



EDO STATE

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

**NO. 24**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
Tuesday, 20th September, 2011**

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1. The House met at 12.00 noon. 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:

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

**ABSENT WITH APOLOGY**

1.	Hon. (Alhaji) ADJOTO, Kabiru	<i>Akoko-Edo 1</i>
2.	Hon. (Barr.) ALIU, Peter	<i>Etsako East</i>
3.	Hon. (Mrs.) ATIVIE, U. Elizabeth	<i>Uhunmwode</i>
4.	Hon. OKODUWA, Emmanuel	<i>Esan North-East II</i>
5.	Hon. OSAYANDE, Noghayin Bright	<i>Ovia North-East II</i>

**ABSENT**

1.	Hon. AISOWIEREN, Patrick	<i>Orhionmwon I</i>
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## **SUMMARY**

i.	Hon. Members Present	=	18
ii.	Hon. Members on Official Assignment	=	Nil
iii.	Hon. Members Absent With Apology	=	5
iv.	Hon. Members Absent	=	<u>1</u>
	<b>Total</b>	=	<b><u>24</u></b>

### **3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 19th September, 2011.**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 19th September, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent.

### **4. Petitions:**

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a petition and directed the Clerk to give the synopsis thus: “**Agony in Ifeku Island: Save Our Soul**”, dated 26th August, 2011 and signed by one M. B. Egujie Esq.

Mr. Speaker thereafter referred the petition to the House Standing Committee on Security, and Lands, Surveys and Housing to serve as sub-committee, with a directive to report back to the House within two (2) weeks.

### **5. Motion Calling for Sanction For Non-Implementation of House Resolutions:**

#### ***Motion made and Question Proposed That:***

**Whereas**, Legislative policies are conveyed through laws and resolutions;

**Whereas**, resolutions do not have the coercive force of law, even though they convey carefully considered legislative opinions on crucial public issues;

**Whereas**, the Edo State House of Assembly has adopted several sufficiently persuasive resolutions on issues touching the lives and well-being of the people of the State;

**Whereas**, these resolutions are not being implemented by the bodies to which they are addressed, thus depriving the people of the benefits of democratic representation.

#### ***Be it therefore resolved:***

(i) That henceforth, severe sanctions shall be visited on any body or authority which fails or refuses to implement the resolutions of this House within a reasonable time frame or show reasonable cause to the satisfaction of this House why such was not implemented.

(ii) This House shall from time to time mandate an Ad-Hoc Committee or any of its Standing Committees to monitor and report on the extent or otherwise of the implementation of its resolutions with appropriate recommendations for sanctions for failure or refusal to implement its resolutions.

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

Debate Arising:

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

***Motion made and Question Proposed;*** That the motion stands 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 the Governor of Edo State, Comrade Adams Aliyu Oshiomhole, all Ministries, Parastatals, all Local Government Councils in the State and other relevant bodies.

**7. Adjournment:**

***Motion made and Question Proposed;*** That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Wednesday, 21st September, 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 To One O'Clock In The Afternoon.***

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