



EDO STATE

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

NO. 29

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS
Tuesday, 4th October, 2011**

1. The House met at 11.55 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. (Alhaji) ADJOTO, Kabiru	<i>Akoko-Edo 1</i>
2.	Hon. AGHEDO, Sunday	<i>Ovia South-West</i>
3.	Hon. (Mrs.) ATIVIE, U. Elizabeth	<i>Uhunmwode</i>
4.	Hon. EDOROR, Victor S.	<i>Esan Central</i>
5.	Hon. EHIGHALUA, Monday E.	<i>Esan West</i>
6.	Hon. EHIGIAMUSOR, Kingsley	<i>Igueben</i>
7.	Hon. IGBE, Uyigüe	<i>Oredo West</i>
8.	Hon. ISE-IDEHEN, Jude	<i>Ikpoba-Okha</i>
9.	Hon. OGEDENGBE, Foly Joseph	<i>Owan East</i>
10.	Hon. OGIERHIAKHI, Friday	<i>Orhionmwon II</i>
11.	Hon. OGHUMA, Johnson Egwakhide	<i>Etsako Central</i>
12.	Hon. OHIO-EZOMO, Michael	<i>Owan West</i>
13.	Hon. (Barr.) OHONBAMU, Paul	<i>Egor</i>
14.	Hon. OKODUWA, Emmanuel	<i>Esan North-East II</i>
15.	Hon. OLORUNTOBA, Simon Bamidele	<i>Akoko-Edo II</i>
16.	Hon. OSAYANDE, Noghayin Bright	<i>Ovia North-East II</i>
17.	Hon. OSAYIMWEN, Patrick	<i>Oredo East</i>
18.	Hon. OSAZEMWINDE, Sunday	<i>Ovia North-East I</i>
19.	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. EBEA, Festus	<i>Esan South-East</i>
4.	Hon. ILUOBE, Patrick E.	<i>Esan North-East I</i>

ABSENT

1.	Hon. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu	<i>Etsako West I</i>
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SUMMARY

i.	Hon. Members Present	=	19
ii.	Hon. Members on Official Assignment	=	Nil
iii.	Hon. Members Absent With Apology	=	4
iv.	Hon. Members Absent	=	<u>1</u>
	Total	=	<u>24</u>

3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Wednesday, 28th September, 2011.

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of 28th September, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent, subject to the following amendment.

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

4. Petition:

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a petition and directed the Clerk to give the synopsis thus; “**An Appeal for Absorption into the Edo State Public/Civil Service Following, Abia State Government Removal of Non-Indigenes In The Abia State Public Service to Their State Service with Effect From 1st October, 2011**” signed by one Mr. Jacob O. M. Hadomeh, Chairman and Mrs. U. Agbonze, Secretary.

Mr. Speaker thereafter referred the petition to Public Petition Committee and directed it to report back to the House within two weeks.

5. Presentation of the Report of the House Standing Committee on Oil and Gas on the Inspection Visit to the Site of the Oil Spillage in Urhuokuosa N’owa in Uhunmwode Local Government Area.

On Order being read, the Chairman of the Committee, **Hon. Ogierhiakhi, Friday (Orhionmwon II)** rose in his place and accordingly presented the Report.

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

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the House do now resolve into a committee of the Whole to consider the Report.

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

The PPMC/NNPC should provide alternative source of water supply (sink a bore hole) for the Community.

Recommendation 2

The PPMC/NNPC should provide free Medical treatment to the Members of the Community who were affected as a result of the consumption of the polluted water.

Recommendation 3

The PPMC/NNPC should ensure that affected communities are compensated adequately for denying them water and also pay those who suffered various ailments as a result of the pollution.

Motion made and Question Proposed; That Recommendations 1, 2 and 3 be adopted as part of the Report

Hon. Uyi Igbe (*Oredo West*)

Debate arising

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

Amendment Proposed; To add a new recommendation 4 to the Report to read thus: “**That the Local Government Council should as a matter of urgency sink a borehole and equip the Health Centre in the Community with portable drinking water as a palliative measure**”.

Hon. Shaibu Philip (*Etsako West II*)

Debate arising

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

Main Motion made and Question Proposed; That Recommendations 4 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 Recommendation of the Committee becomes part of the Resolutions of the House.

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

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

Motion made and Question Proposed; That the Resolution be adopted by the House.

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

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

Mr. Speaker drew the attention of Members to the Consequential Motion earlier considered by the House on the issue, adding that Recommendations 1, 2, and 3 of the Report had earlier been taken as a resolution of the House. He stressed that what the House had done was to adopt the Recommendations.

He thereafter directed the PPMC/NNPC and the Transition Chairman, Uhunmwode Local Government Council to comply with earlier directive and report back to the House on the level of compliance within two weeks.

Mr. Speaker thereafter directed that copies of the Resolution be sent to PPMC/NNPC and the Transition Chairman Uhunmwode Local Government Council Ehor for necessary action. He equally directed the Clerk to send copies of the Resolution to the Executive Governor of the State for his information only.

6. Adjournment:

Motion made and Question Proposed; That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Wednesday, 5th October, 2011 at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

Hon. Ise-Idehen Jude (*Ikpoba-Okha*)

Before putting the question, Mr. Speaker reiterated his earlier directives to Commissioners and Heads of Departments to submit their briefs to the Office of the Majority Leader of the House on or before Thursday, 6th October, 2011.

He announced the time table for the briefing by the Honourable Commissioners as follows:

**TIME-TABLE FOR MINISTERIAL/DEPARTMENTAL
BRIEFING OF THE HOUSE**

S/NO	DATE & TIME	MINISTRY/DEPARTMENT
1.	Monday 10th October 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Arts and Culture (b) Justice (c) Works
2.	Tuesday 11th October, 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Lands, Surveys and Housing (b) Local Govt. and Chieftaincy Affairs (c) Energy and Water Resources.
3.	Wednesday 12th October, 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Environment and Public Utilities (b) Women Affairs and Social Dev. (b) Transport
4.	Monday, 17th October, 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Finance and Economic Planning (b) Commerce and Industry (c) Education
5.	Tuesday, 18th October, 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Information and Orientation (b) Youths and Sports (c) Health.
6.	Wednesday 19th October, 2011 10.00 a.m.	(a) Government House (b) Agriculture and Natural Resources (c) Special Duties (Oil and Gas) and (d) Oil and Gas Commission.

Venue: Main Chamber
Edo State House of Assembly
Oba Ovonramwen Square,
Benin City.

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

Sitting Accordingly Adjourned At Half Past Midday.

RT. HON. UYIGUE IGBE
(SPEAKER)