



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 2 March, 2006

- 1. Prayers
- 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
- 3. Oaths
- 4. Announcements (if any)
- 5. Petitions (if any)

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Navy: Hon.
Anthony Aziegbemi:

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Navy on A Bill for an Act to Establish a Nigerian National Coast Guard Armed Force and for Connected Purposes".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

- 1. Ratification of Treaty:
Hon. Abdul Ningi:
"The House, having adopted the Report of the Committee of Whole on A Bill for an Act to Enable Effect to be given in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971, as Amended; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006, do advise and consent to the Ratification of the Treaty in the form agreed to".

BILL

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria; and for Related Purposes, (HB. 186), 2005 — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 3. Committee on Judiciary and Justice:
Hon. Ibn Na'Allah:
"That This House do resume consideration of the Report of the House Committee on Judiciary and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Re-Establishment of the National Industrial Court as a Superior Court of Record and to Prescribe its Jurisdiction on Labour and Organizational Disputes; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005" (*Adjourned debate 1/3/2006*).

4. Committee on Sports and Social Development:**Hon. Danlami Joel Tkenya:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Sports and Social Development on the Investigation into the Financial Activities of the Nigeria Football Association and approve the recommendations therein {Laid: 15/2/2006}.

Recommendations:

1. The NFA Chairman, Alh. Ibrahim Galadima and Secretary General Taiwo Ogunjobi carried out some significant expenditure without recourse to any Budget and in some cases double expenditure as money was received from the Ministry for the same purpose e.g. expenditure from sponsorship fund, C AF and FIFA grants. This is a clear case of maladministration and misappropriation of funds. The Auditor General, as a matter of urgency, should audit the accounts of NFA from 1999 to 2005 and send its report to the National Assembly.
2. The Board Members and the Management staff of NFA within this period under audit should stay clear from the Association until the assignment is completed.
3. The Provision of Section 82 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as it relates to the withdrawal of money from Consolidated Fund of the Federation for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary by the beginning of a year before coming into operation of the Appropriation Act should be enforced on the Federal Ministry of Finance to ensure adequate preparation and participation in International Sporting activities at the beginning of the year.
4. The NFA must as a matter of Constitutional compliance and obedience to its establishing Act, disclose and submit detailed budget profile on all its incomes from the Ministry and other sources to:
 - (a) Its congress;
 - (b) The Ministry of Sports for further processes and appropriation by the National Assembly.
5. Financial Regulation and proper financial records must be maintained by the N.F.A in accordance with the Civil Service Rules and Regulations on Public accountability.
6. The welfare, salaries, allowances, air tickets etc of coaches and players should be given appropriate consideration to boost morale for better control system and improved performance. Our home bred coaches should be remunerated with packages that commensurate with their experiences. Such packages should be proportionate to that of the Foreign coaches.
7. All verifiable claims due the coaching crew that qualified the National Team for Korea, Japan World Cup in 2002 should be paid immediately by the NFA.
8. Well equipped training camps should be provided by the Federal Government in various geo-political zones in the country.
9. The sponsor of NFA especially Adidas, Palmodzi Sports Marketing, Coca Cola, Globacom, WAMCO, Nike Sport Wears are commended for their effort towards developing football through sponsorship and are urged to continue with this laudable support.
10. Finally, the vacancies discovered in the NFA should, as a matter of urgency, be advertised and filled for effective functioning of the NFA.

5. Joint Committee on Steel and Privatization and Commercialization:**Hon. Aliyu Omeeiza Saiki:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Steel and Privatization and Commercialization on the Concession Agreement in Respect of the Nigerian Iron Ore Mining Company, Itakpe between the Federal Government of Nigerian and Global Infrastructure (Nigeria) Ltd. and approve the Recommendations therein" (Laid 15/2/2006).

Recommendations :

1. The Federal Government should, as a matter of urgency, conduct an audit of the Plant and its facilities, to ascertain what the concessionaire inherited in terms of volume of Iron Ore concentrates, vehicles, equipment and other assets.

2. The concessionaire should be made to pay for the volume of Iron Ore concentrates which they have acknowledged meeting on ground, i.e. 133,000 tons after being jointly valued with the Federal Government of Nigeria.
3. There should be an investigation into what has happened to the difference between the stock record (199,000 tons) and the acknowledged volume (133,000 tons) and also the alleged missing twenty-nine (29) vehicles belonging to National Iron Ore Mining Company Limited (NIOMCO).
4. The Federal Government should endeavour to settle all debts, including those owed contractors, disengaged staff, local communities (tenement rates) etc.
5. The Monitoring team should be responsible and responsive to its duties by periodic assessments of the activities of the concessionaire in relation to the concessionaire's actual investments, recruitment of staff, etc so that the Nation is not shortchanged.
6. The Concessionaire should engage in community development projects and also give priority attention to members of her host community whenever it wants to recruit staff without total disregard to principles or Federal Character and competence.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 2 March, 2006	1. 30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Water Resources	Thursday, 2 March, 2006	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
3.	Education { <i>Meeting with UBE</i> }	Thursday, 2 March, 2006	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
4.	Aviation	Thursday, 2 March, 2006	12 .00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex