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Wednesday, 25 May, 2016

1. The House met at 11.16 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 Tuesday, 24 May, 2016.

By unanimous consent, the Votes and Proceedings was adopted.

3. **Announcement**
(*i*) ***Bereavement*:**
Transition of the Obaro of Kabba, His Royal Majesty, Oba (Dr) Michael Folorunsho Olobayo:
By leave of the House, Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen (*Ijumu/Kabba-Bunu Federal Constituency*) announced the transition of the Obaro of Kabba and Chairman, Okun Traditional Council, His Royal Majesty Oba (Dr) Michael Folorunsho Olobayo. He noted that the monarch was an accomplished Traditional ruler and leader, and therefore prayed the House to observe a minute silence in his honour.

A minute silence observed in honour of the deceased.

(*ii*) ***Ad-hoc Committee on Incessant Local Flight Delays and Cancellation without Notice*:**
Mr Speaker named the membership of the Ad-hoc Committee as follows:

(1)	Hon. Bassey Ewa	—	*Chairman*
(2)	Hon. Faruk Abdullahi	—	*Member*
(3)	Hon. Sunday Karimi	—	*Member*
(4)	Hon. Philip Shuaibu	—	*Member*
(5)	Hon. Darlington Nwokocha	—	*Member*
(6)	Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim	—	*Member*
(7)	Hon. Yinka Ajayi	—	*Member*
(8)	Hon. Rufa'i Chanchangi	—	*Member*
(9)	Hon. Hassan Saleh	—	*Member*
(10)	Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu	—	*Member*
(11)	Hon. Nnam-Obi Uchechuku	—	*Member*
(12)	Hon. Igarieweh Iduma Enwo	—	*Member*
(13)	Hon. Ayodeji Joseph	—	*Member*

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4. Petitions

(*i*) A Petition from Onyeaghalanwannaya Youth Movement (OYM), Ngor Okpala Local Government Area, Imo State on the non-implementation of the terms of contract with the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria, was presented and laid by Hon. Bede Uchenna Ekeh (*Aboh Mbaise/Ngor Okpala Federal Constituency*).

(*ii*) Petitions from the following persons were presented and laid by Hon. Solomon Adaelu Ezinwa (*Obingwa/Osisioma/Ugunagbo Federal Constituency*):

(*a*) JC Global Trading Nigeria Limited on the refusal of the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Accelerated Area Councils Titles Re-issuance Scheme to issue Certificate of Occupancy (C of O) on their acquired land; and

(*b*) Hon. Macaulay I. Obia on the refusal of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to comply with the Resolution of the National Assembly on 10 May, 1993, to pay his salaries and entitlements from 1993 - 1998;

(*iii*) A Petition from Hauwa Ahman Pategi on the termination of her appointment by the First Bank of Nigeria Plc, was presented and laid by Hon. Magaji Da'U Aliyu (*Birnin Kudu/Buji Federal Constituency*);

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

5. Presentation and First Reading of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time* by the Clerk:

(1) Rights of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Bill, 2016 (HB. 532).

(2) FCT Traffic Management and Enforcement Authority Bill, 2016 (HB. 533).

(3) National Health Insurance Scheme Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 534).

(4) Internally Displaced Persons and Affected Communities Bill, 2016 (HB. 535).

(5) Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 536).

(6) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (HB. 537).

(7) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (HB. 538).

(8) National Grazing Route and Reserve Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 539).

(9) Infrastructure Development Bank of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 540).

(10) Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 541).

(11) Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 542).

(12) Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 543).

(13) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (HB. 544).

(14) Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 545).

(15) Nigerian Electoral Offences Commission Bill, 2016 (HB. 546).

6. Need to Investigate the Congestion and Double Parking of Trailers at Maraban Jos in Igabi Local Government and Tafa Town in Kagarko Local Government Area of Kaduna State
Motion made and Question proposed:

The House:

Notes that the continued congestion and indiscriminate double parking of articulated vehicles at Maraban Jos and Tafa towns along Zaria- Kaduna-Abuja road which have been causing untold hardships on road users and other motorists;

Concerned that several times in the past, lives had been lost due to accidents caused by the parking of those articulated vehicles along those portions of the expressway;

Aware that this indiscriminate parking of articulated vehicles have given rise to armed robbery attacks on road users due to the traffic blocks, and the practice has also encouraged violation of traffic laws, wastage of time of commuters, sex hawking and drug peddling at those portions, thereby making the areas unsafe for motorists inhabitants;

Informed that in a bid to curb this menace, the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) in 2010, approved the construction and fencing of 7 pilot truck parks with all necessary facilities and security in towns with similar problems which included Maraban Jos and Tafa towns along Zaria- Kaduna - Abuja Express way;

Disturbed that the truck parks project which even though started in 2011 is yet to be completed to enable articulated vehicles to use, thereby reducing the rates of accidents and other negative consequences associated with the problem;

Also concerned that if no urgent action is taken, the problem will persist and ultimately defeat the purpose of budgetary allocations and the efforts of the Federal Government through the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA), the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) and other bodies in charge of ensuring that Nigerian roads are safe for commuters and that road users obey traffic laws;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) to have an interface with Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC), National Association of Road Transport Owners (NARTO), Petroleum Tankers Drivers (PTD) and other relevant Security agencies to find a lasting solution to the practice of congestion of the roads and double packing; and

(*ii*) also mandate the Committees on Works, and FERMA to engage relevant Agencies responsible for the construction and equipping of the pilot truck parks with a view to getting them completed as soon as possible, and report back to the House within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (***Hon. Abbas Tajudeen — Zaria Federal Constituency***).

Debate.

Question agreed to.

The House:

Noted that the continued congestion and indiscriminate double parking of articulated vehicles at Maraban Jos and Tafa towns along Zaria- Kaduna-Abuja road which have been causing untold hardships on road users and other motorists;

Concerned that several times in the past, lives had been lost due to accidents caused by the parking of those articulated vehicles along those portions of the expressway;

Aware that this indiscriminate parking of articulated vehicles have given rise to armed robbery attacks on road users due to the traffic blocks, and the practice has also encouraged violation of traffic laws, wastage of time of commuters, sex hawking and drug peddling at those portions, thereby making the areas unsafe for motorists inhabitants;

Informed that in a bid to curb this menace, the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) in 2010, approved the construction and fencing of 7 pilot truck parks with all necessary facilities and security in towns with similar problems which included Maraban Jos and Tafa towns along Zaria- Kaduna - Abuja Express way;

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(*ii*) also mandate the Committees on Works, and FERMA to engage relevant Agencies responsible for the construction and equipping of the pilot truck parks with a view to getting them completed as soon as possible, and report back to the House within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action (**HR. 178/2016**).

Motion referred to the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC).

7. Consideration of Reports

(*i*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to increase the Prescribed Penalties, to Transfer Appellate Jurisdiction in Matters under the Act, from the Court of Appeal to the High Court; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 303) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE ADVERTISING PRACTITIONERS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. A17, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO INCREASE THE PRESCRIBED PENALTIES, TO TRANSFER APPELLATE JURISDICTION IN MATTERS UNDER THE ACT, FROM THE COURT OF APPEAL TO THE HIGH COURT; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 303)

Clause 1: **Amendment of Cap. P7, LFN, 2004.**
The Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) (Amendment) Act (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amendment as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Amendment of Section 18.**
Section 18 of the Principal Act is amended —

(*a*) in line 4 by substituting for the words "a maximum fine of one Thousand Naira" the words, "a fine of five hundred thousand"; and

(*b*) in line 7 by substituting for the words "not less than one year more than three years" the words "three years" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 3: **Amendment of Section 20.**
Section 20 of the Principal Act is amended —

(*a*) in subsection (3) (*a*) by substituting for the words "not exceeding five hundred Naira " the words "of one hundred thousand naira"; and

(*b*) in subsection (3) (*b*) by substituting for the words "not exceeding one thousand Naira or to a term of imprisonment not exceeding two years" the words "of five hundred thousand Naira nor to a term of imprisonment of two years" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 4: **Amendment of Section 28.**
Section 28 of the Principal Act is amended —

(*a*) in the marginal note by substituting for the words " Court of Appeal", the words, "High Court";

(*b*) in line 9, by substituting for the words 'Court of Appeal, the words "High Court; and

(*c*) in subsection (4) in line 1 by substituting for the words "Court of Appeal, the words "High Court" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 5: **Citation.**
This Bill may be cited as the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc,) (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to increase the Prescribed Penalties, to Transfer Appellate Jurisdiction in Matters under the Act, from the Court of Appeal to the High Court; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. A17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to increase the Prescribed Penalties, to Transfer Appellate Jurisdiction in Matters under the Act, from the Court of Appeal to the High Court; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 303) and approved Clauses 1- 5, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*ii*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act, Cap. W7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 271) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE WORLD METEOROLOGICAL ORGANIZATION (PROTECTION) ACT, CAP. W7, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 271)

Clause 1: **Amendment of Cap. W7, LFN, 2004.**
The World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act, Cap. W7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (hereinafter referred to as the "Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Amendment of Section 3.**
Section 3 of the Principal Act is amended by substituting figure "200" in line 2 for figure "100,000" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 3: **Citation.**
This Bill may be cited as the World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act, Cap. W7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act, Cap. W7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 271) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

***(iii) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act, Cap. C43, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Discriminatory Powers to the Judge of a High Court to Order Forfeiture of Assets of Affected Persons; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 274) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CURRENCY (FREEZING ORDERS) ACT, CAP. C43, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 TO GIVE DISCRIMINATORY POWERS TO THE JUDGE OF A HIGH COURT TO ORDER FORFEITURE OF ASSETS OF AFFECTED PERSONS; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 274)

Clause 1: **Amendment of Cap. C43, LFN, 2004.**
The Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act Cap. C43, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as the "Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

Clause 2: **Amendment Section 9 (1).**
Section 9 (1) of the Principal Act is amended by substitution for the phrase "the President may in his discretion direct that "in line 2, the phrase, "the judge of a high court may after hearing the parties direct that" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 3: **Amendment of section 9 (2).**
Section 9 (2) of the Principal Act is deleted (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 4: **Citation.**
This Bill may be cited as the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Currency (Freezing Orders) Act, Cap. C43, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Discriminatory Powers to the Judge of a High Court to Order Forfeiture of Assets of Affected Persons; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act, Cap. C43, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Discriminatory Powers to the Judge of a High Court to Order Forfeiture of Assets of Affected Persons; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 274) and approved Clauses 1 - 4, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(iv) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Builders (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. B13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the Prescribed Penalties; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 255) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE BUILDERS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. B13, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY INCREASING THE PRESCRIBED PENALTIES; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 255)

Clause 1: **Amendment of Cap. B13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004.**
The Builders (Registration, etc) Cap. B13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as 'the Principal Act') is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Amendment of Section 19.**
Section 19 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection 5 —

(*a*) in paragraph (*a*) by substituting for the expression "₦1,000" the expression "₦1,000,000.00" and;

(*b*) in paragraph (*b*) by substituting for the expression "₦500" the expression "₦500,000.00" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 3: **Citation.**
This Bill is cited as the Builders (Registration, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Builders (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. B13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the Prescribed Penalties; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Builders (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. B13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by increasing the Prescribed Penalties; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 255) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*v*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. T7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Regulate the Tenure of Council Members upon Re-Appointment, Review Panel, Fines and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 256) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE TOWN PLANNERS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. T7, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004, TO REGULATE THE TENURE OF COUNCIL MEMBERS UPON RE-APPOINTMENT, REVIEW PANEL, FINES AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 256)

Clause 1: **Amendment of the Town Planners (Registration, etc) Act, Cap. T7, LFN, 2004.**
The Town Planers (Registration, etc) Act Cap. T7 LFN(in this Bill referred to as "the Principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 2: **Amendment of Section 2 of the Principal Act: Qualifications and tenure of office of members.**
Subsection (5) of section 2 of the Principal Act is amended by —

(*a*) inserting immediately after word "re-appointment," the phrase "for an additional term of three years, and no more" and

(*b*) substituting the "colon" that appears immediately after the word "re-appointment with 'semi colon" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 3: **Amendment of Section 14 of the Principal Act: Offences and venue for trial thereof.**
Subsection (5) of the section 14 of the Principal Act is amended by —

(*a*) substituting the phrase "not exceeding ₦1,000" immediately after the word "fine" in line, with the phrase "of ₦500,000"

(*b*) substituting the phrase "not exceeding ₦20" which appears immediately after the word "fine" line 3, with the phrase "of ₦100,000" (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 4: **Short Title.**
This Bill may be cited as the Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. T7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Regulate the Tenure of Council Members upon Re-Appointment, Review Panel, Fines and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. T7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Regulate the Tenure of Council Members upon Re-Appointment, Review Panel, Fines and for Other Related Matters (HB. 256) and approved Clauses 1 - 4, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*vi*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Archives Act, Cap. N6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria*, 2004 to *Review the Penalties Upwards; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 298) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*viii*) ***A Bill for an Act to Penalize the Commission of Acts of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishments, Prescribing Penalties Thereof; and for Other Connected Purposes* (HB. 120) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*) (*Committee of the Whole*):**

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PENALIZE THE COMMISSION OF ACTS OF TORTURE AND OTHER CRUEL, INHUMAN AND DEGRADING TREATMENT OR PUNISHMENTS, PRESCRIBING PENALTIES THEREOF; AND FOR OTHER CONNECTED PURPOSES (HB. 120)

Clause 1: Policy.

It is hereby declared the policy of the State shall be —

(*a*) to ensure that the rights of all persons, including suspects, detainees and prisoners are respected at all times; and that no person placed under investigation or held in custody of any person in authority shall be subjected to physical harm, force, violence, threat or intimidation or any act that impairs his free will; and

(*b*) to fully adhere to the principles and standards on the absolute condemnation and prohibition of torture set by the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and various international instruments to which Nigeria is a State party (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 2: Torture when committed.

(1) Torture shall be deemed committed when an act by which Sever pain or suffering, whether physical or mental, is intentionally inflicted on a person for such purposes as obtaining from him or a third person information or a confession; punishing him for an act he or a third person has committed or is suspected of having committed; or intimidating or coercing him/her or any third person; or for any reason based on discrimination of any kind, when such pain or suffering is inflicted by or at the instigation of or within the consent or acquiescence of a public official or other person acting in an official capacity provided that it does not include pain or suffering arising only from inherent or incidental to lawful sanctions.

(2) For the purposes of this Bill , torture shall include, but not limited to, the following:

(*a*) physical torture, which shall be understood as referring to such cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment which causes pain, exhaustion, disability or dysfunction or one or more parts of the body, such as:

(*i*) systematic beatings, head- bangings, punching, kicking, striking with rifle butts and jumping on the stomach;

(*ii*) food deprivation or forcible feeding with spoiled food, animal or human excreta or other food not normally eaten;

(*iii*) electricity shocks;

(*iv*) cigarette burning, burning by electrically heated rods, hot oil, acid; by the rubbing of pepper or other chemical substances on mucous membranes, or acids or spices directly on the wounds;

(*v*) the submersion of the head in water or water polluted with excrement, urine, vomit and/ or blood until the brink of suffocation;

(*vi*) being tied or forced to assume fixed and stressful bodily positions;

(*vii*) rape and sexual abuse, including the insertion of foreign bodies into the sex organs or rectum or electrical torture of the genitals;

(*viii*) other forms of sexual abuse;

(*ix*) mutilation, such as amputation of the essential parts of the body such as the genitalia ,ears, tongue, etc.;

(*x*) dental torture or the forced extraction of the teeth;

(*xi*) harmful exposure to the elements such as sunlight and extreme cold;

(*xii*) the use of plastic bags and other materials placed over the head to the point of asphyxiation;

(*xiii*) the use of psychoactive drugs to change the perception, memory, alertness or will of a person, such as:

(*a*) administration of drugs to induce confession and/or reduce mental competency; or

(*b*) the use of drugs to induce extreme pain or certain symptoms of disease; or

(*xiv*) other forms of aggravated and deliberate cruel, inhuman or degrading physical and/or pharmacological treatment or punishment; and

(*b*) mental/psychological torture, which shall be understood as referring to such cruel, inhuman or degrading treatment calculated to affect or confuse the mind and/ or undermine a person's dignity and morale, such as:

(*i*) blindfolding;

(*ii*) threatening a person or such persons related or known to him/ her with bodily harm, execution or other wrongful acts;

(*iii*) confinement in solitary cells put up in public places;

(*iv*) confinement in solitary cells against their will or without prejudice to their security;

(*v*) prolonged interrogation so as to deny normal length of sleep and/or rest;

(*vi*) causing unscheduled transfer(s) of a person from one place to another, creating the belief that he shall be summarily executed;

(*vii*) maltreating a member of the person(s) family;

(*viii*) causing the torture sessions to be witnessed by the person/s' family, relatives or any third party;

(*ix*) including generalized fear among certain sections of the population;

(*x*) denial of sleep /rest;

(*xi*) shame infliction such as stripping the person /naked], parading them in public places, shaving their heads or putting marks on their bodies against their will;

(*xii*) confinement in jails and prisons under intolerable subhumam conditions; ordegrading mental treatment or punishment (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*)).

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

Clause 3: No justification.

(1) No exceptional circumstances whatsoever, whether a state of war or a threat of war, internal political instability, or any other public emergency, may be invoked as a justification for torture.

(2) Secret detention places, solitary, incommunicado or other similar forms of detention, where torture may be carried on with impunity, are hereby prohibited.

(3) Any confession, admission or statement obtained as a result of torture shall not be invoked as evidence in any proceedings, except against a person accused of torture as evidence that said confession, admission or statement was made (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*)).

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

Clause 4: **Right of complain.**

(1) Any individual who alleges that he has been subjected to torture shall have the right to complain to and to have his case promptly and impartially examined by any competent authorities.

(2) Steps shall be taken to ensure that the complainant is protected against all ill treatment or intimidation as a consequence of his complaint or any given evidence (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to*.

Clause 5: **Assistance in filing complaint.**

A party who suffered torture and other cruel, inhuman and degrading treatment or punishment, or any interested party on their behalf, may seek legal assistance in the proper handling and filing of the complaint from the Human Rights Commission, as well as from non-governmental organizations (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 6: **Right to Examination.**

(1) Every person arrested, detained or under custodial investigation shall have the right to be informed of his right to demand a physical and psychological examination by an independent and competent Doctor of his own choice after interrogation, which shall be conducted outside the influence of the police or security forces.

(2) The medical report shall include in detail the history and the findings of the physical and psychological examination and shall be attached to the custodial investigation report; otherwise, such investigation report shall bedeemed null and void and of no effect whatsoever.

(3) The medical reports shall, among others, include the following:

(*a*) the name, age and address of the patient;

(*b*) the name address of the next of kin of the patient;

(*c*) the name and address of the person who brought the patient for Physical and psychological examination;

(*d*) the nature and probable cause of the patient's injuries and trauma;

(*e*) the approximate time and date when the injury and/or trauma was sustained;

(*f*) the place where the injury and / or trauma was sustained;

(*g*) the time, date and nature of treatment necessary;

(*h*) the diagnosis , the prognosis and /or disposition of the patient; and

(*i*) any person who does not wish to avail of the rights under this provision may knowingly and voluntarily waive such rights in writing (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 6 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 7: **Liability.**

(1) Any person who actually participated in the infliction of torture or who is present during the commission of the said act shall be liable as principal.

(2) Any superior military, police or law enforcement officer or Senior government official who issued an order to lower ranking personnel to torture a victim for whatever purpose shall be held equally liable as Principals.

(3) An order from a superior officer or from a superior in the office or public authority shall not be invoked as a justification of torture.

(4) The immediate commanding officer of the unit concerned of the security or law enforcement agencies shall be held liable as accessory to the crime for any act or omission or negligence on his part that may have led to the commission of torture by his/her subordinates (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 8: **Penalties.**

(1) Any person who commits the offence of torture as defined in Section 4 of Bill is guilty of an offence and is liable on conviction to imprisonment for a term not exceeding Twenty Five (25) years.

(2) Torture resulting in the loss of life of any person shall be considered as murder and shall be triable and punishable under the relevant laws.

(3) The above penalties shall be without prejudice to the prosecution of other crimes and other legal remedies available to the victim under other existing law(s) including the right to claim for compensation (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 8 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 9: **Designation of organizational responsibility**

The Attorney General and Minister of Justice and other law enforcement and investigative agencies shall ensure that the function of overseeing the implementation of this Bill shall be specifically assigned to a particular office or unit of the agency concerned (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

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

Clause 10: The Attorney General and Minister of Justice and such other concerned parties shall ensure that education and information regarding the prohibition against torture shall be fully included in the training of law enforcement personnel, civil or military, medical personnel, public officials and other persons who may be involved in the custody, interrogation or treatment of any individual subjected to any form of arrest, detention or imprisonment (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 10 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 11: Regulations.
The Attorney General and Minister of Justice shall with the approval of the President make rules and regulations for the effective implementation of this Bill (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 11 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 12: Repealing clause.
All laws, or rules and regulations contrary to or inconsistent with the provisions of this Bill are hereby repealed or modified accordingly (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 12 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Clause 13: Citation.
This Bill may be cited as Anti-Torture Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 13 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Penalize the Commission of Acts of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishments, Prescribing Penalties Thereof; and for Other Connected Purposes (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim — Fufore/Song Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Penalize the Commission of Acts of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishments, Prescribing Penalties Thereof; and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 120) and approved Clauses 1 - 13, and Long Title of the Bill.

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

(iii) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act, No. 5 of 2000 to modify the Definition of Bank and Money Instrument, Review the Composition of the Commission and Harmonnise the Tenure of Office of the Members; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 232):**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(xx) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Minimum Wage Act, Cap. N61, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to exclude the Establishments that have foreign participation from the list of Establishments exempted from the Payments of National Minimum Wage; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 281):**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*xi*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. E1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the Restructuring of the Composition of the Commission by including Members of Independent Organization in its Membership, Establishment of Operations Review Committee, Witness Protection Unit, Detection Unit and Compensation of Victims of Financial Crimes and Disqualifications of Convicted Persons from holding or continuing to hold Public Office; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 227):**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*xii*) ***A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Development Agency Act, Cap. C19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters* (HB. 259):**

Order read; deferred by leave of the House.

(*xiii*) ***Committee on Agricultural Production and Services*:**
A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 237)
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 237) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL AGRICULTURAL LAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY ACT, CAP. N4, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 237)

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 1: **Amendment of the principal Act.**
The National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 2: **Amendment of section 2 (1) (*b*) of this principal Act.**
Section 2 of the principal Act is amended by inserting a new subsection (1) (*b*) (*iii*) to read (*iii*) "Land and urban development" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 3: **Amendment of section 13 (2) (*b*).**
Section 13 of the principal Act is amended by substituting subsection (2) (*b*) with a new subsection (2) (*b*) as follows —

"The state Director of National Orientation Agency" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**
Clause 4: **Citation.**
The Bill may be cited as the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act (Amended) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 237) and approved Clauses 1- 4, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*xiv*) ***Committee on Agricultural Production and Services*:**
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 219)
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the report on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 219) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question 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)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE PRODUCE (ENFORCEMENT OF EXPORT STANDARDS) ACT, CAP. P32, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY REVIEWING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 219)

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 1: **Amendment of Cap. P32, LFN, 2004.**
The produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, LFN, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the principal Act ") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 2: **Amendment of section 7 (*j*).**
Section 7 (*j*) of the principle Act is amended by substituting for the expression "₦200", the expression "₦20,000 (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 3: **Amendment of section 8(2).**
Section 8 (2) of the principal Act sis amended by substituting for the expression "₦200", the expression "₦20,000" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 4: **Amendment of section 10 (1).**
Section 10 (1) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression, "₦ 400"; the expression, "₦30,000" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 4 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 5: **Amendment of section 16 (1) (*h*).**
Section 16 (1) (*h*) of the principal Act is amended by substituting for the expression, "₦400"; the expression, ₦30,000" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

***Committee Recommendation*:**

Clause 6: **Amendment of section 17.**
Section 17 of the principal Act in amendment by substituting for the expression, "₦400," the expression, "₦30,000" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 6 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Committee Recommendation:
Clause 7: Citation.
This Bill may be cited as the Produce (Enforcement of Export Stands) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act, Cap. P32, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 219) and approved Clauses 1 - 7, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

(*xv*) *Committee on Agricultural Production and Services*:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 218)
Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do consider the report on A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 218) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question 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*)

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE NATIONAL CROP VARIETIES AND LIVESTOCK BREEDS (REGISTRATION, ETC.) ACT, CAP. N27, LAWS OF THE FEDERATION OF NIGERIA, 2004 BY REVIEWING THE PENALTIES IMPOSED UNDER THE ACT; AND FOR OTHER RELATED MATTERS (HB. 218)

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 1: Amendment of Cap. N27, LFN, 2004.
The National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breed (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. N27, LFN, 2004 (in this Bill referred to as "the principal Act") is amended as set out in this Bill (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that Clause 1 *stand part of the Bill — Agreed to.*

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 2: Amendment of section 8 (2) and (3).
Section 8 (2) and (3) of the principal Act in amended by substituting "₦200" with "₦100,000, and "₦500" with "₦500,000" (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

Committee Recommendation:

Clause 3: Citation.
This Bill may be cited as the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

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

Long Title:
A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno — Monguno/Marte/Nganzai Federal Constituency*).

Question that the Long Title stand part of the Bill — 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 on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Reviewing the Penalties Imposed under the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 218) and approved Clauses 1 - 3, and the Long Title of the Bill.

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

8. Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Thursday, 26 *May*, 2016 *at* 11.00 *a.m.* (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila — House Leader*).

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.58 *p.m.*

Yakubu Dogara
Speaker

CORRIGENDUM

In the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 24 May, 2016, on page 1425, item 10 (*iii*), (amendment proposed (*i*)), immediately after the word "amount", *leave out* the figure "₦200,000" and *insert* the figure (₦200.00) instead thereof.