



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 28 September, 2022

1. The House met at 11.52 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 Tuesday, 27 September, 2022.

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

4. **Announcement**

(i) **Bereavement:**

Mr Speaker read a communication from Hon. Henry Okon Archibong (*Itu/Ibiono Ibom Federal Constituency*), announcing the demise of his mother, Mrs Josephine Okon Archibong (*Nee Affiong*), on Friday, 5 August, 2022, at the age of 74.

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

(ii) **Approval for the Establishment of a Promissory Note Programme to Settle Outstanding Claims in Respect of Export Expansion Grant (EEG) Scheme:**

*Mr Speaker referred the matter to Committee on Commerce.*

(iii) **Delegation to visit and commiserate with the family of Rt Hon. Ahmed Idris (Deputy Speaker) in Jos, Plateau State:**

Mr Speaker announced membership of the Delegation as follows:

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| (1) | Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba     | — | Leader |
| (2) | Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno | — | Member |
| (3) | Hon. Peter Akpatason        | — | Member |
| (4) | Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha    | — | Member |
| (5) | Hon. Ganiyu Johnson         | — | Member |
| (6) | Hon. Haruna Dederi Isa      | — | Member |

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| (7) | Hon. Ifeanyi Chudy Moriah | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (8) | Hon. Benjamin Kalu Okezie | — | <i>Member</i> |
| (9) | Hon. Muhammad Garba Datti | — | <i>Member</i> |

#### 5. Presentation of Bills

The following Bills were read the *First Time*:

- (1) Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2066).
- (2) National Agency for Technology Management (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2067).
- (3) Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2068).
- (4) National Institute for Agricultural Research, Supare Akoko, Ondo State Bill, 2022 (HB. 2069).
- (5) National Institute of Oil Palm Research, Isua-Akoko, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2070).
- (6) Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Oba-Akoko, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2071).

#### 6. Consolidation of Bills:

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.576); a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.859); a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.955); a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1000); a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1819); a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1685); and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Remove the name of Spouse from the list of Persons required to declare their assets; and for Related Matters (HB. 1805) be now consolidated (*Hon. Abubakar Alhassan Fulata — Birniwa/Guri/Kiri-Kasamma Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

#### 7. **A Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of Budget Management of the Federation and Provide a Legal Framework for Budget Process Management in the Federal Government of Nigeria to ensure effective Regulation of Budget Preparation, Presentation, Implementation and Auditing; and for Related Matters (HB. 2063) — Second Reading**

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of Budget Management of the Federation and Provide a Legal Framework for Budget Process Management in the Federal Government of Nigeria to ensure effective Regulation of Budget Preparation, Presentation, Implementation and Auditing; and for Related Matters (HB. 2063) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Henry Nwawuba — Mbitoli/Ikeduru Federal Constituency and 1 other*).

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.*

8. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 622, HB. 1123 and HB. 2055) — *Second Reading***

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

9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition), Enforcement and Administration Act, Cap. T23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for enhanced efficiency in the operations of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons, Review the mode of Appointment of the Director-General of the Agency, Strengthen the Composition of its Governing Board and Review the Offences and Penal Provisions; and for Related Matters (HB. 542, HB. 1054 and HB. 1154) — *Second Reading***

*Motion made and Question proposed*, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition), Enforcement and Administration Act, Cap. T23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for enhanced efficiency in the operations of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons, Review the mode of Appointment of the Director-General of the Agency, Strengthen the Composition of its Governing Board and Review the Offences and Penal Provisions; and for Related Matters (HB. 542, HB. 1054 and HB. 1154) be read a Second Time" (*Hon. Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka — Ife/Ewekoro Federal Constituency and 11 others*)

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee of the Whole.*

10. **Need to Address the Effect of Rain Disaster in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State**  
*Motion made and Question proposed:*

The House:

*Notes that Chikanda is an international border community in Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State;*

*Also notes that the community is connected to the Republic of Benin through a bridge to ease the movement of people and transaction of business and services;*

*Aware that on Monday, 15 August, 2022 there was a torrential rainfall which resulted in a heavy flood thus pulling down the only bridge connecting the Republic of Benin and Nigeria, carting away livestock worth millions of naira, with over seventy (70) farmlands washed away and rendered families homeless in Chikanda community, Baruten Local Government Area of Kwara State;*

*Cognizant of the need for urgent intervention by relevant agencies of Government to reconstruct the bridge connecting the Republic of Benin and Nigeria to ease the movement of goods and services;*

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to make provisions for the reconstruction of the bridge connecting the Republic of Benin and Nigeria in the 2023 Budget Estimates;
- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) through the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development, to provide relief materials to the victims;

- (iii) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report within eight (8) weeks (*Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio Baruten/Kaiama Federal Constituency*).

*Agreed to.*

(HR. 64/09/2022).

*Motion referred to the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Legislative Compliance, pursuant to Order Eight, Rule 9 (5).*

11. **Need to Curb the Incessant and unruly Behaviour of Touts Operating on Major Highways in Nigeria**

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

12. **Adjournment**

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

*The House adjourned accordingly at 12.43 p.m.*

**Femi Hakeem Gbajabiamila**  
*Speaker*