



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 15 November, 2006

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

Investigation of AfriBank Public Offers:

Hon. Aliyu Ahmed Wadada

Hon. Peter Jiya

Hon. Zanna Laisu

The House;

Hon. Edward Ogon

Hon. Usman Bayero

Hon. Chidi Nwogu

Hon. Esio Udoh

Hon. Gabriel Y. B. Fom

Hon. Ezekiel Anaka:

Notes the receipt of a petition against AfriBank Plc. by the former Managing Director of the Bank;

A ware that the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions has commenced investigation by inviting the Board of Directors of AfriBank Plc to defend the petition;

Further aware that the Committee has resolved to employ a professional financial consultant to audit the account of the bank;

Recognizes the efforts of the Committee on Capital Market and Institutions in writing the Association of Independent Shareholders of Nigeria and the Association for the Advancement of the Rights of Nigerian Shareholders to put on hold the ratification of the controversial audit account of the bank at the last Annual General Meeting which could not hold;

Concerned that the Bank has now rescheduled its Annual General Meeting for 16 of November, 2006.

Resolves to:

Direct the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) as an apex regulator of the market to stop the Annual General Meeting (AGM) from holding as scheduled, pending the conclusion of the Committee's investigation.

BILLS

A Bill for an Act to secure Computer systems and Network and Protect Critical Information Infrastructure in Nigeria by Prohibiting Certain Undesirable Computer based Activities and for Matters Connected Thereto, 2006 (HB. 214) — *Second Reading*.

3. **A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Banks and other Financial Institutions Act, 1991 and to Re-Enact the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB.249) — *Second Reading.***

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. **Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Foreign Affairs:**

Hon. Yusuf Dikko:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on National Security and Intelligence and Foreign Affairs on the Review of the United States National Intelligence Council Mapping Sub-Saharan Africa's Future and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid: 5/10/2006*),

Recommendations:

- (0 This and incoming administrations must do something unprecedented in tackling the eradication of poverty and unemployment through an appropriate and revised poverty eradication scheme that will provide micro-finance and direct micro credit to agriculture, trade and most especially women;
- (a) Improve the capacity and resources, including training, to raise the skill and professionalism of security operatives;
- (iii) Raise the level of development by making sure resources allocated to delivery of public services are not diverted value for money. Good governance is the best answer to restiveness and instability. The National Assembly must ensure that adequate resources are allocated to capital projects to improve infrastructure and, through its oversight functions, ensure a greater implementation of these allocations;
- (iv) All elections, especially the 2007 elections must not only be credible, they must be seen to be credible in Nigeria. Elections provide the avenue for breakdown of law and order and efforts must be made to avert such happening. Specifically the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) should be directed to instruct Resident Electoral Commissioners (RECs) to ensure that the quality and maturity of ad-hoc or temporary election staff is of the highest standards as these staff are often accused of manipulating elections;
- (v) Government, both the legislative and executive arms, must demonstrate commitment to the rule of law as violation of the Constitution and contempt for court orders create the environment for breakdown in the social order. The future of our nation hinges on our ability to build and strengthen democratic institutions;
- (vi) Improve the performance of anti-corruption institutions, considering that corruption diminishes the quality of governance and political stability; there is also every need to ensure that the anti-corruption drive is conducted in accordance with the principles of Rule of Law;
- (vii) Call on all political parties and stakeholders to ensure that there is improvement in the capacity and competence of Legislative Houses at the State level;
- (viii) The issues of environmental degradation and overall development in the Niger Delta should be addressed by making available adequate resources and ensuring the prudent and sound management of these resources; and
- (ix) Address the issues of ethnic and religious conflict, bearing in mind that these conflicts have an economic undertone fed by the pervasive poverty of citizens who fall back on ethnic affiliation or resort to religion as an escape route out of the poverty trap. *

5. **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:

- (0 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 (NEMA) 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;
- (iv) 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.

6. **Committee on National Emergency and Disaster**

Management: Hon.Chuma Nezeribe:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on National Emergency and Disaster Management on the Investigation into the Collapsed Dam in Birnin Ruwa, Gusua, Zamafara State and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid: 1/11/2006*).

Recommendations:

- (i) the immediate rehabilitation of the collapsed dam project by the Federal Government in order to resuscitate the state water scheme project of the dam, as well as revamping the agricultural and other economic importance of the dam;
- (ii) the immediate reconstruction of the washed-off major road in order to re-connect the severed community to the rest of the capital city; -in this wise, a direct intervention by FERMA/Ministry of Works as this is a national disaster;
- (iii) an accelerated resettlement plan for the large IDPs (the internally displaced persons) created by the dam collapse in order to avert an outbreak of any epidemics in the camp;
- (iv) a periodic monitoring of the camp by NEMA in order to sustain and maintain an adequate relief sustenance level for the campees throughout their stay in the temporary camp.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business Room 06	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	10.00 a.m.	Committee
				Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency Room 08 (<i>Budget defence with Revenue Mobilisation, Allocation and Fiscal Commission</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006 Assembly Complex	11.00 a.m.	Committee

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3.	Rural Development	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
4.	Aviation	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
5.	Government Affairs (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 05 Assembly Complex
6.	Privatization and Commercialization (<i>Joint Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
7.	Army (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
8.	Road Safety (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006		Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
	11.00 a.m.			Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
9.	FCT (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister of FCT</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
10.	Internal Affairs (<i>Continuation of Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
11.	Pensions (<i>Ad-Hoc Committee on visit to Mr President</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
12.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes (<i>Budget defence with EFCQ</i>)	Wednesday, 15 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	