



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Wednesday, 5 October, 2022

1. The House met at 12.03 p.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, 4 October, 2022.  
*The Votes and Proceedings was adopted by unanimous consent.*
4. **Announcement**  
*Election to the Board of Governance of Parliamentary Network on World Bank and International Monetary Fund (IMF):*  
Mr Speaker announced the election of Hon. Steve Azaiki to the Board of Governance of Parliamentary Network on World Bank and International Monetary Fund.
5. **Admittance into the Chamber**  
*Motion made and Question proposed:* "That the House, do resolve to admit into the Chamber the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and his entourage to address a Joint Sitting of the National Assembly on Friday, 7 October, 2022 at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the 2023 Budget Estimates, pursuant to Order Twenty-One, Rule 8 (1) and (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives" (*Hon. Alhassan Ado Garba — House Leader*).  
*Agreed to.*
6. **Presentation of Report**  
*Committee on Finance:*  
*Motion made and Question proposed,* "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2023 - 2025 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)" (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke — Ikeja Federal Constituency*).  
*Agreed to.*

*Report*

7. **Matter of Urgent Public Importance (Standing Order Eight, Rule 4)**  
***Celebrating World Teachers' Day:***

Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos (*Jos South/Jos East 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.*

***Celebrating World Teachers' Day:***

The House:

*Notes* that the 5th of October, 2022 is World Teachers' Day across the world with the Theme "Transmission of Education begins with Teachers";

*Also notes* the importance of teachers in the development of individuals, that have greatly impacted our society;

*Further notes* that Teachers deserve the prime place in the scheme of things in the country stressing that without Teachers all the Members in the National Assembly, the Executive, the Judiciary and indeed the great minds all over the world will not be where they are today;

*Regrets* that despite the sacrifices made by Teachers to mold pupils and students into prominent figures, they are continually neglected and denied their rightful benefits and position in life;

*Also regrets* that most Teachers die unsung and many were owed their salaries for years without reference to their contribution to educational development;

*Concerned* that the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) have been on strike for nearly 7 months without eluding the commiserate response by the relevant authorities;

*Appreciates* that despite the unfavourable conditions in which the Nigerian Teachers find themselves, they continue to be dogged, resilient and impact the knowledge and development of mankind;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:
  - (a) come up with a resolution that will put an end to the on-going strike action by the ASUU,
  - (b) consider allotting 70% of the on-going housing scheme exercise to Teachers in order to alleviate their need for housing,
  - (c) enhance the welfare and remuneration of the Nigerian Teachers;

- (ii) observe a minute silence in honour of the departed Teachers and appreciate the efforts of those alive by giving them a rousing ovation as heroes of our nation (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos — South/Jos East Federal Constituency*).

*Debate.*

*Agreed to.*

The House:

*Noted* that the 5th of October, 2022 is World Teachers' Day across the world with the Theme "Transmission of Education begins with Teachers";

*Also noted* the importance of teachers in the development of individuals, that have greatly impacted our society;

*Further noted* that Teachers deserve the prime place in the scheme of things in the country stressing that without Teachers all the Members in the National Assembly, the Executive, the Judiciary and indeed the great minds all over the world will not be where they are today;

*Regretted* that despite the sacrifices made by Teachers to mold pupils and students into prominent figures, they are continually neglected and denied their rightful benefits and position in life;

*Also regretted* that most Teachers die unsung and many were owed their salaries for years without reference to their contribution to educational development;

*Concerned* that the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) have been on strike for nearly 7 months without eluding the commiserate response by the relevant authorities;

*Appreciated* that despite the unfavourable conditions in which the Nigerian Teachers find themselves, they continue to be dogged, resilient and impact the knowledge and development of mankind;

*Resolved to:*

- (i) urge the Executive Arm of Government to:
- (a) come up with a resolution that will put an end to the on-going strike action by the ASUU;
  - (b) consider allocating 70% of the on-going housing scheme exercise to Teachers in order to alleviate their need for housing;
  - (c) enhance the welfare and remuneration of the Nigerian Teachers;
- (ii) observe a minute silence in honour of the departed Teachers and appreciate the efforts of those alive by giving them a rousing ovation as heroes of our nation (**HR. 72/10/2022**),

*A minute silence observed in honour of the departed souls.*

*The House rose in ovation in commendation of the Teachers.*

8. **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, HB. 576, HB. 859, HB. 955, HB. 1000, HB. 1685 and HB. 1805) — Second Reading**  
*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. 1819, HB. 576, HB. 859, HB. 955, HB. 1000, HB. 1685 and HB. 1805) be read a Second Time"* (Hon. Solomon T. Bob — Ahoada East/Abual/Odual Federal Constituency and 6 other).

*Debate.*

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

*Bill read the Second Time.*

*Bill referred to the Committee on Anti-Corruption.*

9. **A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ejigbo, Lagos State to Provide for Legal Framework for the Administration and Management of the Centre; and for Related Matters (HB.1913) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ejigbo, Lagos State to Provide for Legal Framework for the Administration and Management of the Centre; and for Related Matters (HB.1913) be read a Second Time"* (Hon. Ganiiyu Abiodun Johnson — Oshodi Isolo II 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.*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 for the Purpose of Managing and Developing Farm Settlements, Increasing Membership of the Governing Board, Expanding Functions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1968) — Second Reading**  
*Motion made and Question proposed, "That a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 for the Purpose of Managing and Developing Farm Settlements, Increasing Membership of the Governing Board, Expanding Functions; and for Related Matters (HB. 1968) be read a Second Time"* (Hon. Adejare Samuel Babatunde — Agege 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.*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Establish National Research Institute for Chemical Technology, Zaria, Kaduna State to provide Globally Competitive and Environmentally friendly Innovative Research and Development in the Processing and Conversion of Indigenous Raw Materials into valuable Chemicals and Petrochemical Products for the Development of Chemical, Biological and Man-made Fibre Technologies for Industrial Application in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 2065) — Second Reading**