



EDO STATE

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

NO. 36

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Wednesday, 19th October, 2011**

1. The House met at 1.48 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

| S/NO. | NAME | CONSTITUENCY |
|--------------|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu | <i>Etsako West I</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. OSAYIMWEN, Patrick | <i>Oredo East</i> |
| 21. | Hon. OSAZEMWINDE, Sunday | <i>Ovia North-East I</i> |
| 22. | Hon. SHAIBU, Philip | <i>Etsako West II</i> |

ON OFFICIAL ASSIGNMENT

1. Hon. OSAYANDE, Noghayin Bright *Ovia North-East II*

ABSENT WITH APOLOGY

1. Hon. ISE-IDEHEN, Jude *Ikpoba-Okha*

SUMMARY

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

3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 18th October, 2011.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 18th October, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent.

4. Other Announcements by Mr. Speaker:

Mr. Speaker announced the presence of the Honourable Councillors and officials of Esan North East Legislative Arm, led by Hon. Gabriel Eronmene who were at the Gallery for the 3rd day to watch the House Proceedings.

5. Presentation and Consideration of the Report of the House Standing Committee on Education:

On Order being read, the Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Foly Ogedengbe** (*Owan East*) accordingly presented his Report.

Mr. Speaker thereafter thanked the Committee for a job well done.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Report be immediately considered.

Hon. Shaibu Philip (*Etsako West II*)

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

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Report be taken from the Chair.

Hon. Shaibu Philip (*Etsako West II*)

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

(In the Committee)

Recommendation 1

That the school authority should as a matter of urgency furnish the House with the actual number of students population in that school (both part time and full time)

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 1 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 2

That the Bursary department of the University be reorganized.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 2 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 3

That the University should send to this House the comprehensive staff list (part time and full time) of the Institution.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 3 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 4

That the University should send to this House, the bank Statements of all transactions from 2009 to 2011.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 4 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

Amendment Proposed; To recast the recommendation 4 thus: **“That the University should send to this House statements of all Financial Transactions from 2009 to 2011”.**

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

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

Main Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 4 as amended stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

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

Recommendation 5

That the University should also send Banks Statements of Account from 2009 to 2011.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 5 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

Amendment Proposed; To add “all” between “send” and “Banks”.

Hon. Oghuma, Johnson (*Etsako Central*)

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

Main Motion Made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 5 as amended stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

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

Recommendation 6

That the Consultancy Service Unit should be reorganized to be productive and profit yielding.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 6 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 7

That the number of accounts held in banks be reduced to manageable size.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 7 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 8

That team comprising the House Standing Committee on Education and Public Accounts be empanelled to probe the Financial activities of the University from 2009 to date.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 8 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Recommendation 9

That the Registrar and Bursar be suspended pending the determination of the probe, to prevent hindrance or accessibility to documents.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That recommendation 9 stands part of the Report.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate Arising:

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

Motion Made and Question Proposed; That the Chairman do now resume his seat as Mr. Speaker to report Progress.

Hon. Shaibu Philip (*Etsako West II*)

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

Mr. Chairman accordingly resumed his Seat as Mr. Speaker and reported Progress.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the recommendations be adopted as a Resolution of the House.

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

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

Mr. Speaker thereafter directed that, copies of the Resolution be sent to His Excellency, the Comrade Governor of Edo State; Chairman, Governing Council of Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma; The Commissioner for Education, The Vice-Chancellor Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma and all other relevant bodies for necessary action.

6. Appearance of the Secretary To The State Government, Governor's Office:

On Order being read, Mr. Speaker acknowledged the receipt of an apology letter from the Government House and directed the Clerk to read thus:

**OFFICE OF THE PERMANENT SECRETARY
DIRECTORATE OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE AND PROTOCOL
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
P.M.B. 1080, BENIN CITY
EDO STATE OF NIGERIA**

No. GHA. 333/4

12th October, 2011

Clerk of the House,
Edo State House of Assembly,
King's Square,
Benin City.

Thro' Secretary to the Edo State Government,
Government House,
Benin City.

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

I wish to refer to your letter No. HA 485/Vol. XII/287 dated 10th October, 2011 on the above subject and to say that our inability to submit the required copies of our briefs was not deliberate.

2. As at Friday, the briefs of the various Directorates of Government House were still being collated. That has since been done and the copies forwarded to the House.
3. In the circumstance, I hereby tender an apology for your observation.

sgd.

B. I. Emoedume, Esq.
Permanent Secretary,
(Government House and Protocol).

Mr. Speaker thereafter sought the leave of the House to usher in the Secretary to the State Government Dr. Simon Imuekemhe and Officials of the Government House into the hallowed Chamber to brief the Honourable House on the activities of the Government House.

He thereafter briefed the House and presented his brief.

Question and Answers Session ensued.

Concluding, Mr. Speaker commended the Secretary to the State Government for his presentation and answers to questions raised by Honourable Members.

7. Appearance of the Honourable Commissioner for Special Duties (Oil and Gas):

On Order being read, and on the leave of the House the Honourable Commissioner, Ministry of Special Duties, Oil and Gas, Honourable Peter Ikem and Officials of the Ministry were ushered into the hallowed Chamber to brief the House on the activities of the Ministry.

He thereafter briefed the House and presented his brief.

Question and Answers Session ensued.

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

He thereafter directed the Commissioner to furnish the House Standing Committee on Oil and Gas with the details of the Income and Expenditure of the Commission for the period under review not later than Wednesday, 26th October, 2011.

8. Appearance of the Honourable Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development:

On Order being read, and on the leave of the House, the Honourable Commissioner for Women Affairs and Social Development Dr. (Mrs.) S. Inumidun Idehen and officials of the Ministry were ushered into the hallowed Chamber to brief the House on the activities of the Ministry.

She thereafter briefed the House and presented her brief.

Question and Answers Session ensued.

Concluding, Mr. Speaker commended the Honourable Commissioner for her presentation and answers to questions raised by Honourable Members.

9. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed; That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Monday, 24th October, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

Hon. Osazemwinde, Sunday (Ovia North East I)

Before seconding the motion for adjournment, **Hon. Shaibu Philip (Etsako West II)** congratulated Hon. Osazemwinde Sunday over the victory on Wednesday 19th Wednesday, 2011 of Engr. Nosakhare Osahon, representing Ovia Federal Constituency at the National Assembly, at the Election Petition Tribunal sitting in Benin City.

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

Sitting Accordingly Adjourned At Five Minutes Past Four O'Clock In The Afternoon.

RT. HON. UYIGUE IGBE
(SPEAKER)