



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 29 November, 2006

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Secure Computer Systems and Networks 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 Amend the National Broadcasting Commission Act Cap. Nil LFN to Correlate Certain Existing Provisions of the Act, Define the Limits of its Functions and Powers, and Provide for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 279) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Water Resources Institute Act, Cap. N83 LFN to Reconstitute the Board of the Institute to include Technocrats and other Experts to enhance its efficiency, expand and make more Explicit the Extent of its Functions, and Provide for Other Matters Ancillary Thereto, 2006 (**HB. 278**) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. **Committee on Electoral Matters:**
Hon. Hamisu Shira:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on the On-going Voters Registration Exercise" (*Laid: 28/11/2006*).
6. **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 (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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 29 November, 2006	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	National Security and Intelligence (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 29 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
3.	Poverty Alleviation (<i>Budget defence with NAPEP</i>)	Wednesday, 29 November, 2006	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex