



EDO STATE

**EDO STATE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
FIFTH ASSEMBLY
FIRST SESSION
FIRST QUARTER**

NO. 11

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

Monday, 11th July, 2011

1. The House met at 11.57 a.m. Mr. Speaker took his seat and prayers were said.
2. **Roll Call of Honourable Members:** The Roll Call of Honourable Members was taken as follows:

S/NO.	NAME	CONSTITUENCY
1.	Hon. AGHEDO, Sunday	Ovia South-West
2.	Hon. (Barr.) ALIU, Peter	Etsako East
3.	Hon. (Mrs.) ATIVIE, U. Elizabeth	Uhunmwode
4.	Hon. EBEA, Festus	Esan South-East
5.	Hon. EDOROR, Victor S.	Esan Central
6.	Hon. EHIGHALUA, Monday E.	Esan West
7.	Hon. EHIGIAMUSOR, Kingsley	Igueben
8.	Hon. IGBE, Uyigue	Oredo West
9.	Hon. ILUOBE, Patrick E.	Esan North-East I
10.	Hon. ISE-IDEHEN, Jude	Ikpoba-Okha
11.	Hon. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu	Etsako West I
12.	Hon. OGEDENGBE, Foly Joseph	Owan East
13.	Hon. OGIERHIAKHI, Friday	Orhionmwon II
14.	Hon. OGHUMA, Johnson Egwakhide	Etsako Central
15.	Hon. OHIO-EZOMO, Michael	Owan West
16.	Hon. (Barr.) OHONBAMU, Paul	Egor
17.	Hon. OKODUWA, Emmanuel	Esan North-East II
18.	Hon. OLORUNTOBA, Simon Bamidele	Akoko-Edo II
19.	Hon. OSAYANDE, Noghayin Bright	Ovia North-East II
20.	Hon. OSAYIMWEN, Patrick	Oredo East
21.	Hon. OSAZEMWINDE, Sunday	Ovia North-East I
22.	Hon. SHAIBU, Philip	Etsako West II

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. (Alhaji) ADJOTO, Kabiru Akoko-Edo I

ABSENT

1. Hon. AISOWIEREN, Patrick Orhionmwon I

SUMMARY

i.	Hon. Members Present	=	22
ii.	Hon. Members on Official Assignment	=	Nil
iii.	Hon. Members Absent With Apology	=	1
iv.	Hon. Members Absent	=	1
	Total	=	<u>24</u>

3. **Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7th July, 2011:**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 7th July, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent, subject to the following amendments:

(i) On page 3, item 5, line 3, to add the word "Ewu" after the words "Eguare/Ehanlen".

(ii) On page 3, item 4, line 9, to *delete* the word "have" between the word "that" and "finally" and *insert* the word "has" instead thereof.

4. **Presentation of the Report of the House Standing Committees on Energy and Water Resources, Environment & Transport and that of Health on a Bill for a Law to Make provision for the Establishment of a Body to be known as Edo State Rural Water and Hygiene Agency. H. A. 41, 2011.**

On Order being read, the Chairman of the Committee Hon. Ohio-Ezomo M. (*Owan West*) informed the House that the Report was not ready and requested for an extension of time till Wednesday, 20th July, 2011 within which to complete work on the Report.

Mr. Speaker thereafter deferred the presentation of the Report till Wednesday, 20th June, 2011 and directed the Rules and Business Committee to take note of the deferment.

5. **Appearance of Head of FERMA Edo State and the Managing Director, Niger Cat Construction Company Ltd.**

On Order being read, and with the leave of the House, the Managing Director of Niger Cat Construction Ltd. Engr. Kure and the Representative of Head of FERMA, Edo State, Engr. Okafor Festus and other Officials of the Agency were ushered into the hallowed Chambers to explain to the people of Edo State why it was taking them so long time to start fixing the Benin-Okene road that has finally caved in.

Members observed that the Head of FERMA, Edo State did not again appear himself to honour the Invitation for the second time, rather he still sent a representative which the House frowned at. They suggested that sactions be taken against him for his continuous disregard to the directive of the House, adding that the House was not ready to discuss the issue with any other person excepting the Head of FERMA, Edo State. They also noted that it was not possible to discuss the matter with the Managing Director of Niger Cat Construction Ltd, in the absence of the Head of FERMA, Edo State and the Controller of Federal Ministry of Works, Edo State.

Rounding off, Mr. Speaker directed the Head of FERMA, Edo State to appear in person before the House without fail on Monday, 18th July, 2011. He also directed the Managing Director, Niger Cat Construction Ltd, and the Controller of the Federal Ministry of Works, Edo State to appear before the House on the aforementioned date at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

6. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed; That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Tuesday, 12th July, 2011, at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

Hon. Shaibu, Philip (*Etsako West II*)

Question put and ***agreed to***
Resolved in the affirmative

Sitting Accordingly Adjourned At Twenty-Five Minutes Before One O'Clock In The Afternoon.

RT. HON. UYIGUE IGBE
(SPEAKER)