



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 17 July, 2018

1. The House met at 11.42 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, 12 July, 2018.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

3. **Petition**
A petition from Bloomberg Law, on behalf of Comrade Agha Alex and the Umu Iwerie family of Aboh, on the alleged non-compliance with Court Order by Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC), was presented and laid by Hon. Golu Timothy (*Paskshin Kanke Kanam Federal Constituency*).

Petition referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

4. **Matters of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**
 - (i) ***Need to Deploy Security Personnel to Mayo-Belwa Local Government Area of Adamawa State to Stop Reprisal Attacks that have Claimed Several Lives:***
Hon. Abdulrazak Sa'ad Nandas (*Mayo Belwa Ganaye Jada Tongo Federal Constituency*) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:

- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
 - (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Deploy Security Personnel to Mayo-Belwa Local Government Area of Adamawa State to Stop Reprisal Attacks that have Claimed Several Lives:

The House:

Notes that sixteen (16) communities in the Southern Zone of Adamawa State have been involved in reprisal attacks leading to loss of lives and properties worth millions of Naira;

Concerned that the people in the communities namely: Dokasun, Bakurehi, Tugga, Wuro-Galadima, Kaurame, Bokole, Ubaka, Dukule, Gengle, Sabon Kasuwa, Bidda, Dundere, Namarde, Lanyara Gurin, Mayo-Lope, Kiri Demsa, and Yelwa, have been rendered homeless with over 200 houses razed down;

Worried that these reprisal attacks are on the increase and have so far claimed over 15 lives and more than 3,000 people mostly women and children are currently displaced;

Saddened that the displaced persons are right now staying in five IDP camps in Waka, Gorobi, Islamiya Primary School, and Mayo-Farang all in Mayo-Belwa Local Government Area with the Red Cross and other voluntary organizations rendering assistance;

Resolves to:

- (i) observe a minute silence in honour of those who lost their lives in the attacks;
- (ii) urge the Inspector General of Police to beef up security in those communities to stop the attacks;
- (iii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and the Presidential Committee on North East Initiatives to provide relief materials to the designated camps to ameliorate their sufferings; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North-East Zone to ensure implementation (*Hon. Abdulrazak Sa'ad Namdas – Mayo Belwa Ganxe Jada/Toungo Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that sixteen (16) communities in the Southern Zone of Adamawa State have been involved in reprisal attacks leading to loss of lives and properties worth millions of Naira;

Concerned that the people in the communities namely: Dokasun, Bakurehi, Tugga, Wuro-Galadima, Kaurame, Bokole, Ubaka, Dukule, Gengle, Sabon Kasuwa, Bidda, Dundere, Namarde, Lanyara Gurin, Mayo-Lope, Kiri Demsa, and Yelwa, have been rendered homeless with over 200 houses razed down;

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 - (iii) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North-East Zone to ensure implementation (HR. 29/07/2018).
- (ii) **Need to Save Electricity Market at the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Plc:**
Hon. Sunday Adepoju (Ibarapa East/Ido Federal Constituency) introduced the matter and prayed the House to:
- (a) consider and approve the matter as one of urgent public importance; and
 - (b) suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to allow debate on the matter forthwith.

Question that the matter be considered as one of urgent public importance — Agreed to.

Question that the House do suspend Order Eight, Rule 4 (3) to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.

Need to Save Electricity Market at the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Plc:

The House:

Notes the critical role that the power sector plays in the Nigerian economy;

Aware that following the Federal Government of Nigeria privatization policy in the power sector, Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited became 3 core investor in Ibadan Electricity Distribution Plc and the Yola Electricity Distribution Plc;

Also aware that due to the protracted violence in the North East, the Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited declared force majeure, thereby terminating the sale of Yola Electricity Distribution Company and entitling the Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited to a refund from the Bureau of Public Enterprises of the money it had earlier paid for a stake in the company;

Conscious that though the refund to Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited fell due since 2015, the Bureau of Public Enterprise is yet to fulfill its obligation and recently caused the Federal Government of Nigeria to provide for it in the 2018 Appropriation Act;

Also conscious that in two separate agreements executed in 2015 and 2016, the Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited borrowed a total of ₦6,000,000,000 (Six Billion Naira) from the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company to payoff some of the debts it incurred in the failed Yola Electricity Distribution transaction.

Impressed that in spite of the expected refund from the Bureau of Public Enterprises which serves as security against the loans, the Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited in December 2017 reached an understanding with the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (which faulted the loans for being unauthorized) to pay the sum of ₦150,000,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) monthly to the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company towards the settlement of the loans;

Satisfied that the Integrated Energy Distribution and Marketing Limited, as at June 14, 2018, had paid the said ₦150,000,000 (One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) from January to May, 2018, despite hiccups occasioned by cash flow, payment is currently up to date;

Alarmed that vide its order referenced as NERC/18/12018 and dated June 19, 2018, the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission suspended all Executive and Non Executive Directors of the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company.

Worried that such suspension is counterproductive as it will not only shake investors' confidence in the market but will also deprive the Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company of its critical management needs at a time when all hands need to be on deck to address the challenges that electricity distribution companies face nationwide;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Chairman of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) to rescind the suspension of all the Executive and Non-Executive Directors of Ibadan Electricity Distribution Company pending the outcome of the intervention by the legislature;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to investigate the matter with a view to protecting the electricity market environment and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Sunday Adepolu – Ibarapa East/Ido Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The Hon.

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5. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1521).
- (2) National Ear Care Centre, Kaduna (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1522).
- (3) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1523).
- (4) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1524).
- (5) Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1525).
- (6) Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1526).
- (7) Natural Resources Regulatory Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1527).
- (8) Maternity Benefits Bill, 2018 (HB. 1528).

6. Presentation of Reports

- (i) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petitions by Umeh Gabriel U.:

Motion made and Question proposed. "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Umeh Gabriel U. against the Federal Medical Centre, Keffi, Nassarawa State on the wrongful, oppressive and unjustifiable stoppage of his salary while his employment is still subsisting" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem -Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petitions by Tricenuel Barrister and Solicitors:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Tricenuel Barrister and Solicitors on behalf of Mr Nwora O. Afamefuna against the Nigeria Customs Service on the Fraudulent disposal of his Consignment, Toyota 4 Runner with Chassis No. 204545 and a Bill of Lading No. 5306748982" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem -Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii) **Committee on Public Petitions**

Petitions by Walaris Nigeria Limited:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Walaris Nigeria Limited against the Police Service Commission on Non-payment of Contract Debt for the Construction of 400 Linear Meter Wall Fencing at Troop office/Barracks in Kaduna State (Lot-1203017)" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem -Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petitions by Ezinne Anyanwu:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ezinne Anyanwu against the Federal Road Safety Commission on the unlawful termination of appointment and unfair Human Right Abuses on a Female Staff of the Commission" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem -Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Petitions by Comrade Kehinde Squad and Co.:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Comrade Kehinde Squad and Co. against the West African Portland Cement Plc, Lafarge, Ewekoro Cement Plant on the lack of commitment to Safety Work Practices as enshrined in the Global Practices by an Employer which resulted in the death of the Three Company Workers and also Non-Commitment to Manpower Development" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem -Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

7. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2002 (as amended), the Federal Highways Act, 1971 and the Control of Advertisement on Federal Highway Act, 1986 and Enact the Federal Roads Bill for Establishment of the Federal Roads Authority, the Framework for Private Sector Participation, the Regulation of the Roads Sector; and for Related Matters (HB. 1075) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2002 (as amended), the Federal Highways Act, 1971 and the Control of Advertisement on Federal Highway Act, 1986 and Enact the Federal Roads Bill for Establishment of the Federal Roads Authority, the Framework for Private Sector Participation, the Regulation of the Roads Sector; and for Related Matters (HB. 1075) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

8. **A Bill For an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, to Promote, Coordinate and Facilitate the Prevention, Detection and Control of Communicable Diseases in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1199) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill For an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention, to Promote, Coordinate and Facilitate the Prevention, Detection and Control of Communicable Diseases in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1199) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Housing Fund Act, Cap. N45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Housing Fund Bill, to make provisions for additional Sources of Funding and for Related Matters (HB. 1077) — Third Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Housing Fund Act, Cap. N45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Housing Fund Bill, to make provisions for additional Sources of Funding and for Related Matters (HB. 1077) be now read the Third Time" (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Bill read the Third Time and Passed.

10. **A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, the total sum of ₦271,532,518,887 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦56,166,171,520 (Fifty Six Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Personnel costs and the sum of ₦ 61,134,045,738 (Sixty-One Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Forty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Eighty Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs while the balance of ₦154,232,301,630 (One Hundred and Fifty-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1506) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration, the total sum of ₦271,532,518,887 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Seven Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦56,166,171,520 (Fifty Six Billion, One Hundred and Sixty-Six Million, One Hundred and Seventy-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Personnel costs and the sum of ₦ 61,134,045,738 (Sixty-One Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Forty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Eight Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs while the balance of ₦154,232,301,630 (One Hundred and Fifty-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Two Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1506) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committees on Federal Capital Territory (FCT), and FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters.

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria charged with responsibility of persons seeking to become Public Administration Practitioners in Nigeria and provide Disciplinary measures against Members for unprofessional conduct including cancellation of Practitioners' Membership; and for Related Matters — Second Reading**
Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria charged with responsibility of persons seeking to become Public Administration Practitioners in Nigeria and provide Disciplinary measures against Members for unprofessional conduct including cancellation of Practitioners' Membership; and for Related Matters be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri — Nkwere/Isu/Nwangele/Njaba Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency.

12. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Agriculture, Baissa, Taraba State to Provide Full-Time Courses leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Fields, and be responsible for the due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1446) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Agriculture, Baissa, Taraba State to Provide Full-Time Courses leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Fields, and be responsible for the due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1446) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Damasabe Charles Hosea — Gashaka/Kurmi/Sardauna Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Question that the Bill be read a Second Time — Agreed to.

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services.

13. Need to Address the Ecological Disaster in Auchi, Etsako Federal Constituency, Edo State
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes the catastrophic disaster in some parts of Auchi, Etsako Federal Constituency;

Also notes that the areas greatly affected by flooding and gully erosion include the Igbe Road axis, which is a major commercial center of Auchi town and on the south side of Idani-race community also in Auchi, to mention a few;

Worried that the menace has already started taking its toll on the municipality with lives and houses already affected;

Also worried that the continuous negligence will lead to a more catastrophic dilemma which may lead to the death of many lives and the destruction of property;

Concerned that the 2018 budget allocation to address some of this humanitarian crisis may not be enough compared to the ecological situation on ground and magnitude of the impending danger;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to take flooding and gully erosion in Auchi with the utmost seriousness and declare the environment as ecological disaster area and make additional funds available from the Ecological Fund to give room for effective control and management of the catastrophe;
- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to the affected persons; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat, Water Resources and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within 8 weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Johnson Ewakhide Oghuma — Etsako West/Etsako East/Etsako Central Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 31/07/2018).

Motion referred to the Committees on Environment and Habitat, Water Resources and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

14. Need to Complete the Sampou-Elemebiri-Utuechi- Ndoni-Ase-Azaga-Ogu-Ipele-Onitsha Road Project
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that in 2006 the Niger-Delta Development Commission (NDDC) awarded contract for Construction of Sampo-Elemebiri-Utuechi-Ndoni-Ase-Azagba-Ogu-Ipele-Onitsha road linking Rivers and Anambra States to Bayendir Nigeria Limited;

Also notes that the construction of the said road was abandoned by the contractor due to the Federal Government's inability to provide funds for its completion;

Concerned that the abandonment of the road project has adversely affected the people of the communities where the road passes through as they find it difficult to transport themselves and their goods to other states by road;

Convinced that if the road project linking Rivers and Anambra State is completed, it will boost tourism and commercial activities in these areas;

Also convinced that if the road project is completed and there is an improvement in economic activities in the area, it would help both the Rivers and Anambra States Governments to realize more Internally Generated Revenues (IGRs) which would in turn contribute to the rise in the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP);

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to determine the cause of abandonment of the contract and ensure that it is re-awarded to a firm that will speedily execute the project and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Uchechuku Nnam-Obi — Ogba/Ebema/Ndoni/Ahoada West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 32/07/2018).

Motion referred to the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

15. **Suspension of Order Seven, Rule 2 (2)**

Motion made and Question proposed. "That the House do suspend Order Seven, Rule 2 (2) to enable Mr Speaker preside in the Committee of the Whole" (*Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

16. **Consideration of Reports**

(i) **A Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 into Nigerian Law, to Establish the Nigerian Search and Rescue Service; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 319) (Committee of the Whole):**

Motion made and Question proposed. "That the House do resume consideration of the Report on a Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 into Nigerian Law, to Establish the Nigerian Search and Rescue Service; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 319) and approve the recommendation therein" (*Hon. Orker Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO INCORPORATE ANNEX 12 TO THE CONVENTION ON INTERNATIONAL CIVIL AVIATION, 1944 INTO NIGERIAN LAW, TO ESTABLISH THE NIGERIAN SEARCH AND RESCUE SERVICE AND TO PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH

Clause 2: Incorporation of Convention.

The provisions of the Schedule to this Bill shall have effect with respect to the matters arising from the transfer of rights, interests, obligations, liabilities, property and other matters mentioned in the Schedule (*Hon. Orker Jev Emmanuel Yisa Buruku Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of the Report on a Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 into Nigerian Law, to Establish the Nigerian Search and Rescue Service; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 319) and approved Clause 2 of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

(ii) Committee on Climate Change:

Motion made and Question proposed "That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Climate Change on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for the Mainstreaming of Climate Change Responses and Actions into Government Policy Formulation, Implementation and Establishment of the National Council on Climate Change; and for Related Matters (HB. 1020) and approve the recommendation" (*Hon. Samuel Oniugbo Ifeanyi — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/Umuahia South Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Question that the House do resolve into the Committee of the Whole to consider the Report — Agreed to.

(HOUSE IN COMMITTEE)

(Mr Speaker in the Chair)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE A LEGAL FRAMEWORK FOR THE MAINSTREAMING OF CLIMATE CHANGE RESPONSES AND ACTIONS INTO GOVERNMENT POLICY FORMULATION, IMPLEMENTATION AND THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL ON CLIMATE CHANGE AND FOR RELATED MATTERS (HB. 1020)

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 2: (1) There is established the National Council on Climate Change (in this Bill referred to as "the Council") which shall be:

(a) a body corporate with perpetual succession and a common seal;

- (b) capable of suing and being sued in its corporate name;
- (c) capable of acquiring, holding or disposing of any property movable or immovable for the purposes of performing its function (*Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 2 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 3: (1) (f) perform all acts conferred on it by law (*Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 3 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 5: (2) The Council shall set the qualifications for the members of the Technical Advisory Committee (*Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 5 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

- Clause 7:** (1) (a) allocation of 0.2 percentage to the Council from the National Annual Budget;
- (2) (a) meet the operating expenses of the Council, the Committee and Agency including salaries and allowances of Staff;
- (6) The Council shall:
- (a) prepare and keep books and records of account of the income, expenditure and assets of the Agency;
 - (b) within a period of three months after the end of each financial year, cause the accounts of the Agency to be audited by the auditors appointed by the Council from a list of auditors supplied and in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Auditor-General for the Federation; and
 - (c) require that the Climate Change impacted Ministries, Departments and Agencies submit an annual report of the implementation of Climate Change duties of the preceding year to the National Assembly (*Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 7 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 8: Power to borrow.

The Council may borrow money from financial organisations or other institutions for the purpose of executing its mandate under this Bill, subject to the approval of the Board (*Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency*).

Amendment Proposed:

In line 2, immediately after the words "subject to the", *leave out* all other words and *insert* the words "provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act" (Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri Akwerre Isu Nwangele/Njaba Federal Constituency)

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that Clause 8 as amended, stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:**Clause 9: Power to accept gift.**

- (1) The Council may accept gifts of land, money, or other property on such terms and conditions, if any, as may be specified by the person or organization making the gift.
- (2) The Council shall not accept any gift if the conditions attached by the person or organization making the gift are inconsistent with the functions of the Council or Agency under this Bill and renumber the clauses accordingly (Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 9 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 17: (1) The Council shall liaise with a person, authority or entity for the purpose of climate risk and vulnerability assessment (Hon. Sam Ifeanyi Onuigbo — Ikwunano/Umuahia North/South Federal Constituency).

Question that Clause 17 stands part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Chairman to report Bill.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole resumed consideration of the Report of the Committee on Climate Change on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for the Mainstreaming of Climate Change Responses and Actions into Government Policy Formulation, Implementation and Establishment of the National Council on Climate Change; and for Related Matters (HB.1020) and approved Clauses 2, 3, 5, 7, approved Clause 8 as amended, approved Clauses 9, and 17 of the Bill.

Question that the House do adopt the Report of the Committee of the Whole — Agreed to.

17. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Wednesday, 18 July, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno Marte Nganzai Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 1.40 p.m.

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker