



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Thursday, 24 March, 2022

1. The House met at 11.37 a.m. Mr Speaker read the Prayers.
2. The House recited the National Pledge.
3. **Votes and Proceedings**
Mr Speaker announced that he had examined and approved the *Votes and Proceedings* of Wednesday, 23 March, 2022.

The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.

4. **Announcement**
Visitors in the Gallery:
Mr Speaker recognised the presence of Staff and Students of *New Era Future Leaders Academy*, Kado Kuchi, Abuja
5. **Petitions**
 - (i) A petition from Emeka Opah, on alleged murder of Chinenye Opah by officers of the Department of State Services, Enugu State Command, was presented and laid by Hon. Toby Okechukwu (*Aninri/Awgu/Oji River Federal Constituency*);
 - (ii) A petition from Jerry Sonny Ugokwe, on behalf of Amadeus Group Limited, on alleged forceful acquisition of their land at Kaura District, Abuja, by the Federal Capital Territory Administration, was presented and laid by Hon. Vincent Ofumelu Ekene (*Oyi/Ayamelum Federal Constituency*);

Petitions referred to the Committee on Public Petitions.

6. **Presentation of Bills**
The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Federal Medical Centre, Gwarzo, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1927).
- (2) Federal Teaching Hospital, Owerri, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1928).

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- (3) National Institute for Agricultural Research, Eni, Imo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1929).

(i) *Committee on Youth Development:* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (NYSCTF) for the purpose of providing Sustainable Source of Funds for the National Youth Service Corps, Skill Acquisition, Training and Empowerment of Corps Members, Training and Retraining of the Personnel of the National Youth Service Corps, Development of Camps and NYSC formations and Facilities therein; and for Related Matters" (HB. 1795)" (Hon. Yemi Adaramiodu — Ekiti South West/Ikere/Ise/Osun Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(ii)

Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to Expressly Provide that the National Youth Service Corps shall benefit from the Fund, including Licensed Private Polytechnics as Beneficiaries of the Fund, Ensure that Disbursement from the Fund is available to Mono-Technics and other Specialized Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria and to include Federal Institutes and Colleges of Forestry as beneficiaries of the Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 863, HB. 1115, HB. 1321, HB. 1323 and HB. 1349)" (Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iii)

Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Tudun Wada Dankadai; and for Related Matters (HB. 1092)" (Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(iv)

Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Kano, Kano State to Provide Full and Part-Time Courses of Instruction in different fields of Study; and for Related Matters (HB. 929)" (Hon. Aminu Suleiman — Fagge Federal Constituency).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

(v) ***Committees on Poverty Alleviation and Labour, Employment and Productivity:***

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Poverty Alleviation on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for Establishment of National Social Investment Programmes for the Assistance and Empowerment of Poor and Vulnerable in Nigeria and to Establish the National Social Investment Programmes Coordinating Office within the Federal Ministry Responsible for Social Development to manage the Implementation of the Programmes and for Related Matters" (*Hon. Abdullahi Salame — Illela/Gwadabawa Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

Report laid.

8. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, Benue State and to Provide for Composition, Administration and Functions of the Management Board; and for Related Matters (HB.1889) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, Benue State and to Provide for Composition, Administration and Functions of the Management Board; and for Related Matters (HB.1889) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. John Dyegh — Gboko/Tarka Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Health Institutions.

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture (Technical), Ogboinbiri, Bayelsa State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Agricultural Technology, Agriculture and to Carry out Its Due Administration and Management; and for Related Matters (HB.1731) — Second Reading**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture (Technical), Ogboinbiri, Bayelsa State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Agricultural Technology, Agriculture and to Carry out Its Due Administration and Management; and for Related Matters (HB.1731) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Preye Influence Goodluck Oseke — Southern Ijaw Federal Constituency*).

Debate.

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

Bill read the Second Time.

Bill referred to the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions.

10. **Order of the Day**

Motion made and Question proposed, "That the House do set down items (3-15) on the Order Paper to another legislative day, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 6 (3)" (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency*).

Agreed to.

11.

Adjournment

That the House do adjourn till Tuesday, 29 March, 2022 at 11.00 a.m. (Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader).

The House adjourned accordingly at 12.07 p.m.

Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila
Speaker