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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 20 May, 2014

1. The House met at 11.52 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 Thursday, 15 May, 2014.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement:**
***Visitors in the Gallery*:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the following:

(*i*) Staff and Students of KNAPS Academy, Lugbe, Abuja;

(*ii*) Staff and Students of Doveland International Schools, Wuse 2, Abuja;

(*iii*) National Association of Ondo State Students (NAOSS), University of Abuja.

4. **Presentation of Report:**
***Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Centre as the Central Body in Nigeria responsible for Receiving, Requesting, Analysing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and Other Information to Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and Other Relevant Authorities and for Other Related Matters (HBs 495 and 574)" (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba — Kachia/Kagarko Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

5. **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 deferred by leave of the House.

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6. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Security Trust Fund and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 533) — *Second Reading*:**

Order deferred by leave of the House.

7. **Consideration of Reports:**

(*i*) ***Committee on Agriculture*:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do resume consideration of 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. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa — Dunga/Ussa/Takum 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 MATTERS

Debate:

Further consideration deferred to enable the Committee on Agriculture to provide clarifications on some provisions of the Bill in liaison with the Committee on Rules and Business.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of 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 deferred further consideration of the Report to enable the Committee on Agriculture to provide clarifications on some provisions of the Bill in liaison with the Committee on Rules and Business.

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

(*ii*) ***Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Niger Delta, Health, Land Transport, Youth Development, Finance, States and Local Governments and Works*:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Niger Delta, Health, Land Transport, Youth Development, Finance, States and Local Governments and Works on the need to Examine the Implementation of the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Dakuku Adol Peterside — Opobo/Nkoro/Andoni 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*)

Debate:

Consideration deferred to enable the Committees re-draft the recommendations of the Report with a view to clarifying them.

Chairman to report Proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Niger Delta, Health, Land Transport, Youth Development, Finance, States and Local Governments and Works on the need to Examine the Implementation of the Subsidy Reinvestment and Empowerment Programme (SURE-P) and deferred consideration to enable the Committees redraft the recommendations of the Report with a view to clarifying them.

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

(*iii*) *Committee on Public Petitions*:
Report on the Petition by Mr Gabriel A. Haruna:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Gabriel A. Haruna against the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company Plc on alleged wrongful termination of his appointment and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

***Recommendation* (*i*):**
"Urge the Management of Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company Plc to reinstate the petitioner and convert the termination of his appointment to retirement with effect from 4th January, 2012" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out the dates "4th January, 2012" and *insert* the date "31st December, 2011" (*Hon. Andrew Uchendu — Ikwerre/Emoha Federal Constituency*).

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

Question on Recommendation (*i*) *as amended, put and agreed to.*

***Recommendation (ii)*:**
"Pay all his benefits (salaries and allowances) and other accruals with effect from 1st August, 2008 to 31st December, 2011 when he was due for retirement" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Gabriel A. Haruna against the Nigerian Security Printing and Minting Company Plc on alleged wrongful termination of his appointment and approved Recommendation (*i*) as amended and approved Recommendation (*ii*) of the Report.

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

(*iv*) ***Committee on Public Petitions*:**
Report on the Petition by Mr Munir B. Kadiri-Alaga:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Munir B. Kadiri-Alaga against the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) Lagos on alleged wrongful dismissal from Service and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia SouthFederal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

***Recommendation*:**
"The petition be discountenanced for lack of merit" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Munir B. Kadiri-Alaga against the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR) Lagos on alleged wrongful dismissal from Service and approved the only Recommendation of the Report.

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

(*v*) ***Committee on Public Petitions*:**
Report on the Petition by Mr Ugwuzor Sampson:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Ugwuzor Sampson against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on alleged unjust dismissal from Service and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

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

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(*Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair*)

***Recommendation*:**
"Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to review the petitioner's case and reverse the dismissal order to termination of appointment" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Amendments Proposed:
(*i*) *Leave out* the words "and reverse the dismissal order to termination of appointment" (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike — Abia North/Abia South Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made, put and negatived.

(*ii*) *Leave out* the Recommendation and *insert* the following instead thereof:
"The petition be discountenanced for lack of merit" (*Hon. Simon Y. Arabo — Kauru Federal Constituency*).

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

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Ugwuzor Sampson against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on alleged unjust dismissal from Service and approved the Recommendation as amended.

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

8. Adjournment:
That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 21 *May*, 2014 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.53 *p.m.*

Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
Speaker