

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 14 September, 2006

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Agriculture:
Hon.Usman Mani Nasarawa:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Establish Guaranteed Minimum Price for Farmers and to Empower the Federal Government fix a Minimum Price yearly at which Produce or Commodity of Fanners who fail to find a ready Market for their Produce would sell these Produce to the Federal Government at the Price fixed by the Government and for Connected Purposes, 2003 (HB. 24)".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Digital Storage Centres, Electronic, Communications and Transactions; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 232) — *Second Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Equalisation Fund (Management Board, etc.) Act, 1990 and for Matters Connected Therewith 2006 (HB. 251) — *Second Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Infants Health Welfare Scheme to Provide Free Health Services for every Infant in the Federation from his Birth to the Age of Five Years and to Require the Compulsory Immunization of Every such Infant against Prevalent Communicable Diseases, for the Purposes of Eliminating Incidences of Infant Mortality and to Provide for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2006 (HB, 208) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 4. Joint Committee on Petroleum Refineries and Products Marketing and Justice:
Hon. Obeten O. Obeten:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Petroleum Refineries and Products Marketing and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti Sabotage) Act, Cap. 353 LFN to Vest the Regular Court with Jurisdiction to try Offenders Under the Act; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB.141) and approve the Recommendations therein"(Laid 15/8/2005).

5. **Joint Committee on Finance and Justice:****Hon. Abdullahi Umar:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Personal Income Tax Act 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 174) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 25/5/2006*).

6. **Joint Committee on Finance and Justice:****Hon. Abdullahi Umar:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Companies Income Tax Act, 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 181) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 25/5/2006*).

7. **Joint Committee on Special Duties, National Emergency and Disaster Management:****Hon. George Thompson Sekibo:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Special Duties, National Emergency and Disaster Management on the Investigation into the Wanton killings and Destruction of Properties in Ika Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 30/8/2006*).

Recommendations:

- (I) - - The National Refugees Commission (NRC) should be directed to visit the camps and determine the number of displaced persons with the view of providing for them in their programme;
- (ii) The National Emergency Management Agency (NEM A) should be directed to visit the scene and send relief materials to the displaced population, especially the vulnerable ones (children, women and the aged);
- (iii) The Akwa Ibom State Government should be made to constitute an Independent Judicial Panel of Enquiry with full powers to investigate the remote and the immediate causes of the crisis so as to unmask the godfathers and sponsors of these armed groups in Ika and to bring to book the perpetrators of this dastardly act;
- (zv) The Akwa Ibom State Government should be made to retrieve all arms and ammunition in the hands of the warring youths as to stop further occurrence of this level of destruction and instability;
- (v) The Government of Akwa Ibom State should be advised to adopt the Presidential System of Government in their Local Government administration to be in conformity with what obtains at the State level and other Local Government Councils across the Country. This will ensure uniformity, flexibility and harmony, as well as improve the capacity of the council Chairmen with Executive powers to act especially during crises period;
- (vi) The finances of Ika Local Government Council in the last eight (8) months of Dr. Udoukpong Administration should be audited as he was sacked from the seat of power by the militants but still received monthly allocations from the Federal account;
- (vii) The security situation should be reinforced by way of drafting more Military Personnel to the area. A permanent Mobile Police Station should be established in the Headquarters with a view of encouraging displaced persons to return to their homes as well as to reduce the proliferation of illegally acquired arms in the Local Government Area; and
- (viii) The Akwa Ibom State Government should show interest and take definite steps to ensure the return of all displaced persons to their homes under the watchful eyes of security personnel. They should act fast, especially due to the vulnerable population which is badly affected by the Incident.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Thursday, 14 September, 2006	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2. Pensions	Thursday, 14 September, 2006	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3. Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 14 September, 2006	2.00 p.m.	Committee-Room 04 Assembly Complex
4. Special Duties	Thursday, 14 September, 2006	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex