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NO. 183

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 27 May, 2015

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
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8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
9. Personal Explanation

PRESENTATION OF BILL

Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration) Bill (HB. 781) (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Valedictory Session of the 7th House of Representatives of the National Assembly:

2. Admittance into the Chamber:
Hon. MulikatAkande-Adeola:
"That the House,pursuant to Order XIX, Rule 217 (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders, do admit into the Chamber, former Speakers and Deputy Speakers, former Principal Officers, and former Membersof the House of Representatives, and Other Invited Guests for the purpose of a Valedictory Session of the 7th House of Representatives, National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

3. Suspension of Order II, Rule 9 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives: Vacancy in the Office of the Speaker:

Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa	Hon. Sunday Adepoju	Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta
Hon. Ismail Ina Hussain	Hon. David E. Ombugadu	Hon. Murtala K. A. Busari
Hon. Kenneth Chikere	Hon. Gambo M. Dan-Musa	Hon. Ajibola Muraina
Hon. Aminu Musa Koko	Hon. Aiyedun A. Olayinka	Hon. Ali Ahmad
Hon. Yusuf Sale Dinari	Hon. Mahmud A.Wambai	Hon. Nkoyo Toyo
Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno	Hon. Moshood akare	Hon. Jide kinloye

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Hon. Patrick Ikhariale Hon. Ben Nwankwo Hon. Linus Okorie
Hon. Emmanuel Udende

The House:

Notes that the Hon. Speaker, Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal has been declared the Governor-Elect of Sokoto State;

Aware that the Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal would be sworn-in as the Governor of Sokoto State on May 29th, 2015;

Also notes that the Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal will cease to be a Member of the House of Representatives and by extension, Hon. Speaker of the House soon after taking the Oath of Office as Governor of Sokoto State on the 29th May, 2015, thereby creating a vacancy in the Office of the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

Cognizant of the provisions of Order II, Rule 9 that "Whenever a Vacancy has occurred in the Office of Speaker or Deputy Speaker during a Session, the Clerk shall report same to the House at its next sitting, and the House shall either forthwith, or at its next sitting, proceed to the election of a new Speaker in the manner herein before provided";

Also cognizant of the period between the vacancy and the life of the House, the Session has barely four (4) days to end;

Resolves to:

Suspend the said Order II, Rules 9 of the Standing Orders of the House to enable the Deputy Speaker perform the duties and functions of the Speaker for the remainder of the life of the 7th House of Representatives, in accordance with Order VII, Rule 25 (1) of the Standing Orders of the House.

BILLS

4. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration) Bill (HB. 781) (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Nkem Ihedioha*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration) Bill (HB. 781) — *Third Reading*.