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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 9 July, 2014

1. The House met at 12.03 p.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, 8 July, 2014.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Closed Session:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resolve into a Closed Session" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

House in Closed Session — **12.03 *p.m.***

4. **House in Open Session** — **12.37 *p.m.***

5. **Announcement:**
***Ad-hoc Committee on the Inadvertent Sale of OML 29 and Other OMLs by Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and Other Oil Majors*:**
Mr Speaker announced the membership of the *Ad-hoc* Committee as follows:

(1)	Hon. Aminu Sulaiman	—	*Chairman*
(2)	Hon. Emeyese Akpodiogaga	—	*Member*
(3)	Hon. Alphonsus Irona Gerald	—	*Member*
(4)	Hon. Babatunde Adejare	—	*Member*
(5)	Hon. Umaru Aliero	—	*Member*
(6)	Hon. Simon Mwadkon	—	*Member*
(7)	Hon. Ismail Ahmed Gadaka	—	*Member*
(8)	Hon. Binta Bello Maigiri	—	*Member.*

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6. Petitions:

The following petitions were presented and laid by:

(*i*) Hon. Kamil Akinlabi (*Afijio/Atiba East/Oyo West Federal Constituency*) from Tolu Babalaye & Co., praying the House to investigate the allegation of financial recklessness to the tune of 31 million dollars spent on the acquisition of a private jet by the Management of Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON);

(*ii*) Hon. Hassan Saleh (*Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu Federal Constituency*) from:

(*a*) John O. Ochai, praying the House to redress the alleged wrongful termination of his appointment by the Industrial Training Fund (ITF) Headquarters, Jos;

(*b*) Dominic Anthony Itodo, praying the House to prevail on the Ministry of Defence to pay his allowances, gratuity and other outstanding benefits;

(*c*) Emmanuel Ebute, praying the House to redress his suspension from work by the Ministry of Defence and pay his outstanding salary.

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

7. Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order VIII, Rule 46):

(*i*) Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu (*Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South Federal Constituency*) intimated the House on the recent collapse of a bridge linking two boundary communities in Edo and Delta States, causing untold hardship to the people of the area and other commuters plying the route. He therefore urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) so that it could be debated immediately.

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

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

The Collapse of the Bridge on Illa/Ebu Road Connecting Edo State with Illah and Ebu Communities in Oshimili North LGA of Delta State and the Negative Implications for Commuters and Nigerians Plying the Road:

The House:

Notes that Federal Ministry of Works has the mandate to oversee construction of Federal roads in the country while Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) is charged inter alia with the responsibility of maintaining Federal Roads;

Further notes that Illa/Ebu Road connecting Edo State with Illah and Ebu communities in Oshimili North LGA of Delta State is a Federal Road;

Aware that the bridge on the said road linking Edo State with Illa and Ebu communities in Oshimili North LGA of Delta State;

Further aware that the said bridge has collapsed and people living at Illa, Ebu communities in Delta State and surrounding Edo State communities have been cut off from each other thereby creating untold hardships for Nigerians and commuters plying the road;

Worried that if nothing was done to repair the bridge as a matter of urgency, the economic loss are better imagined than experienced as people living at Illa, Ebu communities in Delta State and communities surrounding Edo State would be deprived of the opportunity to bring their goods and products to their destination on time for sale while commuters plying the road would continue to experience untold delay in the course of seeking alternative routes;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committee on Works to make on the spot assessment of the said bridge and report back to the House for further legislative action;

(*ii*) Urge the Federal Government to direct Federal Ministry of Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to take proactive measures to repair the Bridge as a matter of urgency for easy passage of commuters and people living within the communities (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion referred to Committees on Works, and FERMA for further legislative action, pursuant to Order VIII, Rule 51 (5) **(HR. 18/2014)**.

(*ii*) Hon. Hassan Saleh (*Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu Federal Constituency*) drew the attention of the House to the activities of some security operatives at the nation's airports, who engaged in indiscriminate acts of extortion, pilfering of luggage and harassing travellers. He stated that the activities of the overzealous security operatives are prevalent at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos, and highly damaging to the image of the nation. He therefore urged the House to consider the matter as one of urgent public importance and suspend Order VIII, Rule 46 (3) so that it could be debated immediately.

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

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

Need to Investigate the Indiscriminate Extortion, Pilfering of Luggages and Excess of Security Operatives at Our Airports:

The House:

Notes that the first and last contact point of every country is its Airport, as they either create a good impression or the opposite on citizens who are visiting or travelling out of the country;

Further notes that at the risk of sounding like a broken record, it is a notorious fact that our security operatives that operate at the country's Airports, have developed a very huge and bottomless appetite for extorting money from passengers who are either travelling out or into the country by using all flimsy excuses to intimidate and frustrate some passengers despite meeting all the requisite conditions to travel so as to part with some monies;

Aware that the International Airport Transport Association and other world bodies have classified the Lagos Airport and other International Airports in the country as being one of the airports with the highest number of security operatives, as we have operatives from the National Drug Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Nigerian Customs Service, Ports Health, quarantine, Police Bomb Disposal Unit, Military Police, and the Nigerian Immigration Service;

Worried that the huge number of security operatives have brought about slowing down of intending travelers in the process of screening before they get to the boarding gate, while they blazingly engage in illicit activities of extorting money from travelers and those arriving into the country;

Further worried that these operatives are so shameless that they no longer hide their demeaning act because they are aware that a lot of the CCTV Cameras at the Airport are not working. Rather than operate as undercover agents at the airport, they now compete with each other by intimidating and creating fear in the mind of intending travelers and those arriving into the country while others are scheming to be posted to the airports which is seen as a "cash cow";

Concerned that the near total collapse of the CCTV Cameras at the Airports particularly at the baggage hall of the international terminal of Lagos Airport and other Airports has made pilfering of passengers baggage very easy and flourishing without detection;

Worried that these acts put together are portraying the country in very negative light both to its citizens and visitors alike, who have been victims of this nefarious practices;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Aviation, and Interior to investigate these ills that are going on at our airports and direct the Federal Aviation Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) to as a matter of urgency reactivate or replace all non functional CCTV Cameras at the various Airports and report back to the House within one month (*Hon. Hassan A. Saleh — Ado/Ogbadibo/Okpokwu Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the first and last contact point of every country is its Airport, as they either create a good impression or the opposite on citizens who are visiting or travelling out of the country;

Further noted that at the risk of sounding like a broken record, it is a notorious fact that our security operatives that operate at the country's Airports, have developed a very huge and bottomless appetite for extorting money from passengers who are either travelling out or into the country by using all flimsy excuses to intimidate and frustrate some passengers despite meeting all the requisite conditions to travel so as to part with some monies;

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Worried that the huge number of security operatives have brought about slowing down of intending travelers in the process of screening before they get to the boarding gate, while they blazingly engage in illicit activities of extorting money from travelers and those arriving into the country;

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8. Presentation of Bills:

The following Bills were presented and read the *First Time*:

(*i*) Federal University of Petroleum Resources (Establishment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 735).

(*ii*) Chartered Institute of Customer Relationship Management Bill, 2014 (HB. 736).

(*iii*) Livestock Production and Movement (Regulation and Control) Bill, 2014 (HB. 737).

(*iv*) Federal Road Accident Fund Management Board Bill, 2014 (HB. 738).

(*v*) Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 739).

(*vi*) Unclaimed Financial Assets Bill, 2014 (HB. 740).

(*vii*) National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 741).

9. Urgent Need to Deploy Video Surveillance and Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras to Check Insecurity in Nigeria:

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the current security situation in Nigeria is very precarious despite the efforts of the Federal Government to forestall the incidences of insecurity;

Also notes that a contract to install Video Surveillance and Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras to check insecurity in Nigeria had been awarded to ZTE Corporation which is known globally as a leading provider of telecommunications equipment and network solutions and is operating in more than 160 countries of the world;

Further notes that ZTE Corporation, which was founded in 1985, is listed on both the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges and is currently China's biggest telecom equipment company and presently serves over 500 operators while employing almost 65,000 staff globally with 1,184 patents granted in Europe, thus making it the first Chinese company in the top 10 ranking of companies that have patents in Europe;

Recalls that ZTE Nigeria Limited was established in 2002 with offices majorly in Lagos and Abuja and six warehouses in Lagos, Abuja, Port Harcourt, Ibadan, Kaduna and Enugu, and has 600 employees, mostly Nigerians and well over 200 contractors executing projects for Nigeria Police Force (NPF), Nigerian Communications Commissions (NCC), Globacom and MTN, among others;

Further recalls that the Federal Government, sometime in the early part of the administration of the late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua, awarded a contract for the installation of Close Circuit Television Cameras known as Public Security Communications System (PSCS) at the initial project cost of $470 million to be funded through a Finance agreement between the Nigerian Government and China Export Bank;

Again recalls that the Federal Government had also awarded a contract for the installation of 2000 digital Solar Powered Cameras — 1,000 for Lagos and 1,000 for Abuja, 37 Switch rooms, MW backbone, 37 Coalition Emergency Response System, 38 Video Conference Subsystem, 37 E-Police System, 6 Emergency Communication Vehicles and 1.5 million subscriber lines;

Equally notes that video images captured by the Cameras could be stored for more than one month and could also be transferred to the system's database for archiving;

Concerned that the Video Surveillance Subsystem is the most noticeable component of the project with the installation of 1,000 Cameras each in Abuja and Lagos, and it is desirable to also install same in all other major cities in Nigeria;

Desirous of the need for the Government to ensure that the PSCS Project and Security Cameras should always remain active and running with Solar Powered Energy in order for them to capture images on a 24 hours basis for analysis by the appropriate Agencies;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on ICT, and Public Safety and National Security to investigate the failure of the Video Surveillance and Close Circuit Television Cameras to detect criminal activities in Nigeria's cities and report back to the House within two (2) weeks (*Hon. Saviour Friday Udoh — Ikot Ekpene/Essien Udim/Obot Akara Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

Question put and agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the current security situation in Nigeria is very precarious despite the efforts of the Federal Government to forestall the incidences of insecurity;

Also noted that a contract to install Video Surveillance and Close Circuit Television (CCTV) Cameras to check insecurity in Nigeria had been awarded to ZTE Corporation which is known globally as a leading provider of telecommunications equipment and network solutions and is operating in more than 160 countries of the world;

Further noted that ZTE Corporation, which was founded in 1985, is listed on both the Hong Kong and Shenzhen Stock Exchanges and is currently China's biggest telecom equipment company and presently serves over 500 operators while employing almost 65,000 staff globally with 1,184 patents granted in Europe, thus making it the first Chinese company in the top 10 ranking of companies that have patents in Europe;

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Desirous of the need for the Government to ensure that the PSCS Project and Security Cameras should always remain active and running with Solar Powered Energy in order for them to capture images on a 24 hours basis for analysis by the appropriate Agencies;

Resolved to:

Mandate the Committees on ICT, and Public Safety and National Security to investigate the failure of the Video Surveillance and Close Circuit Television Cameras to detect criminal activities in Nigeria's cities and report back to the House within two (2) weeks (**HR. 20/2014**)

10. **Need to Investigate the Attempt by Houses for Africa Nigeria Limited (the Developer of River Park Estate) to Grab Plots of Land at CRD, Lugbe 1 Layout, FCT, Abuja, Allocated to Ordinary Nigerians:**

Order deferred by leave of the House.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), the Total sum of ₦322,600,000,000 (Three Hundred and Twenty-Two Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦15,080,730,000.00 (Fifteen Billion, Eighty Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Thousand Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs, the sum of ₦10,186,820,000.00 (Ten Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira) only, is for Overhead Expenditure and ₦2,281,280,000.00 (Two Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure while ₦295,051,170,000.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand**

Naira) only, is for Development Projects for the Service of the Niger Delta Development Commission for the fiscal Year Commencing on 1st April, 2014 and ending on 31st December, 2014 (HB. 722) — *Second Reading*:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), the Total sum of ₦322,600,000,000 (Three Hundred and Twenty-Two Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦15,080,730,000.00 (Fifteen Billion, Eighty Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Thousand Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs, the sum of ₦10,186,820,000.00 (Ten Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira) only, is for Overhead Expenditure and ₦2,281,280,000.00 (Two Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure while ₦295,051,170,000.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion, Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Naira) only, is for Development Projects for the Service of the Niger Delta Development Commiss[illegible] for the fiscal Year Commencing on 1st April, 2014 and ending on 31st December, 2014 [illegible] be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

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 Niger Delta Development Commission.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue From the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total sum of ₦271,125,103,635 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦49,200,944,858 (Forty-Nine Billion, Two Hundred Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs and the sum of ₦62,891,521,857 (Sixty-Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs while the Balance of ₦159,032,636,920 (One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Billion, Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2014 (HB. 691) — *Second Reading*:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue From the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total sum of ₦271,125,103,635 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦49,200,944,858 (Forty-Nine Billion, Two Hundred Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs and the sum of ₦62,891,521,857 (Sixty-Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs while the Balance of ₦159,032,636,920 (One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Billion, Thirty-Two Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2014 (HB. 691) resume Second Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola - House Leader*).

Resumption of debate:

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

Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, and Finance.

13. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Rehabilitation Act, Cap. N22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 713) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Rehabilitation Act, Cap. N22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 713) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

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

Motion made and Question proposed, "That Order XII, Rules 81 (1), 82 (1), and 83 (1) be suspended to enable the House take the Third Reading of the Bill" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Rehabilitation Act, Cap. N22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 713) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

14. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Maintenance Orders Act, Cap. M1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 714) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Maintenance Orders Act, Cap. M1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 714) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

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

Motion made and Question proposed, "That Order XII, Rules 81 (1), 82 (1), and 83 (1) be suspended to enable the House take the Third Reading of the Bill" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Maintenance Orders Act, Cap. M1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 714) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

15. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Savings Bank Act, Cap. F20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 715) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Savings Bank Act, Cap. F20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 715) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

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

Motion made and Question proposed, "That Order XII, Rules 81 (1), 82 (1), and 83 (1) be suspended to enable the House take the Third Reading of the Bill" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Savings Bank Act, Cap. F20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 715) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

16. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Loan (State Development) Act, Cap. L16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 716) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Loan (State Development) Act, Cap. L16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 716) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Debate:

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

Motion made and Question proposed, "That Order XII, Rules 81 (1), 82 (1), and 83 (1) be suspended to enable the House take the Third Reading of the Bill" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Loan (State Development) Act, Cap. L16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 716) be now read the Third Time" (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

Question put and agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and passed.

17. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja (Establishment) Act to effect the change of the name, "National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja" to "National Hospital, Abuja" and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 717) — *Second Reading*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja (Establishment) Act to effect the change of the name, "National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja" to "National Hospital, Abuja" and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 717) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ali Ahmad — Ilorin East/Ilorin 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 Health.

18. Adjournment:
That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 10 *July*, 2014 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.25 p.m.

Aminu Waziri Tambuwal
Speaker