



EDO STATE

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

**NO. 27**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
Tuesday, 27th September, 2011**

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1. The House met at 11.40 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:

<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. EDOROR, Victor S.	<i>Esan Central</i>
4.	Hon. EHIGHALUA, Monday E.	<i>Esan West</i>
5.	Hon. IGBE, Uyigue	<i>Oredo West</i>
6.	Hon. ILUOBE, Patrick E.	<i>Esan North-East I</i>
7.	Hon. ISE-IDEHEN, Jude	<i>Ikpoba-Okha</i>
8.	Hon. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu	<i>Etsako West I</i>
9.	Hon. OGIERHIAKHI, Friday	<i>Orhionmwon II</i>
10.	Hon. OGHUMA, Johnson Egwakhide	<i>Etsako Central</i>
11.	Hon. OHIO-EZOMO, Michael	<i>Owan West</i>
12.	Hon. (Barr.) OHONBAMU, Paul	<i>Egor</i>
13.	Hon. OKODUWA, Emmanuel	<i>Esan North-East II</i>
14.	Hon. OLORUNTOBA, Simon Bamidele	<i>Akoko-Edo II</i>
15.	Hon. OSAYANDE, Noghayin Bright	<i>Ovia North-East 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. AISOWIEREN, Patrick	<i>Orhionmwon I</i>
2.	Hon. (Barr.) ALIU, Peter	<i>Etsako East</i>
3.	Hon. (Mrs.) ATIVIE, U. Elizabeth	<i>Uhunmwode</i>
4.	Hon. EBEA, Festus	<i>Esan South-East</i>
5.	Hon. EHIGIAMUSOR, Kingsley	<i>Igueben</i>
6.	Hon. OGEDENGBE, Foly Joseph	<i>Owan East</i>

## **SUMMARY**

i.	Hon. Members Present	=	18
ii.	Hon. Members on Official Assignment	=	Nil
iii.	Hon. Members Absent With Apology	=	6
iv.	Hon. Members Absent	=	<u>Nil</u>
	<b>Total</b>	=	<b><u>24</u></b>

### **3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th September, 2011.**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Monday, 26th September, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent, subject to the following amendment.

On page 2, item 4, line 4, to *delete* the word “almost” between “had” and “resulted” instead thereof.

On page 2, item 4, line 4, to *delete* the word “require” and *insert* the word “requires” *instead* thereof.

### **4. Other Announcements by Mr. Speaker:**

Mr. Speaker announced the presence of the Pharmaceutical Students' Association of Nigeria (Uniben Chapter) and the Physical Science Students' Association, (Uniben Chapter) led by their Speakers who were at the Gallery to watch the day's Proceedings.

### **5. Petition:**

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a petition and directed the Clerk to read the synopsis thus: “**Petition Against Exploitation & Unemployment From Company and Community Relation Committee**” and signed by one Mr. Friday Omonigho for Concerned Youth, Ologbo Community.

Mr. Speaker thereafter constituted an Adhoc Committee to investigate the petition  
Members of the Committee were:

- (i) **Hon. Festus Ebea** (*Esan South East*) - Chairman
- (ii) **Hon. Ise-Idehen Jude** (*Ikpoba Okha*) - Member
- (iii) **Hon. Friday Ogierhiakhi** (*Orhionmwon II*) - Member
- (iv) **Hon. Shaibu Philip** (*Etsako West II*) - Member
- (v) **Hon. Iluobe Patrick** (*Esan North East I*) - Member

The Committee was given two weeks within which to report back to the House.

### **6. Matters of Urgent Public Importance:**

**Hon. Ogierhiakhi Friday** (*Orhionmwon II*) rose in his place to draw the attention of Honourable Members to the dastardly act perpetuated on the people of Abe Community in Orhionmwon Local Government Area of Edo State by Youths from Otefe Community in Delta State. According to him, the people of Abe Community woke up on the 15th of September, 2011 to the ghastly reality of an invasion by Youths of Otefe Community.

He added that Abe Community is a border town between Edo and Delta States. The Community is richly endowed with several Oil Wells and with the presence of Pan Ocean Oil Company carrying out Oil explorations in the area, the Community has

become susceptible to attack by other Communities who would want to take advantage of this natural resources.

He thereafter called on the State Government and the Security operatives to come to the aid of the people of Abe Community.

Other Members who spoke commiserated with the people of Abe Community over the death of their Odionwere and the loss of property and livestock. They called on the Government of Delta State to prevail on the people of Otefe Community to stop the attacks on the Abe Community.

Rounding off, Mr. Speaker further commiserated with the people of Abe Community and thereafter set up a three-man Adhoc Committee comprising of **Hon. Sunday Aghedo** (*Chairman*), **Hon. Monday Ehighalua**, **Hon. Abdulrazak Momoh** as members with a charge to report back to the House within two weeks.

He directed the Committee to communicate with the Chairman, Orhionmwon Local Government Council, Delta State House of Assembly, Delta State Government, National Boundary Commission and the Nigerian Police Force with a view to settling the matter amicably.

**7. A Motion Directing the Federal Road Safety Corps to Stop Collection of Driver License Fee As It Is A Tax/Rate To Be Collected By Edo State Government.**

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

**Whereas**, the Taxes and levies (Approved list for collection) Act No. 21 of 1998 part II is expressly stated that Road Taxes and other Taxes incidental to it shall be collected by the State Government.

**Whereas**, before the advent of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC); motor license, driver license and other incidental Road Taxes and rate were usually collected by various Regional and State Government and this position was not changed by the taxes and levies (Approved list for collection) Act No. 21 of 1998 part II, neither has the Joint Tax Board changed the position.

**Whereas**, the creation of FRSC was to provide uniform licenses and plate numbers in Nigeria, they have inadvertently usurped the right of the State Government to collect this much needed Revenue, perhaps unconsciously under the Military dispensation which brought forth the FRSC.

**Whereas**, over one hundred thousand (100,000) Drivers' Licenses are issued out in Edo State annually, thereby denying Edo State over six hundred and fifty million naira (N650,000,000) i.e. N6,500 per drivers' license multiply by 100,000 license issued annually.

**Whereas**, the intention of the FRSC is laudable, the Federal Government is not entitled to all or lion share of the proceed of drivers licensing fees. FRSC are only entitled to proceed processing and administrative charges.

**Be it therefore Resolved by this Honourable House that:**

(a) Edo State Inland Revenue Board should take over the collecting of Drivers Licensing fees from FRSC, while paying them processing and administrative charges.

(b) Edo State Inland Revenue Board should liaise with the FRSC with a view to taking over the collection of all the necessary fees and rates relating to Drivers' License.

**Hon. (Sheikh) Momoh Abdul-Razak A. (Etsako West I)**

Debate Arising:

(i) **Amendment Proposed;** That prayer (a) should become prayer (b) while former prayer (b) becomes prayer (a).

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

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

(ii) **Amendment Proposed;** To delete the phrase "Inland Revenue Board" and insert the phrase "Board of Internal Revenue" in both prayers (a) and (b) respectively.

**Hon. Adjoto Kabiru (Akoko-Edo I)**

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

**Main Motion made and Question Proposed;** That the Motion as amended stands as a Resolution of the House.

**Hon. Uyigue 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, Edo State Board of Internal Revenue and the Federal Road Safety Corps.

**8. Adjournment:**

**Motion made and Question Proposed;** That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Wednesday, 28th 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 One O'Clock In The Afternoon.**

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