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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Tuesday, 12 July, 2016

1. The House met at 11.19 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.

2. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Second Votes and Proceedings* of Thursday, 23 June, 2016.

*The **Votes and Proceedings** was adopted by unanimous consent.*

3. **Message**
Mr Speaker read a message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

**PRESIDENT,**
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

30 *June*, 2016

*Right Honourable Yakubu Dogara*
*Speaker of the House of Representatives,*
*National Assembly Complex,*
*Three Arms Zone,*
*Abuja.*

*Dear Rt Hon. Y. Dogara,*

***SUBMISSION OF BUDGETS OF AGENCIES AND CORPORATIONS UNDER THE FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY ACT*, 2001**

*Further to the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act*, 2007, *which provides that the budget of the Agencies listed in the Act be collated and forwarded to the National Assembly for consideration, I forward herewith the* 2016 *budget proposals of the under listed Agencies for your consideration and passage, namely*:

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1. *Bureau of Public Enterprises*
2. *National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure*
3. *Nigerian Airspace Management Agency*
4. *Nigerian Shippers Council*
5. *National Maritime Authority*
6. *Raw Material Research and Development Council*
7. *National Sugar Development Council*
8. *Nigerian Postal Service*
9. *Nigerian Ports Authority*
10. *Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria*
11. *Securities and Exchange Commission*
12. *Nigeria Tourism Development Corporation*
13. *National Communications Commission*
14. *National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control*
15. *Nigerian Customs Service*
16. *National Broadcasting Commission*
17. *National Insurance Commission*
18. *News Agency of Nigeria*
19. *Nigerian Copyright Commission*
20. *Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation*
21. *Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation*
22. *Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority*
23. *Federal Inland Revenue Service*
24. *Nigeria Immigration Service*
25. *Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission*
26. *Central Bank of Nigeria*
27. *Radio Nigeria*
28. *Federal Housing Authority*
29. *Nigerian Television Authority*
30. *National Automotive Design and Development Council*
31. *Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority*
32. *National Business and Technical Examinations Board*
33. *Federal Mortgage Bank*
34. *National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency*
35. *Industrial Training Fund*
36. *Corporate Affairs Commission*
37. *Standards Organisation of Nigeria*
38. *Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority*

*Please note that in tine with the provision of the Act, budget of the Agencies and Corporations which have been privatised or otherwise ceased to exist are not included herein.*

*May I please pray the House of Representatives to expeditiously consider and approve the budgets of these Agencies and Corporations to enable them effectively execute their mandates.*

*Please accept Mr Speaker, the assurances of my highest esteem.*

*Yours Sincerely,*

*(Signed)*

***Muhammadu Buhari***

**4. Announcements**

(*i*) ***Visitors in the Gallery*:**
Mr Speaker recognized the presence of the following visitors:

(*a*) Members of Students' Representative Council (SRC), Adekunle Ajasin University Student Union, Ondo State;

(*b*) Staff and Students of Liberty Square Academy, Gwarimpa, Abuja.

(*ii*) ***Conferment of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) on Hon. Edwad Gyang Pwajok*:**
Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Edwad Gyang Pwajok (*Jos South/Jos East Federal Constituency*) notifying the House of the conferment of the rank of Senior Advocate of Nigeria (SAN) on him by the Legal Practitioners Privileges Committee. He accordingly invited members to the formal conferment ceremony on Monday, 19 September, 2016 at the Supreme Court of Nigeria, Abuja.

(*iii*) ***Transition of Chief Ojo Maduekwe (Ogbuagu Abiriba), CFR*:**
By leave of the House, Hon. Nkole Uko Ndukwe (*Arochukwu/Ohafia Federal Constituency*) announced the transition of Chief Ojo Maduekwe (*Ogbuagu Abiriba*), CFR, which occurred on Wednesday, 29 June, 2016. He noted that Chief Ojo Maduekwe held many positions of authority in his lifetime and was a member of the National Assembly in the Second Republic (1983).

*A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.*

**5. Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order VIII, Rule 46)**
***Gruesome Murder of Mrs. Eunice Olawale in Kubwa, Abuja and the Need to Protect Other Citizens in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja*:**
Hon. Babatunde Gabriel Kolawole (*Akoko Southeast/Akoko Southwest 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 VIII, Rules 46 (3) and 49 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 VIII, Rules* 46 (3) *and* 49 *to enable it debate the matter forthwith — Agreed to.*

**Gruesome Murder of Mrs Eunice Olawale in Kubwa, Abuja and Need to Protect Other Citizens in the FCT:**

The House:

*Notes* the gruesome murder of, 42 years old Eunice Elisha, the wife of Redeemed Pastor, Olawale Elisha who was hacked to death in the early hours of Saturday, July 9, 2016 while preaching the gospel a few meters away fr0111 her house in Kubwa (an Abuja suburb) by unidentified miscreants;

*Also notes* that late Mrs Eunice Olawale is from Ilawe (Ekiti State) while her husband, Pastor Elisha Olawale is from Ikare-Akoko in Ondo State, and that she was allegedly murdered by Miscreants who were said to be annoyed by her early morning preaching in the area;

*Aware* that this incident has caused ethnic tension in the Federal Capital Territory because some are claiming she was killed by Extremists while others say they are Miscreants, and there is therefore the need for the House to be proactive to prevent the breakdown of law and order and further loss of lives;

*Resolves to*:

(*i*) Observe a minute silence for the departed soul;

(*ii*) send a delegation to commiserate with the deceased's family;

(*iii*) urge the Inspector-General of Police to ensure that a thorough investigation is done and the perpetrators brought to justice and to also ensure more Police presence in the area; and

(*iv*) also urge the FCT Administration to demolish all Shanties across FCT in which miscreants are said to be hiding and from which they attack innocent citizens (*Hon. Babatunde Gabriel Kolawole — Akoko South East/South West Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

**Amendment Proposed:**
*Leave out* Prayer (*ii*) (*Hon. Olabode Ayorinde — Owo/Ose Federal Constituency*).

*Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.*

*Question on the Motion as amended — Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* the gruesome murder of, 42 years old Eunice Elisha, the wife of Redeemed Pastor, Olawale Elisha who was hacked to death in the early hours of Saturday, July 9, 2016 while preaching the gospel a few meters away from her house in Kubwa (an Abuja suburb) by unidentified miscreants;

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(*i*) Observe a minute silence for the departed soul;

(*ii*) urge the Inspector-General of Police to ensure that a thorough investigation is done and the perpetrators brought to justice and to also ensure more Police presence in the area; and

(*iii*) also urge the FCT Administration to demolish all Shanties across FCT in which miscreants are said to be hiding and from which they attack innocent citizens (**HR. 32/2016**).

*A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.*

6. **Presentation of Report**
***Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations*:**
*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter-Parliamentary Relations on the Inter-Parliamentary Union Annual Hearing on the World Drug Problem: Taking Stock and Strengthening the Global Response held at the United Nations in New York on 8-9 February, 2016" (*Hon. Samuel Ikon — Etinan/Nsit Ibom/Nsit Ubium Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

*Report laid.*

7. **Consolidation of Bills**
*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Urban Development Bank of Nigeria Act, Cap. U16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the Infrastructure Bank of Nigeria Act, 2016 for the purposes of Encouraging Infrastructural Development through the provision of Financial Assistance to qualified Infrastructure Projects selected by the Bank; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 470); and a Bill for an Act to Establish the Infrastructure Development Bank of Nigeria for the purposes of Encouraging Infrastructural Development and Maintenance through the provisions of Financial Assistance to Qualified Infrastructure Projects selected by the Bank; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 540) be now consolidated" (*Hon. Olabode Ayorinde — Owo/ose Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

8. **A Bill for an act to Alter Section 308 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Other Related Matters (HB. 97) — *Second Reading***
*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an act to Alter Section 308 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended); and for Other Related Matters (HB. 97) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Leo Okuweh Ogor — Isoko North/Isoko South Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Bill referred to the Special Ad-hoc Committee on the Review of the* 1999 *Constitution for further consideration.*

9. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, Cap. N99, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, 2016; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 461) — *Second Reading***
*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, Cap. N99, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, 2016; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 461) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai — Ndokwa East/Ndokwa West/Ukwuani 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 National Planning and Economic Development.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Children's Trust Fund Act, Cap. N93, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to set Suitable Board of Trustees for the proper Administration and Distribution of Welfare Services and Relief to Nigerian Children in Need; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 455) — *Second Reading***

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Children's Trust Fund Act, Cap. N93, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to set Suitable Board of Trustees for the proper Administration and Distribution of Welfare Services and Relief to Nigerian Children in Need; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 455) be now read a Second Time" (*Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor — Aniocha North/Aniocha South/Oshimili North/Oshimili South 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 Women Affairs and Social Development, and Youth Development.*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Amend Section I of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, Cap. F 40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to allow for Public Participation in the Formation of the Medium Term Expenditure Framework; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 536) — *Second Reading***

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

12. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Examination Malpractices Act, Cap. E15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in order to among others review the Penalty Regime Provided in the Act and also to confer the States and the FCT High Courts with Jurisdiction to Entertain cases of violation of the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 373) — *Second Reading***

*Order read; deferred by leave of the House.*

13. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (Establishment) Act, 2005 and Enact the Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Act, 2016 to Strengthen and Enhance the Supervisory Role of the Commission and Effectively Position it in Regulating the Participation of the Public and Private Sectors in Enhancing of Construction, Development, Designing, Operation or Maintenance of Infrastructure of Development Projects of the Federal Government Through Public Private Partnership Arrangements; and for Related Matters (HB. 358).**

*Mr Speaker recalled that upon Second Reading of the Bill on Thursday, 28 January, 2016, it was referred to the Committee on Works in error. He therefore rereferred the Bill to the Committee on Special Duties.*

14. **Urgent Need to Tackle Ankpa Erosion Menace**

*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that the first rain of the year in Ankpa town in Kogi State washed away almost the entire community of Olubojo leaving households at the high state of vulnerability that they can barely return to their houses;

*Aware* that the erosion has continued to create more devastating conditions in the communities leading to loss of lives, properties and farmlands worth millions of Naira;

*Concerned* that if no drastic action is taken to ameliorate the condition of the people before the rain gets heavier, the erosion could wash away the entire communities especially Olubojo, Sabogari, Angwa, Owele and the suburbs of Ajobe, Bangede, Enjema Ofugo, Inye and other parts of the Local Government Area;

*Resolves to*:

(*i*) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to the affected communities;

(*ii*) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Environment in order to include contracts for the construction of gully to control erosion in any supplementary budget for 2016; and

(*iii*) also urge the Ecological Fund Office to take measures aimed at controlling the menace (*Hon. Hassan Omale — Ankpa/Omala/Olamaboro Federal Constituency*).

*Question agreed to.*

*Motion referred to the Committee on Environment and Habitat, pursuant to Order VIII, Rule* 51(5).

**15. Poor State of Infrastructure and Abandonment of Federal Health Centres in Njikoka/Anaocha/Dunukofia Federal Constituency of Anambra State**

*Motion made and Question proposed*:

The House:

*Notes* the presence of three (3) Federal Health Centres in Njikoka/Anaocha/Dunokfia Federal Constituency, namely the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Comprehensive Health Centre, Abagana in Njikoka LGA; Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital Centre for Community and Primary Health Care, Ukpo in Dunukofia LGA; and Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital Community Medicine/Primary Health Care and Diagnostic Centre, Neni in Anaocha LGA;

*Aware* that these health centres, especially the University of Nigeria Teaching Hospital Comprehensive Health Care Centre, Abagana and the Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital Primary Health Care and Diagnostic Centre, Neni have been abandoned and their infrastructure deteriorated for over 35 years now;

*Concerned* that the poor state of these health facilities which hitherto provided primary health care services to the people of the federal constituency has resulted in the overcrowding and overstretching of the only State Government general hospital in the constituency;

*Worried* that if left in their abandoned and poor infrastructural state, these health facilities, especially the Nnamdi Azikiwe University Teaching Hospital Comprehensive Health Centre, which was built on 12 hectres of land with 1,000 bed capacity, etc. will lay waste while the people are denied of good health care opportunities;

*Resolves to*:

Mandate the Committees on Health Institutions, and Healthcare Services to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Health to ensure that the rehabilitation of the three Health Centres are included in the 2017 budget proposal, with commensurate staff and equipment (*Hon. Ferdinand Dozie Nwankwo — Anaocha/Njikoka/Dunukofia Federal Constituency*).

*Question agreed to.*

**(HR. 33/2016).**

*Motion referred to the Committees on Health Institutions, and Healthcare Services, pursuant to Order VIII, Rule* 51 (5).

16. **Urgent Need for the Redesign and Reconstruction of the Iwo Road Asejire end of Ibadan-Ife Expressway and Ojoo-Iwo Road - Ibadan Toll Gate end of Ibadan - Lagos Expressway**
*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes* that the above named road networks which were initially designed for restricted access now serve the dual purposes of being both interstate and township roads;

*Aware* that the dual functions the roads now perform have culminated in their deterioration as they were not originally meant to have intersections, subways and bus stops which have been resulting in accidents with fatalities;

*Also aware* of the busy nature of the roads which causes heavy gridlock, thus making commuters spend countless hours on the roads with attendant hardships and frustration;

*Concerned* about the dilapidated, dysfunctional, and unaesthetic appearances of the roads, and believes that only their expansion and upgrade will solve these perennial problems confronting commuters;

*Resolves to*:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing to, as a matter of expediency, commence actions on the redesign and reconstruction of both Iwo Road -Asejire end of Ibadan-Ife Expressway and Ojoo-Iwo Road-Toll Gate (Ibadan) end of Ibadan-Lagos Expressway with a view to upgrading and expanding them from the present 4 lane Highway to a combination of 6 Lane Highway and 4 lane Service Road;

(*ii*) also urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency to urgently rehabilitate all existing facilities of the roads, including the ancillary connections in order to ameliorate the sufferings of commuters; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Taiwo Michael Akintola — Egbeda/Ona-Ara Federal Constituency*).

*Question agreed to.*

**(HR. 34/2016).**

*Motion referred to the Committees on Works, FERMA, and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order VIII, Rule* 51 (5).

17. **Adjournment:**
*That the House do adjourn till Wednesday,* 13 *July,* 2016 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

*The House adjourned accordingly at* 1.23 *p.m.*

**Yakubu Dogara**
*Speaker*