



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 18 April, 2018

1. The House met at 11.48 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 Tuesday, 17 April, 2018.
The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.
3. **Announcements**
Visitors in the Gallery:
Mr Deputy Speaker recognised the presence of the following visitors in the Gallery:
 - (i) Delegation of members and staff of *Parliament of Ghana*;
 - (ii) Members of *National Association of Kano State Students (NAKSS)*, Cotonou Chapter; and
 - (iii) Staff and Students of *Sacred Heart Primary School*, 46 Independence Way, Kaduna, Kaduna State.
4. **Petitions**
 - (i) A petition from Inyiama Victor, on behalf of VON Schools Limited, on the alleged unsolicited credits and excess charges on the school's bank accounts by the Chartered Institute of Bankers and Fidelity Bank Plc, was presented and laid by Hon. Amadi Dennis (*Udi/Ezeagu Federal Constituency*); and
 - (ii) A petition from Womi Akpama & Associates (Barrister at-Law & Solicitors), on behalf of Stephen Ekpenyong Omin, on the termination of his appointment by the Pipeline and Products Marketing Company (PPMC), was presented and laid by Hon. Ntufam Eta Mbora (*Calabar Municipal/Odukpani Federal Constituency*).

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**

National Assembly Under Attack:

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila (*Surulere 1 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.

National Assembly Under Attack:

The House:

Notes with sadness the incidence that happened today, where armed thugs invaded the Senate Chamber and took away the Mace;

Also Notes that the attack on the Senate is an attack on the entire National Assembly and the Institution of democracy;

Worried that despite the large number of both the police and other para-military personnel in National Assembly to ensure the security of lives and property the rate at which unauthorized persons find their way into National Assembly is alarming;

Regrets that the security situation in the National Assembly is porous and does not conform with the minimum standard required of a parliament;

Disturbed that the incident constitutes a serious security breach which puts the lives of Members and staff and other individuals who visit National Assembly on a daily basis in dire danger;

Recognise the need to put in place a formidable security measure within the premises of the National Assembly;

Resolves:

That the House stands in solidarity with the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in defence of our democracy. (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

Debate adjourned.

Suspension of Sitting:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do suspend the Plenary to enable it pay solidarity visit to the Senate, pursuant to Order One, Rule 2" (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*) — *Agreed to.*

Suspension of Sitting — 12. 30 p.m.

Resumed Sitting — 1.00 p.m.

Debate resumed.

Amendments Proposed:

- (i) *Insert a new Prayer (ii) as follows:*
“Condemn the ugly incident of thugs entering the hallowed Chamber of the Senate to cart away the Mace” (*Hon. Olabode Ayorinde — Owo/Ose Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

- (ii) *Insert a new Prayer (iii) as follows:*
“That the security agencies should recover the Mace within twenty-four (24) hours” (*Hon. Solomon Maren — Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Main Motion as amended — Agreed to.

The House:

Noted with sadness the incidence that happened today, where armed thugs invaded the Senate Chamber and took away the Mace;

Also noted that the attack on the Senate is an attack on the entire National Assembly and the Institution of democracy;

Worried that despite the large number of both the police and other para-military personnel in National Assembly to ensure the security of lives and property the rate at which unauthorized persons find their way into National Assembly is alarming;

Regretted that the security situation in the National Assembly is porous and does not conform with the minimum standard required of a parliament;

Disturbed that the incident constitutes a serious security breach which puts the lives of Members and staff and other individuals who visit National Assembly on a daily basis in dire danger;

Recognised the need to put in place a formidable security measure within the premises of the National Assembly.

Resolved:

- (i) that the House stands in solidarity with the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in defence of our democracy.;
- (ii) condemn the ugly incident of thugs entering the hallowed Chamber of the Senate to cart away the Mace; and
- (iii) that the security agencies should recover the Mace within twenty-four (24) hours (**HR. 140/04/2018**).

Motion referred to the Committee on House Services for further legislative action.

6. **Adoption of returns from the State Houses of Assembly on-the Constitution Alteration Bills, 2018**

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Aware of the provisions of Section 9 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) on the procedure of Constitution alteration;

Also aware that Thirty-three (33) Bills seeking to alter various provisions of the Constitution were presented at the Senate and the House of Representatives on Wednesday, 26 July and Thursday, 27 July, 2017 respectively;

Recalls that the Senate had passed Twenty-nine (29) Bills with the required $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of Members while the House of Representatives had passed Twenty-one (21) Bills with the required $\frac{2}{3}$ majority of the Members;

Notes that the two Houses passed Fifteen (15) of the Bills without any difference and have since transmitted same to the State Houses of Assembly for their resolution while 4 (Four) of the Bills were passed with differences and have been committed to a Conference Committee for further legislative action;

Acknowledges that thirty-five State Houses of Assembly — Abia, Adamawa, Akwa Ibom, Anambra, Bayelsa, Bauchi, Benue, Borno, Cross-River, Delta, Ebonyi, Edo, Ekiti, Enugu, Gombe, Imo, Jigawa, Kaduna, Kano, Katsina, Kebbi, Kogi, Kwara, Nasarawa, Niger, Ogun, Ondo, Osun, Oyo, Plateau, Rivers, Sokoto, Taraba, Yobe and Zamfara, have forwarded their resolutions on the Bills transmitted to them;

Convinced that the following Constitution Alteration Bills have satisfied the provisions of Section 9(2) of the 1999 Constitution for their passage into law:

- (i) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 2 (Authorization of Expenditure in absence of Appropriation); Yes: 28 States, No: 6 States, Abstain: 1 State;
- (ii) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 4 (Financial Autonomy of State legislatures); Yes: 33 States, No: 1 State, Abstain: 1 State;
- (iii) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 8 (The Legislature); Yes: 34 States, No: 1 State;
- (iv) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 9 (Political parties and Electoral Matters); Yes: 32 States, No: 1 State, Abstain: 2 States;
- (v) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 15 (The Nigeria Police Force); Yes: 34 States, No: 1 State;
- (vi) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 16 (Restriction of Tenure of President and Governor); Yes: 32 States, No: 2 State, Abstain: 1 State;
- (vii) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 20 (Submission from the Judiciary); Yes: 29 States, No: 2 State, Abstain: 4 States;
- (viii) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 21 (Determination of Pre-Election Matters); Yes: 33 States, Abstain: 2 State;

- (ix) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 22 (Consequential Amendment on Civil Defence): Yes: 27 States, No: 1 State, Abstain: 7 State;
- (x) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 24 (Procedure for Overriding Presidential Veto in Constitutional Alteration); Yes: 24 States, No: 8 States, Abstain: 3 States;
- (xi) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 27 (Reduction of Age for Election); Yes: 33 States, Abstain: 2 States;
- (xii) Constitution (Fourth Alteration) Bill No 28 (Time Line for the Presentation of Appropriations Bill); Yes: 27 States, No: 6 States, Abstain: 2 States;

Resolves to:

Adopt the returns of the State Houses of Assembly on the Constitution Alteration Bills, 2018, having met the requirements of the provisions of Section 9 of the 1999 Constitution and be processed in line with the Acts Authentication Act and be transmitted to the President for his assent (*Hon. Femi Gbajabamila — House Leader*).

Agreed to.

7. Presentation of Report

Committee on Works:

Motion made and Question proposed, “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Engineers (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. E11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Introduce New Register for Engineering Firms, include Engineering Personnel, Broaden the Power of the Council and its Registrar and the Recognition of Other Professional Bodies outside the Nigerian Society of Engineers to Nominate Representatives to the Council, among Others; and for Related Matters (HB. 1092)” (*Hon. Toby Okechukwu — Aninri/Agwu/Oji-River Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

8. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Industrial Development Bank (Guarantee) Act, Cap. N111, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 1155) — *Second Reading*

Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigeria Industrial Development Bank (Guarantee) Act, Cap. N111, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 1155) be now read a Second Time” (*Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo — Anaocha/Njikoka/Dunukofia 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.

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Critical National Assets and Infrastructure Centre to be saddled with the Responsibility of Identification, Prioritizing, Coordinating and Policy Development for Protection of Infrastructure; and for Related Matters (HB.1181) — *Second Reading*
Motion made and Question proposed, “That a Bill for an Act to Establish Critical National Assets and Infrastructure Centre to be saddled with the Responsibility of Identification, Prioritizing, Coordinating and Policy Development for Protection of Infrastructure; and for Related Matters (HB.1181) be now read a Second Time” (*Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji — Kaura-Namoda/Birnin-Magaji Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Debate adjourned to enable the Committee on Rules and Business ascertain the existence of any other extant laws dealing with the subject matter of the Bill.

10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the provisions of the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 to further Improve the Electoral Process and for Related Matters (HB.1425) — *Second Reading*

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the provisions of the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 to make Provision for sequence of Elections in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1426) — *Second Reading*

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

12. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Council for the Regulation of Travel Agents in Nigeria; Provide for the Registration of Persons who by way of Business, Negotiate for or otherwise Act in Relation to Selling of Travel Services on behalf of Transport Carriers to facilitate Carriage by Air, Rail or Road of Passengers and for the Control, Regulation and Orderly Development of Passengers Travel Distribution in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1321) — *Second Reading*

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

13. **Need to Reconstruct the Ulakwo-Imerienwe-Ozuzu-Etche Road**
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that Ulakwo-Imerienwe-Ozuzu-Etche Road is a Federal road connecting Imo State to Rivers and other States;

Also notes that due to the deplorable condition of the road, the indigenes of Imo State and residents in those areas have been cut off from both the State Capital and neighbouring States;

Dismayed that the deplorable condition of the road is one of many reasons for accidents and proliferation of criminal activities in those areas, and has consequently stalled economic activities in the affected communities;

Cognizant of the need for the Federal Government to reconstruct the road to enhance commercial activities as well as security of lives and properties in the eastern and southern parts of the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to commence reconstruction of the Ulakwo-Imerienwe-Ozuzu-Etche Road and ensure that money is provided for in the NDDC 2018 budget estimates; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance (*Hon. Bede Eke — Aboh Mbaize/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

(HR. 141/04/2018).

Motion referred to the Committee on Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).

14. Need to Review the Ban and Restriction on Motorcycle Operators within the Federal Capital City

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

15. Need to Stop the Illegal Mining Activities that Polluted Uke-Karshi River in Karu Local Government Area of Nasarawa State

Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that natural resources and the environment at large especially Rivers are meant for enjoyment of all citizenry within the vicinity;

Also notes that pollution of all kinds is prohibited under the law and this has led to establishment of the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA);

Worried that due to mining activities around Uke-Kashi River, the river that hitherto served as a source of drinking water, irrigation and contained aquatic life has become polluted by the waste from the illegal mining activities;

Further worried that the pollution has led to the death of all aquatic life in the river which if not checked could have an effect on the eco system as well as people in the area who suffer from acute shortage of drinking water and can no longer have access to the river as an alternative source.

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to liaise with NESREA, in line with the statutory duties of NESREA, to end the pollution of the Uke-Karshi River; and
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals to liaise with the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development to verify the status of the miners and if found to be mining illegally, they should be apprehended and the necessary punitive action be taken against them, and report back to the house within 8 weeks for further legislative action (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi — Karu/Keffi/Kokona Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Agreed to.

The House:

Noted that natural resources and the environment at large especially Rivers are meant for enjoyment of all citizenry within the vicinity;

Also noted that pollution of all kinds is prohibited under the law and this has led to establishment of the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA);

Worried that due to mining activities around Uke-Kashi River, the river that hitherto served as a source of drinking water, irrigation and contained aquatic life has become polluted by the waste from the illegal mining activities;

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- (i) mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to liaise with NESREA, in line with the statutory duties of NESREA, to end the pollution of the Uke-Karshi River; and
- (ii) also mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals to liaise with the Ministry of Mines and Steel Development to verify the status of the miners and if found to be mining illegally, they should be apprehended and the necessary punitive action be taken against them, and report back within 8 weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 142/04/2018**).

16. Consideration of Reports

(i) ***Committee on Capital Market and Institutions:***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions on Need to Intervene in the Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Suspended Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu 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 Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"That based on the Constitutional Provisions and other extant laws, as well as relevant provisions of the Public Service Rules cited and referred to, the suspension of Mr Munir Gwarzo, the former Director General of Securities and Exchange Commission by the Hon. Minister of Finance should stand" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That based on the petitions by various Stakeholders of Oando, the Committee agreed to conduct investigation of Oando Plc" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That based on the Public Service Rules and the Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Manual, the two Staff of Securities and Exchange Commission, Mrs Anastasia O. Braimoh and Mr Naif Abdulsalam should be recalled from suspension and report to duty immediately" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iv):

"That the case of Mrs Anastasia Braimoh and Mr Naif Abdulsalam should be referred to the Management of the Securities and Exchange Commission for disciplinary action in accordance with the Securities and Exchange Commission Staff Manual" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions on Need to Intervene in the Conflict between the Minister of Finance and the Suspended Director-General, Securities and Exchange Commission and approved Recommendations (i) - (iv) of the Report.

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

(ii) Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Ordinary President (Dr) Ahmed Isah:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ordinary President (Dr) Ahmed Isah on behalf of Samuel David and Eight others against the Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council of Niger State on the forceful Demolition of Houses belonging to Original Inhabitants of the Old Army Barracks Suleja, Niger State and approve the recommendation therein" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West 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 Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"Urge the Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council of Niger State to restore the displaced people back to their Land" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"Also urge the Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council of Niger State to plan the Area and improve its sanitary conditions" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"Further Urge the Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council of Niger State to provide adequate infrastructure for the inhabitants" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ordinary President (Dr) Ahmed Isah on behalf of Samuel David and Eight others against the Chairman, Suleja Local Government Council of Niger State on the forceful Demolition of Houses belonging to Original Inhabitants of the Old Army Barracks Suleja, Niger State and approved Recommendations (i) - (iii) of the Report.

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

(iii) Committee on Public Petitions:**Petition by Olumuyiwa Ogunlami and Co.:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olumuyiwa Ogunlami and Co. on behalf of Delfino Anthonia Mekanda and three other family Members against the Federal Government and the Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos on the Refusal of the Federal Government to pay compensation on their Land acquired for Establishment of the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State, also joined in the petition are the Attorney-General of the Federation, the Surveyor-General of the Federation and the Federal Ministry of Education and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West 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 Deputy Speaker in the Chair)

Recommendation (i):

"Urge the University to vacate and desist from encroaching on the Area of Land not acquired vide Government Notice Number 2444 dated 12 December, 1962, published in the Federal Gazette Number 105, Volume 49 of 29 December, 1962" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (ii):

"That the Federal Ministry of Education, Federal Ministry of Works and the Attorney-General of the Federation should do the needful to determine the compensation payable to Delfino Anthonia Mekanda and three other family Members" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Recommendation (iii):

"That the sum of ₦4,000,000,000 (Four Billion Naira) only be provided in the 2018 budget, for the purpose of compensation to Delfino Anthonia Mekanda and three other family Members when determined" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

Amendment Proposed:

Leave out Recommendation (iii) (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel Yisa — Buruku Federal Constituency)

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olumuyiwa Ogunlami and Co. on behalf of Delfino Anthonia Mekanda and three other family members against the Federal Government and the Vice-Chancellor, University of Lagos on the Refusal of the Federal Government to pay compensation on their Land acquired for Establishment of the University of Lagos, Akoka, Lagos State, also joined in the petition are the Attorney-General of the Federation, the Surveyor-General of the Federation and the Federal Ministry of Education and approved Recommendations (i) and (ii), and rejected Recommendation (iii) of the Report.

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

(iv) Committee on Public Petitions:**Petition by Ahmed Tijani Yusuf Esq.:**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ahmed Tijani Yusuf Esq. against the Federal Road Safety Commission on fraudulent operation of private account and approve the recommendation therein" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwa East/Ukwa West 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 Deputy Speaker in the Chair)***Recommendation:**

"That the Federal Road Safety Commission be guided by the extant laws and regulation on procurement and the Internally Generated Revenues" (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Debate.

Amendments Proposed:

(i) *Insert a new Recommendation (ii) as follows:*

"That specific amount paid to the private account should be returned to the Federation Account" (*Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen — Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that New Recommendation (ii) stands part of the Report — Agreed to.

(ii) *Insert a new Recommendation (iii) as follows:*

"Mandate the Committees on Finance, and Federal Road Safety Commission, to investigate the operation of private account by the Federal Road Safety Commission" (*Hon. Abdulrahman Shuaibu — Mubi North/Mubi South/Maiha Federal Constituency*).

Question that the amendment be made — Agreed to.

Question that New Recommendation (iii) stands part of the Report — Agreed to.

Chairman to report proceedings.

(HOUSE IN PLENARY)

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ahmed Tijani Yusuf Esq. against the Federal Road Safety Commission on fraudulent operation of private account and approved the Recommendation (i), and approved the new Recommendations (ii) and (iii) of the Report.

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

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

Petition by Sunday Williams:

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sunday Williams against the Nigeria Police Force on unjustified retirement from Service and approve the recommendation therein" (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West 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 Deputy Speaker in the Chair)****Recommendation:***

“That Sunday Williams should go to his office, meet the Commissioner of Police (Welfare) and submit the necessary documents needed for him to be retired appropriately, and his pensions and gratuity paid to him” (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta — Ukwu East/Ukwu West Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.*Chairman to report proceedings.***(HOUSE IN PLENARY)**

Mr Deputy Speaker in the Chair, reported that the House in Committee of the Whole considered the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sunday Williams against the Nigeria Police Force on unjustified retirement from Service and approved the Recommendation of the Report.

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

17. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 19 April, 2018 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency).

The House adjourned accordingly at 3.30 p.m.

Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun
Deputy Speaker