



EDO STATE

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

**NO. 13**

**VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS  
Wednesday, 13th July, 2011**

1. The House met at 12.30 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:

<b>S/NO.</b>	<b>NAME</b>	<b>CONSTITUENCY</b>
1.	Hon. (Alhaji) ADJOTO, Kabiru	<i>Akoko-Edo I</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. MOMOH, Abdulrazak Awu	<i>Etsako West I</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. OGEDENGBE, Foly Joseph *Owan East*

## **SUMMARY**

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

### **3. Approval of Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12th July, 2011:**

Mr. Speaker announced that he had read through, and was satisfied with the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday, 12th July, 2011, which was thereafter approved by unanimous consent, subject to the following amendment:

On page 1, to *delete* the name "Hon. Iluobe, Patrick E. (Esan North-East I)" from "**Absent With Apology Column**" and *insert* same under "**Present Column**" *instead* thereof.

### **4. Message From Governor:**

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a letter from the Executive Governor, Comrade Adams Aliyu Oshiomhole and directed the Clerk to read thus:

**EDO STATE GOVERNMENT OF NIGERIA**  
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**  
Government House, P. M. B. 1080, Benin City.  
E-mail: [governor@edostate.gov.ng](mailto:governor@edostate.gov.ng)  
[www.edostate.gov.ng](http://www.edostate.gov.ng)

Our Ref: No. OG. 5/55

12th July, 2011

The Honourable Speaker,  
Edo State House of Assembly,  
Chief Anthony Enahoro Complex,  
Oba Ovonranmwun Square,  
Benin City.

**Attention: The Clerk of the House**

### **REQUEST FOR CONFIRMATION OF MR. LOUIS ODION AS COMMISSIONERSHIP NOMINEE**

I am directed by Mr. Governor to forward for the gracious consideration of the House, the name of Mr. Louis Odion as a Commissionership nominee.

While thanking you most sincerely in anticipation of the expeditious consideration of the House, I wish to convey the renewed assurances of the highest esteem of Mr. Governor.

Sgd.  
**Osarodion Ogie, Esq.**  
Chief of Staff

He thereafter referred the request of the Governor to the House Standing Committee on Rules & Business and Government House to screen the nominee and report back to the House within two weeks.

**5. Petitions:**

Mr. Speaker announced the receipt of a petition titled “**Application for Reinstatement**” dated 23rd January, 2011 and directed the Clerk to give the synopsis thus: “**Application for Reinstatement dated 23rd January, 2011 and signed by one Mrs Akinjare-Oga Omosigho.**”

Mr. Speaker thereafter referred the petition to the House Standing Committee on Education with a directive to investigate the matter and report back to the House within two weeks.

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

**Hon. Momoh Abdulrazak Awu (Etsako West I)** rose in his place to draw the attention of the House to the shoddy work of the NDDC Contractor, **Prospective Multilink Limited**, constructing the Agbede/Jagbe road in Etsako West Local Government Area.

He noted that the condition of the road has degenerated and worse than it was before the construction, adding that the contractor has destroyed the existing bridges and replaced same with culverts which are too narrow to contain the volume of erosion in the area. Continuing, he said the road has now cut into two thus disconnecting the people from their neighbours. He called on the House to prevail on the Contractor to do a good job.

Other Honourable Members who spoke aligned themselves with the issues canvassed by the Member representing Etsako West I.

Rounding off, Mr. Speaker sympathised with the people of Agbede/Jagbe and directed the NDDC to ensure strict supervision of the work. He also directed the House Standing Committee on Works and Public Utilities to visit the project site, evaluate the work and report back to the House within one Week.

**7. Presentation of the Report of the House Standing Committee on Finance and Economic Development on a Petition titled “Un-authorized Cash Withdrawal from my Savings Account (Account Number: 1900001013333)” dated 11th May, 2010 and signed by Atore O. Peter.**

On Order being read, the Chairman requested for two weeks extension to enable the Committee conclude action on the Report.

Mr. Speaker thereafter granted the extension and advised the Committee to submit their Report within two weeks. He also directed Committee Secretaries to bring to the notice of their Chairmen pending matters.

8. **Adjournment:**

**Motion made and Question Proposed;** That this Honourable House do now adjourn sitting till Monday, 18th July, 2011, at 10.00 a.m. prompt.

Hon. (Mrs) Ativie, U. Elizabeth (*Uhunmwode*)

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

**Sitting Accordingly Adjourned At Ten Minutes Past One O'Clock In The Afternoon.**

RT. HON. UYIGUE IGBE  
(SPEAKER)