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VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12 May, 2015

1. The House met at 11.47 a.m. Mr Deputy Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings:**
Mr Deputy Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 7 May, 2015.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Presentation of Reports:**
(*i*) ***Committee on Health*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Enact the Nigerian Mental Health Bil. to make Elaborate Provisions for the Management of Mental Health in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 465)" (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(*ii*) ***Committees on Health, and Justice*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Health, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Post Graduate College of Medical Laboratory Science; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 463)" (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

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(iii) ***Committees on Health, and Federal Road Safety Commission*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Health, and Federal Road Safety Commission on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Compensation of Victims of Road Accidents and to Establish the Road Accidents Victims Compensation Commission and for Other Related Matters (HB. 294)" (*Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu — Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) ***Committee on Interior*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prisons Act, Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the Nigerian Prisons and Correctional Service Bill, to Make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria; and for Related Purposes, 2014 (HB. 107)" (*Hon. Umar Bature — Sokoto North/Sokoto South Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Report laid.

4. Consideration of Reports:

(i) ***Committees on Education, and Justice*:**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Education, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 to expressly provide that the Nigerian Law School shall benefit from the Fund; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 269) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge 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 TERTIARY EDUCATION TRUST FUND (ESTABLISHMENT, ETC.) ACT, 2011 TO EXPRESSLY PROVIDE THAT THE MEANING OF UNIVERSITY SHALL INCLUDE NIGERIAN LAW SCHOOL AND ANY TERTIARY EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS ESTABLISHED BY LAW WHICH RUNS A FULL TIME PROGRAMME LEADING TO FORMAL QUALIFICATION PRESCRIBED BY LAW

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 1: Amendment of Section 4 (1) of the Act of 2011.
Section 4 (1) of the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 (herein after referred to as "the Act") is amended by deleting the existing provisions and inserting the following new provisions:

"Establishment of the Board.

(1) There is established for the funds, a Board of Trustees ("Board of Trustees") which shall consist of

(*a*) a Chairman who shall —

(*i*) be a person with good knowledge in finance and Administrative matters: and

(*ii*) have qualifications and experiences as required to perform the functions of that office under this Bill.

(*b*) 6 persons, each representing a geopolitical zone in the Country.

(*c*) a representative each who shall not be below the rank of a Director from the following Federal Ministries —

(*i*) Education; and

(*ii*) Finance

(*d*) a representative each from:

(*i*) the Universities,

(*ii*) the Nigerian Law School

(*iii*) Polytechnics, and

(*iv*) College of Education, and

(*e*) an Executive secretary who shall be the Secretary of the Board of Trustees;

(*f*) an Executive secretary who shall be the secretary of the Board of Trustees" (***Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency***).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 20 of the Act.

Section 20 subsection (1) of the Act is amended by inserting after the words 'tertiary education institution' and its meaning the word 'university' and its meaning thus:

"university" includes the Nigerian Law School and any tertiary institutions established by law which runs a full time programme leading to formal qualification prescribed by Law (***Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency***).

Amendment Proposed:
In Clause 2, leave out all the words and insert the following instead thereof:
"Tertiary Education Institution" means a University, a Polytechnic or a College of Education, and the Nigerian Law School" (*Hon. Friday Itulah — Esan North East/Esan South East Federal Constituency*).

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

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 3: Short Title.
This Bill may be cited as the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 to Expressly Provide that the Meaning of University shall include Nigerian Law School and any Tertiary Educational Institutions Established by Law which runs a full time Programme leading to Formal Qualification Prescribed by Law (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
Leave out all the words in the Long Title and *insert* the following words instead thereof:
"A Bill for an Act to amend the Education Tax Act, Cap. E4 Laws of the Federation of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Education Tax Fund (Amendment) Act, No. 17, 2003 and establish the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Charge with the responsibility for imposing, managing and disbursing the Education Tax to public tertiary education institutions in Nigeria; and for related matters" (*Hon. Friday Itulah — Esan North East/Esan South East Federal Constituency*).

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

Chairman to report Bill.

(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 Education, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 to expressly provide that the Nigerian Law School shall benefit from the Fund; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 269) and approved Clause 1, approved Clause 2 as amended, and approved the Long Title as amended.

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

(ii) *Committees on Agriculture, and Justice*:
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Agriculture, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to provide for Private Sector Participation, Promotion of Commercial Agriculture; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 31) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/ 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 NATIONAL CENTRE FOR AGRICULTURAL MECHANIZATION ACT, CAP. N13 LFN, 2004 TO PROVIDE FOR PRIVATE SECTOR PARTICIPATION, PROMOTION OF COMMERCIAL AGRICULTURE AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 1: Amendment of the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization.

The National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act (hereinafter referred to as 'the Principal Act') is amended as set in this Bill (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 2: Amendment of Section 2 of Principal Act.

Section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by:

(*a*) to promote the carrying out of applied research designed to facilitate the designing, adaptation and development of machinery and equipment suitable for the use in agricultural and rural development;

(*b*) to develop and manufacture approved prototype, components and cultural techniques and technologies, and evaluate their suitability for adaptation and alternative use in rural agricultural production;

(*c*) to develop and adopt local desi gn or foreign designs of agricultural machinery and equipment to suit local conditions of manufacture and maintenance for use in rural agriculture

(*d*) to develop and manufacture approved prototypes, components and spare-parts of agricultural machinery and equipment which are not available in large quantities in the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

(*e*) to perform tests on all types of machinery and equipment intended for use in agricultural and rural development in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, and to publish the results of each such test;

(*f*) to formulate and conduct short courses designed to provide practical training and further knowledge to rural settlements and other artisans in the use and maintenance of agricultural machinery and other appropriate technology machinery and equipment.

(*g*) to advise and provide support services to organizations and persons undertaking the extension and implementation of programmes and projects resulting from the work of the Center;

(*h*) to offer consultancy services on the designing, testing and other technical aspects of agricultural and other machinery and equipment for use in rural development;

(*i*) to offer consultancy services relating to the marketing, financial and other managerial aspects of agricultural and rural development through the adaptation and use of appropriate technology.

(*j*) to provide relevant information and advice to the agricultural sector relating to the design, production, marketing, supply, use and maintenance of agricultural and other appropriate technology machinery and equipment;

(*k*) to formulate and execute projects and programmes designed to encourage or facilitate the establishment and development of rural settlements workshops and other rural production and maintenance facilities;

(*l*) to act as the national link with other national and international institutions engaged in activities related or similar to the functions of the center;

(*m*) to create an enabling environment for individuals, firms, private sector participation in all programmes of the Center for the promotion of agricultural mechanization for national development (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 3: Insertion of a New Section 8.

The Principal Act is amended by —

(*a*) Inserting a Section 8; and

(*b*) Re-numbering subsequent sections accordingly:

"Establishment of the Department of Research and Development.

8. (1) There shall be established for the center a department of Research and Development which shall be responsible for the study of all proposals for research and development in all aspect of agricultural mechanization.

(2) The department shall take all such measures as are necessary to facilitate the carrying out of the research or development project or, as the case may be, to obtain the decision of the board on the proposals in question.

(3) In determining whether or not any proposal for a research or development project be carried out by the Center, the Director or, as the case may be, the Board shall take into account:

(*a*) the necessity or desirability and propriety of the research or development project proposed to be carried out by the Center.

(*b*) the cost of the proposed research or development.

(*c*) the possible beneficial consequences of the proposed research or development project on the programs of the Center for the promotion of rural technology and mechanization of agriculture;

(*d*) a financial ability of the Center to meet the anticipated cost of the proposed research or development project:

(*e*) the ability of the Center to carry out the proposed research or development project having regard to other projects being carried out by the Center.

(4) The Board may, after considering the factors specified in subsection (3) in respect of any proposed research or development project referred to it. approve or withhold its approval, and, in the later case, may require that further information or particulars in connection with the proposed particulars Be Provided to the Board by the Directors" (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In subclause (3), immediately after the word "centre", *leave out* the words "the director or. as the case may be" (*Hon. Enekorogha Francis — Burutu Federal Constituency*).

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

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 4: Insertion of New Section 9.
The Principal Act is amended by —

(*a*) inserting a new Section 9; and

(*b*) re-arranging subsequent sections accordingly---

"Testing and Manufacturing.

9. (1) The Centre shall be the sole body for the testing of such machinery and equipment intended for use in agriculture in the Federal Republic of Nigeria as the Minister may, by regulation published in the Gazette.

(2) The Board shall establish a system of cooperation with the Standard Organization of Nigeria with a view to establishing factors to be taken into account in the testing of various machinery and equipment for use in agriculture in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(3) The Minister May, upon the advice of the Board, by regulations published in the Gazette, make provision for regulating the exercise, the manner and the procedure for testing machinery and equipment, and may, in those regulations provide for the compulsory testing of certain or all agricultural machinery or equipment prior to its importation or use in the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(4) The Center may undertake the manufacture, distribution or sale of any agricultural machinery and equipment designed by it and, for that purpose, the Center shall manufacture agricultural and other appropriate technology and equipment designed by it with a view to meeting the demand for them and securing revenue for the Center, disseminating to interested persons or bodies of persons, and the exchange between them and the Center, of information relating to agricultural mechanization and rural technology.

(5) The Center may collect, publish and disseminate literature and other materials on agricultural mechanization and other related subjects, and may provide facilities for the members of the public to have access to those materials" (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In subclause (1), *leave out* all the words and *insert* the following instead thereof:
"Subject to the provision of subsection (2) of this section, the center shall be responsible for testing of such machinery and equipment intended for use in Agriculture in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as the Minister may, by regulation published in the Gazette" (*Hon. Abubakar Momoh — Etsako East/West/Central Federal Constituency*).

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

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

Committee Recommendation:
Clause 5: Insertion of a new section 10.
The Principal Act is amended by—

(*a*) inserting a new section 10, and

(*b*) re-arranging the preceding sections accordingly:

"Discovery farm machine and Equipment.
10. (1) The Centre shall invent farm machines and equipment or other discoveries which shall become the property of the Centre.

(2) For the purpose of the commercial agriculture, any invention or discovery which the Center considers appropriate for, or incidental to, the effective and efficient performance of its functions, the Center shall arrange with any person or body or persons to buy, sell, take, or grant patent right in the Invention or discovery, subject to terms approved by the Board.

(3) The Center may, with the prior approval of the Minister enter into any arrangement under subsection (2) one of the terms of which requires the Center to provide financial assistance in the form loan or grant to the person or body of persons with whom the arrangement is entered.

(4) Except with the consent of the Minister the Centre shall not, in pursuance of any of the provisions under this section undertake to incur any expenditure which exceeds one percent of the approved recurrent expenditure budget of the Centre for any one financial year.

(5) Every invention or discovery made as a result of research carried out under this Act shall be registered by the Centre in such form and upon such condition as the Minister may, by regulation made under this Act, prescribe.

(6) The Centre shall, with the prior approval of the Minister, grant to any person who makes an invention or discovery, or who materially assists or contributes to the making of that invention or discovery, such reward as may be approved by the Board (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Amendments Proposed:

(*i*) In subclause (5), *leave out* the word "Minister" and *insert* thereof the word "Board" (*Hon. Enekorogha Francis — Burutu Federal Constituency*).

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

(*ii*) In subclause (6), *leave out* all the words and *insert* the following instead thereof:
"The Board shall grant to any person who makes an invention or discovery, or who materially assists or contributes to the making of the invention or discovery such reward as may be approved by it" (*Hon. Enekorogha Francis — Burutu Federal Constituency*).

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

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 6: Amendment of section 15.

Section 15 of the Principal Act is amended by deleting in its entirety, the existing provisions and inserting to replace therein the following new provisions:

"Fund of the Centre.

15. (1) There shall be established a special fund which shall be responsible for the research, inventions, discovery of farm machines and other equipment for the promotion of commercial agriculture.

(2) The Fund shall be made up of 1% of the sum approved for the annual budget of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture for agricultural mechanization and research. (3)There shall be paid and credited to the fund established in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section —

(*a*) all monies raised for the general purposes of the Centre;

(*b*) all money accrues to the Board on behalf of the Centre by any means, including grants-in- aid, endowment and donations;

(*c*) all charges, dues, fees or amount recovered by the Board:

(*d*) all interest on monies invested by the Board; and

(*e*) such other sum as may, from time to time, accrue to the Centre or the Board.

(4) For the purpose of defraying expenditure of the Centre there shall be paid and credited to the fund all revenue and budgetary allocation to the Centre.

(5) All sums of money received on account of the Centre by the Board accruing to the fund shall be paid into the Central Bank of Nigeria for the credit of the Centre" (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 7: Citation.

This Bill shall be cited as the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 7 *stand part of the Bill, put and agreed to.*

Long Title:

A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13 LFN, 2004 to Provide for Private Sector Participation, Promotion of Commercial Agriculture and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question put and agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(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 Agriculture, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to provide for Private Sector Participation, Promotion of Commercial Agriculture; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 31) and approved Clauses 1 - 2, approved Clauses 3, 4, and 5 as amended, approved Clauses 6, and 7 and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*iii*) ***Committees on Public Accounts, and Justice*:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Accounts, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Audit Act of 1958 and Re-Enact the Audit Act, 2014 to Strengthen the Powers of the Auditor General for the Federation, Establish the Audit Service Commission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 655) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Solomon Adeola Olamilekan — Alimosho 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 ESTABLISH THE OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION, PROVIDE FOR ADDITIONAL POWERS AND FUNCTIONS TO THE OFFICE; ESTABLISH THE FEDERAL AUDIT SERVICE COMMISSION; REPEAL THE AUDIT ACT, 1956, THE PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEES ACT, CAP. P35, LFN, 2004, AND ENACT THE FEDERAL AUDIT SERVICE BILL, 2015; AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO

PART A: OFFICE OF THE AUDITOR-GENERAL FOR THE FEDERATION

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 1: Establishment of the Office of the Auditor General for the Federation.

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, there is hereby established an office known as the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation (hereinafter referred to as 'the Office').

(2) The Office shall be a corporate body —

(*a*) with a common seal and perpetual succession, and

(*b*) shall sue and be sued in its corporate name.

(3) The Office shall be headed by the Auditor-General for the Federation, (hereinafter referred to as "the Auditor-General") who shall be of same rank in public service with the Head of Service of the Federation

(4) The Auditor General shall be assisted by 2 Deputy Auditors-General who shall be of same rank in public service with a permanent secretary or its equivalent and such other staff as may be appointed by the Federal Audit Service Commission on the recommendation of the Auditor-General.

(5) The Auditor-General, the 2 Deputy Auditors-General and other staff of The Office shall be public servants (*Hon. Solomon Adeola Olamilekan — Alimosho Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 2: Qualification of Auditor-General and Deputy Auditors-General.

(1) Subject to the provisions of the Constitution, a person shall not be appointed as Auditor-General unless that person is —

(*a*) a qualified accountant with not less than 15 years cognate professional experience,

(*b*) registered with the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria,

(*c*) has not been convicted of any offence involving dishonesty by a law court or found guilty of any professional misconduct involving dishonesty by any professional accounting body established by law in Nigeria, and

(*d*) of proven professional ability and expertise.

(2) Where the applicant is from the public service, he shall have at least four years (4) to serve before he is due for retirement.

(3) Where the applicant is not from the public service, he shall not be less than 45 years and not more than fifty (50) years old at the date of appointment.

(4) The Deputy Auditors-General to be appointed from the serving Directors in the Office who must meet the criteria in subsections (1) to (4) of this section (*Hon. Solomon Adeola Olamilekan — Alimosho Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:
In subclause (1) (*c*), line 3, immediately after the word "professional", *leave out* the word "accounting" (*Hon. Ayo Omidiran — Irewole 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.

Chairman to report progress.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committees on Public Accounts, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Audit Act of 1958 and Re-Enact the Audit Act, 2014 to Strengthen the Powers of the Auditor General for the Federation, Establish the Audit Service Commission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 655) and approved Clause 1, approved Clause 2 as amended and deferred further consideration of the Bill.

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

(*iv*) **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development (Establishment) Act, Cap. N15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the functions of the Centre and Rename the Centre after Maryam Babangida; and for Other Matters Incidental Thereto (HB. 692) and approve the recommendations therein.**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*v*) ***Committee on Public Petitions*:**
Report on the Petition by Former Employees of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE):
That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by former employees of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE) against the Director-General of National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA on wrongful redeployment of the National Coordinator of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife and termination of appointments of some members of Staff and approve the recommendations therein

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*vi*) ***Committee on Public Petitions*:**
Report on the Petition by Ex. Colonel I. O. Adebumi (N/2514) and 10 Others:
That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ex. Colonel I. O. Adebumi (N/2514) and 10 others for the review of the conviction of Ex. Colonel I. O Adebumi (N/2514); Ex. Colonel A. A. Goodluck (N/867); Ex. Lt Colonel O. Tella (N/2519); Ex. Lt Colonel O. Okon (N/3099); Ex. Lt Colonel (now Major) A. O. Akindiya (N/3108); Ex. Major A. O. Ishola (N/6532); Ex. Major I. Sele (N/5844); Ex. Captain A. Ajagbe (N/4078); Ex. Captain E. S. Akpabio (N/6496); Ex. Captain E. A. A. Oshuporu (N/6514) and Ex. Captain T. O. A. Afunke (N/7463) and approve the recommendation therein.

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

5. Adjournment:
That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 13 *May*, 2015 *at* 10.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 2.22 *p.m.*

Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha
Deputy Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the *Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 7 May, 2015 on page 944, item 11, *leave out* the words "Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee of the Whole" and *insert* the words "Bill read the Second Time and referred to the Committee on Environment" instead thereof.