



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 8 February, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Joint Committee on Appropriations, Finance, and Justice:

Hon. Farouk Lawan:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations, Finance and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Prudent Management of the Nation's Resources, Ensure Long Macroeconomic Stability of the National Economy, Secure Greater Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations Within a Medium Term Fiscal Policy Framework, and the Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Council to Ensure the Promotion and Enforcement for the Nation's Economic Objectives and other Matters Connected Therewith 2005, **(HB. 203)**"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice of the Profession of Management Consultancy by Establishing a Council of Registered Management Consultant of Nigeria; and Related Matters, 2006 - (HB.205) 2006 — *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Accounts Committee Act, Cap. LFN to Enhance its Efficiency Through Expanding its Membership, Establishing its Fund, Particularizing its Functions to Conform With its Purports and Intendment, and Providing for Other Matters Consequential, Thereto, 2006 - (HB.285) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice:**

Hon. Collins Abayomi:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on National Planning and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal Nigerian Centre for Economic Management Administrative Act 1990, Nigerian Council for Management Development and for Matters Connected Therewith, **2006 (HB.226)** and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid 6/2/07*).

4. Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Justice:

Hon. Emeka Ihedioha:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Shipping Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour, the Establishment of National Maritime Administration and Safety Agency and to Provide for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006, (HB.270) and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid* 1/2/2007).

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Customs and Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Act, 1990 and for Connected Purposes, 2006 (HB. 268) (*Committee of Whole*: 18/1/2007).

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF, ETC.
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1990 AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES, 2006

*Provision of the Principal Act**Provisions of the Proposed
Amendment Bill**Committee of
Whole*

Amendment of Cap 88 LFN 1999,
1990 No.

1. The Customs, Excise Tariff, etc.
(Consolidation) Act, 1990 (in this Act
referred to as "the Principal Act") is
hereby amended as set out in this Act.

1. Section 13 — Power to impose, vary

or Amendment of section 13.

remove any import duty and to amend the schedules.

(1) (a) Impose vary or remove any import

or

(b) Excise duty

(c) Add to or vary any of the schedules;

(d) Delete the whole or any part of any of the schedules;

(e) Substitute a view schedule or schedules thereto.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of Section 12 (1) (a) of the interpretation Act, (which allows different provisions to:

be made for different circumstances) an order made inter this section may differentiate between the goods of different countries for the purpose of implementing the provisions of any agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and any other Government or authority.

(3) An order made under subsection (1) of this Section shall have effect from the Date of its publication in the Gazette.

2. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by substituting the subsection for the following new subsection, that is —

(3) As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any devise howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect

Citation.

3. This Act may be cited as the Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Customs and Excise Management Act, 1990 and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 269) (*Committee of Whole*: 18/1/2007).

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1990, ETC. (CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1990 AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2006

<i>Provisions of the Principal Act</i>	<i>Provisions of the Proposed Amendment Bill</i>	<i>Committee of Whole</i>
	Amendment of Cap. LFN 1990 No. (1958 No. 55).	
	1. The Customs and Excise Management Act, 1990 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Act.	
Importation of goods	Amendment of section 24.	
Section 24 — Power to prohibit goods from being imported.	2. Section 24, of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new sub section 24 (d), that is —	
The president may, by order,	24. {d), As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any devise howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect.	
(a) Prohibit the importation of any specified goods,		
(b) Prohibit the importation of all goods, or any specified goods, except as provided in the order;		
(c) Subject to any specified exception, prohibit the importation of all goods except with the general or special permission in writing of a specified authority or authorities.		
Exportation, Store and Clearances outwards	Amendment of section 48.	
Section 48 —Power to Prohibit goods from being exported.	3. Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new subsection 48 (d), that is —	
The President may, by order	48. (d) As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any devise howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect.	
(a) Prohibit the exportation of any specified goods,		
(b) Prohibit the exportation of all good or any specified goods except as provided in the order;		
(c) Subject to any specified exceptions, prohibit the exportation of all goods except with the general or special permission in writing of a specified authority or authorities.		
	Citation.	
	4. This Act may be cited as the Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2006.	

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mrs. C. O Ogunbunmi:

Hon. Chidi Duru:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mrs. C, O Ogunbunmi against the National Bureau of Statistics (NBS) formerly the Federal Office of Statistics and approve the Recommendation Therein" (*Laid: 17/8/2006*).

Recommendation:

that the calculation and immediate payment of Mrs. Ogunbunmi's benefits by the Office of the Head of Civil Service as the necessary documents have been submitted.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by the Azuzuama Community:

Hon. Chidi Duru:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Azuzuama Community against the Nigerian AGIP Oil Company Limited (NAOC) and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid 14/12/2006*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that the House of Representatives empower the Chairman of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators to set up a Panel of experts with the following terms of reference:
 - (a) to critically examine the petition by the Azuzuama Community, the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the said petition and the reports of NAPIMS, DPR, NOSDRA and the Bayelsa State Government with a view to resolving, once and for all, the issues raised therein;
 - (b) to determine the exact cost of the spillage in Azuzuama and ways of forestalling future spillages;
 - (c) to determine compensation to be paid by the facility operator AGIP; and the beneficiaries of the said compensation;
 - (d) any other mandate that may lead to a permanent resolution of the issues raised in the petition as the House may deem appropriate.

9. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Corporal Maurice Obi:

Hon. Chidi Duru:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Corporal Maurice Obi against the Nigeria Police Force and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid 17/8/2006*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that the Nigeria Police obey the subsisting Court Order and reinstate the petitioner;
- (ii) that his dismissal be converted to retirement with salary paid up to that date; and his retirement benefits paid.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Samuel Gyang:

Hon. Chidi Duru:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Samuel Gyang against the Nigeria Police Force, and approve the Recommendation *Therein*" (*Laid 3/10/2006*),

Recommendation:

the petitioner has ceased to be a member of the Police Force since 1987, that Samuel Gyang's dismissal be converted to retirement effective from September, 1987 and all salaries, gratuity and pension accrued be paid promptly.

11. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Constable Mohammed Ibrahim:

Hon. Chidi Duru:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Constable Mohammed Ibrahim against Nigerian Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and approve the Recommendations *Therein*" (*Laid 17/8/2006*).

Recommendations:

(i) considers NITEL action in merging his period of absence (due to his dismissal from service) with his service years by regarding his dismissal period as leave of absence without pay but pensionable as magnanimous;

(ii) cannot recommend that NITEL make any further payments to Mallam Ibrahim save his monthly pension.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Thursday 8 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2. Pensions	Thursday 8 February, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex