



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

**NO. 32**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS**

**Tuesday, 11th October, 2011**

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1. The House met at 12.10 p.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:

**PRESENT**

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

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

1. Hon. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu *Etsako West I*

## **SUMMARY**

i.	Hon. Members Present	=	23
ii.	Hon. Members on Official Assignment	=	1
iii.	Hon. Members Absent With Apology	=	Nil
iv.	Hon. Members Absent	=	<u>Nil</u>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>=</b>	<b><u>24</u></b>

### **3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 10th October, 2011.**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 10th October, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent, subject to the following amendments.

i. To *delete* the name “**Hon. (Mrs.) Ativie U. Elizabeth** (*Uhunmwode*) from the “**Absent With Apology Column**” and *insert* same under “**Official Assignment**” *instead* thereof.

ii. On page 4, item 8, To *delete* the phrase “**to reappear before the House on Wednesday 12th October, 2011**” and *insert* the phrase “**to write a letter of apology why he failed to submit his brief before the expiration date and should reach the House on or before Wednesday, 12th October, 2011**” *instead* thereof.

### **4. Petition:**

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a petition from Aituaje Chambers for one Bob E. Okoduwa and directed the Clerk to give its synopsis thus: “**Unjust and Unwarranted Lay-off of Mr. Bob E. Okoduwa - An Urgent Call for Re-instatement**” dated 8th October 2011 and signed by one Barr. L. E. Asirawede.

Mr. Speaker thereafter committed the petition to the committee on Youths, Sports and Information, with a directive to report back within two weeks.

### **5. Appearance of the Honourable Commissioner for Lands, Survey & Housing.**

On Order being read, Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a letter from the Honourable Commissioner for Lands, Surveys and Housing, Barr. Anselm Ojezua and directed the Clerk to read thus:

## **EDO STATE OF NIGERIA OFFICE OF THE HONOURABLE COMMISSIONER**

Our Ref. No. AD. 626/T/32

10th October, 2011

The Rt. Hon. Speaker,  
Edo State House of Assembly,  
Chief Anthony enahoro Complex,  
Kings Square,  
Benin City.

Mr. Speaker Sir,

**RE: BRIEFING ON THE ACTIVITIES OF MINISTRIES/  
DEPARTMENTS/PARASTATALS**

I wish to refer to your letters Nos. HA 485/Vol. XII/272 and HA. 485/Vol. XII/273 both dated 29th September, 2011 on the above subject matter and to inform you that I have just assumed duties in this Ministry today and I am yet to be fully briefed to enable me appear before your Honourable House.

2. I am by this medium, therefore, requesting you to graciously re-schedule my Ministry's appearance for Monday 17th or Tuesday, 18th October, 2011 to enable me settle in and prepare for the appearance before the Honourable House of Assembly.

3. Please accept the assurances of my esteemed regards of your person and office always.

Sgd.

**Anselm U. Ojezua)**

Honourable Commissioner

Mr. Speaker thereafter directed the Ministry to appear on Monday, 17th October, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

**6. Appearance of the Honourable Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs.**

On Order being read, and on the leave of the House, the Honourable Commissioner for Local Government and Chieftaincy Affairs, Hon. Lucky James and officials of the Ministry were ushered into the Hallowed Chambers to brief the Honourable House on the activities of the Ministry.

**Hon. Emma Okoduwa** (*Esan North East II*) rose in his seat to observe that the Honourable Commissioner was not properly dressed. Mr. Speaker then excused the Commissioner for few Minutes to be properly dressed.

He thereafter briefed the House and presented his brief.

Question and Answer Session ensued.

Concluding, Mr. Speaker commended the Hon. Commissioner for his presentation and answers to Questions raised by Honourable Members.

**7. Appearance of the Honourable Commissioner for Energy and Water Resources.**

On Order being read, and on the leave of the House, the Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Energy and Water Resources Hon. Ojeabu Calistus and official of the Ministry were ushered into the hallowed Chamber to brief the Honourable House on the activities of the Ministry.

He thereafter briefed the House, and presented his brief.

Question and Answer Session ensued.

Concluding; Mr. Speaker Commended the Honourable Commissioner for his detailed presentation and answers to questions raised by Honourable Members.

**8. Adjournment:**

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

**Hon. Foly Ogedengbe** (*Owan East*)

Before putting the question, Mr. Speaker announced the reassignment of two (2) Petitions titled, **(i) Protest against my dismissal from the Employment of Edo State Universal Basic Education Board, Benin City; signed by one Obakpolor P. A. and (ii) An Appeal for the House intervention in a case of Malicious Dismissal from Service, signed by one Pius Ojemolon** that are currently before the House Standing Committee on Education, to the House Standing Committee on Public Petitions for necessary action.

He informed Members that the Honourable Chairman on Education Committee was once a staff of the Edo State Universal Basic Education Board, as he would not want to be seen as being biased to either party.

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

***Sitting Accordingly Adjourned At Three O'clock In The Afternoon.***

**RT. HON. UYIGUE IGBE**  
(*SPEAKER*)