



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 29 August, 2006

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

PRESENTATION OF BILL

Nigerian Police Service Act, (HB. 265), 2006 (Hon. Emmanuel Bwacha) — *First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Tax Act and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB.175) - *Third Reading,*
- 2. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Confidentiality of an Access to Personal Health Information and for Matters Connected Therewith, (HB. 235) 2006 — *Second Reading.*
- 3. A Bill for and Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Export of Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, (HB. 227) 2006 — *Second Reading.*
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the imposition of a Duty on Local Authorities to Provide Youth Services and Establish Local Partnership to Promote Youth Participation and Engagement; and to Make Other Provisions in Connection with the Reduction of Youth Crime within the Federal Capital Territory and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 233) — *Second Reading.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 5. Joint Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Electoral Matters:  
Hon. Hamisu Shira:  
That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Electoral Matters on the Resolution of the Details of Releases to the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) (*Laid 23/8/2006*).  
  
Joint Committee Observations:  
(i) That the earlier claims by the Independence National Electoral Commission (INEC) for delay of certification by the Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence Unit (BMPIU) were not correct;

- (ii) Of the N21.105 Billion applied to the Due Process by INEC, the Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence Unit (BMPIU) certified N20.569 Billion within two days out of which the office of the Accountant General of the Federation has cash-backed N20.44 Billion;
- (iii) The Budget Monitoring and Price Intelligence Unit (BMPIU) still issued the certification to the tune of more than N20 Billion Naira in spite of the inability, of INEC to give detailed information and supporting documents regarding their procurement;
- (iv) INEC was economical in the disclosure of information regarding its procurement but contended that some of the information are classified;
- (v) That INEC has not been able to give a definite date for the registration and revalidation of voters' exercise;
- (vi) INEC has not disclosed how much of the sum cash backed has been accessed and utilized but promised to avail the Joint Committee in due course;
- (vii) The Joint Committee noted curiously some requests in the proposed Supplementary for Honoraria for Registration Official and Allowances for Security Agents to cover the Registration Exercise;
- (viii) The Committee observes that the interactive exercise has put all the stakeholders on their toes and they are showing more seriousness in their respective responsibilities;
- (ix) In the course of the interaction, suggestions were made that in order to provide prudence in the management of our resources, Government should consider the possibility of redeploying the vehicles used for the National Headcount for possible utilization by INEC.

*Prayer:*

The Joint Committee should continue with the interactive session with the stakeholder, in order to ensure the conduct of a credible, acceptable and hitch free elections in 2007.

Joint Committee on Judiciary and Justice:

Hon. Bala Ibn Na' Allah:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Establish A Customary Court for the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja and to Prescribe the Mode of its Operation; and Supervision, 2004 (HB.172) {Laid 8/8/2006} and approve the Recommendations Therein".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| I. | Committee                    | Date                     | 2 Time     | Venue                                 |
|----|------------------------------|--------------------------|------------|---------------------------------------|
|    | Rules and Business           | Tuesday 29, August, 2006 | .00 p.m.   | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Aids Loans & Debt Management | Tuesday 29, August, 2006 | 2 .00 p.m. | Committee Room 09<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Army                         | Tuesday 29, August, 2006 | 1 .00 p.m. | Committee Room 04<br>Assembly Complex |
|    | Tourism and Culture          | Tuesday 29, August, 2006 | 1.30 p.m.  | Committee Room 21<br>Assembly Complex |
|    | Population                   | Tuesday 29, August, 2006 | 2.00 p.m.  | Committee Room 02<br>Assembly Complex |