERGENCY IN ADAMAWA, BORNO AND YOBE STATES

May I respectfully draw your attention to the State of Emergency Proclamation 2013, *in respect of Adamawa, Borne and Yobe States, which was approved by the National Assembly.*

By virtue of the provisions of section 305 (6) (c) *of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria*, 1999 *as amended, the Proclamation aforementioned would have elapsed after six months*

from the date of approval of the National Assembly. However, representations were made to the House of Representatives to the effect that, while substantial progress had been made to contain the situation and restore normalcy in the affected States, the security situation that necessitated the proclamation of a state of emergency was yet to abate.

It would be recalled that the House of Representatives had upon consideration of the realities of the security situation in the affected States that had been placed before it, graciously approved by resolution, the extension of the State of Emergency for a further term of six months from the date of expiration of the subsisting period.

Honourable Members, the security situation in the three States remains daunting, albeit to varying degrees, in the face of persistent attacks by members of the Boko Haram sect on civilian and military targets with alarming casualty rates.

In view of the foregoing, I most respectfully request Honourable Members to consider and approve by resolution, the extension of the Proclamation of the State of Emergency in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States by a further term of six months from the date of expiration of the current term.

I look forward, Honourable Speaker, to the usual kind expeditious consideration of this request by the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

Please accept, as always, the assurances of my highest consideration and esteem.

Yours Sincerely,

(Signed)

GOODLUCK EBELE JONATHAN

4. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance:**
Citing Standing Order VIII, Rule 46, Hon. Abdulrahman Abba Terab (Bama/Ngala/Kalabalge Federal Constituency) called the attention of the House to the attack on several communities in Ngala local Government Area, Borno State, on Monday, 5 May, 2014 by the Boko Haram insurgents. He noted that over 300 people were killed in the attack and properties worth millions of naira destroyed. He stressed the need for the Federal Government to protect the people of the area and provide relief materials to alleviate their suffering. He thus urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) to allow for immediate debate of the matter.

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

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

Need to Condemn the Act of Arson as a Result of Burning down of the Entire Market Stalls, Houses, Vehicles, Destruction of the Only Bridge Linking to the Nigerian Border Communities and the Entire Economic Life of the People in Ngala Local Government Area in Borno State by the Boko Haram Insurgents and Come to Aide of the Victims:

The House:

Notes that while Nigeria and the entire world is grappling to the Chibok abduction, Gamboru Ngala a border community which serves as one of the commercial thriving in Borno East came under attack;

Further notes that on Monday, 5 May, 2014, Boko Haram insurgents invaded the busy town in a broad day-light, killing over 300 people, and burnt down the entire Gamboru Market including 50 trucks loaded with grains and other economic valuables, in addition to other smaller cars, and valuables;

Aware that this situation is threatening the territorial existence of the Nigerian State;

Worried that as this is the third attack on Gamboru Town by the Boko Haram, the affected communities have threatened to migrate to the neighbouring communities in Cameroon, should the Federal Government fails to stop incessant attacks on their town and mindless killing by the Boko Haram;

Concerned that if swift response to the plight of the victims is not provided, there is the fear of the people in this two Local Governments completely losing confidence on the government which will result in anarchy;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Call on the Federal Road Maintenance Agency and the Nigerian Army Engineering Corporation to urgently repair and fix the Bridge so that the towns will be linked with other Nigerian communities;

(*ii*) further call on the National Emergency Management Agency to immediately provide relief materials to the victims of the Gamboru Arson;

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Defence to investigate the circumstances leading to the military vacating their duty post, and report back within two weeks (*Hon. Abdulrahman Abba Terab — Bama, Ngala and Kala-Balge Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

Motion referred to Committees on Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA), and Army (**HR. 56/2014**).

5. **Arrests of Women Protesting the Abduction of 234 Girls from Government Secondary School, Chibok, Borno State:**

Order deferred by leave of the House.

6. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency (HB. 300) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency (HB. 300) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Beni Lar — Langtang North/Langtang South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

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

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory Social Health Insurance Scheme and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 439) — *Second Reading*:**

Order deferred by leave of the House.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to introduce an Additional Condition for the Operational use of the Armed Forces and for Other Related Matters (HB. 684) — *Second Reading*:**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

9. **Consideration of Report:**
***Committee on Agriculture*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act No. 26 of 2007 to properly define the Institute's Regulatory Role, Enforce the Provisions of the Act and Provide Penalties for Breach Thereof and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NIGERIAN INSTITUTE OF ANIMAL SCIENCE ACT, NO. 26 OF 2007 TO PROPERLY DEFINE THE INSTITUTE'S REGULATORY ROLE, ENFORCE THE PROVISIONS OF THE ACT AND PROVIDE PENALTIES FOR BREACH THEREOF AND FOR OTHER RELATED PURPOSES

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 1: **Amendment of Act No. 26 of 2007.**
The Nigeria Institute of Animal Science Act, No. 26 of 2007 (in this Bill referred to as the Principal Act) is hereby amended as set out below (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 2: **Amendment of section 1.**
Section 1 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "shall" appear in line 3 thereof and substitute with the word "may" instead (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In section 1 (2), line 1, *leave out* the word "shall" and *insert* the word "may" instead thereof (*Hon. Abubakar Momoh — Etsako East/Etsako West/Etsako Central Federal Constituency*).

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

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 3: Amendment of section 2.

(*a*) Section 2 (*g*) of the Principal Act is amended by the substituting for the existing paragraph (*g*) new provisions as follows:

"(*g*) to promote all Animal Science activities and welfare of Animals to reflect efficient and Scientific Production".

(*b*) Section 2 (*i*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing paragraph (*i*) new Provisions as follows:

"(*i*) to promote and coordinate research efforts and other studies for the advancement of any of the aspects or branches of Animal Science and to disseminate information relating to research results and modem Animal Production Skills and Technology".

(*c*) Section 2 (*l*) of the Principal Act is amended by Substituting for the existing Paragraph (*l*) new provisions as follows:

"(*l*) to ensure that the curricular and courses of studies in Animal Science/Production of the faculties of Agriculture/Animal Science in the Universities/Polytechnics are of theoretical and practical relevance to the development and growth of Animal Science".

(*d*) Section 2 of the Principal Act is further amended by introducing new paragraph (*m*) as follows:

"(*m*) to do such other Acts and things as maybe conducive to the attainment of the functions of the Institute" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 4: Amendment of section 4.

(*a*) Section 4 (2) (*c*) of the Principal Act is amended by introducing a new provision as follows:

"(*c*) the Registrar/who shall be the Chief Executive of the Institute; and

(*b*) Section 4 (2) (*d*) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "fourteen" and replace thereof the word "fifteen".

(*c*) Section 4 (2) (*d*) (*xi*) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the existing Provisions and introduce new provisions as follows".

"(*xi*) Animal Physiology and Bioclimatology".

(*d*) Section 4 (2) of the Principal Act is amended by introducing new sub-paragraph (2) (*xv*) as follows:

"(*xv*) Livestock production and environment".

(*e*) Section 4 (2) (*e*) of the Principal Act is amended by introducing immediately after the words "representative" the following "who shall be registered Animal Scientist".

(*f*) Section 4 (2) (*f*) of the Principal Act is amended by introducing immediately after the words "representatives" the following:

"who shall be a registered Animal Scientist".

(*g*) Section 4 (2) (*g*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing Provisions, new Provisions as follows:

(*g*) two persons who shall be Registered Animal Scientists to be elected by the Institute to represent the organized private sector in the field of Agro-allied industries and another representing the Civil Society Organisations;

(*h*) Section 4(2) (*h*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing Provisions; new Provisions as follows:

"(*h*) 6 Deans of Faculties of Animal Science/Provosts of Colleges of Animal Science including the Provost of the NIAS Post Graduate School of Animal Science who shall be Registered Animal Scientists elected-based on geopolitical zones.

(*i*) Section 4 (2) (*i*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing Provisions, new provisions as follows:

"(*i*) The President of Animal Science Association of Nigeria who shall be a registered Animal Scientist".

(*j*) Section 4 (2) (*j*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing Provisions, new provisions as follows:

"(*j*) Federal Director of Production/Animal husbandry services who shall be Registered Animal Scientists or in his absenee, the most senior Registered Animal Scientist in the Federal Ministry of Agriculture".

(*k*) Section 4 (2) (*k*) of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing Provisions, new Provisions as follows:

"(*k*) the immediate past President, the immediate past Registrar and the two Vice Presidents shall be *ex-officio* members of Council".

(*l*) Section 4 (2) (*l*) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the existing provision thereof (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 5: Amendment of section 5.

Section 5 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting for the existing provisions thereof, new Provisions as follows:

"The President, 2 Vice Presidents and other members of the Council mentioned in section 4 (2) paragraphs (*a*) - (*k*) of this Act, shall be elected by the Institute from amongst the members, at an annual general meeting of the Institute" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 5 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 6: Amendment of section 8.

(*a*) Section 8 paragraph (*a*) of the Principal Act is amended by deleting the word "fees" appearing there in, and *insert* instead the words " subventions, donations" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Munguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 6 stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act, No. 26 of 2007 to properly define the Institute's Regulatory Role, Enforce the Provisions of the Act and Provide Penalties for Breach Thereof and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) and approved Clause 1 as amended, approved Clauses 2 - 6, and deferred further consideration of the Report to the next legislative day.

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

10. Adjournment:

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 14 *May*, 2014 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.03 *p.m.*

Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
Speaker