



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 14 February, 2007

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Dissolution of Local Government Councils in Ekiti State (Adjourned Debate 13/ 2/2007).
Hon. Abdul Ningi:

Resumption of Debate.

Inadvertent Omission of the National Copyright Commission from the 2007 Budget Proposal,
Hon. Farouk Lawan:

The House:

Notes that on Tuesday 16 January, 2007, Mr President, in his Message, informed the House that the budget proposal of the National Copyright Commission was inadvertently omitted from the 2007 budget proposal. Mr President presented to the Joint Session of the National Assembly on October 13, 2006;

Further notes, the recommendation of the Committee on Appropriations that the sum of N204 Million (Two Hundred and Four Million) Naira only for the National Copyright Commission as well as the consequential amendments be approved;

Vote	2007 Appropriations	Proposed Reduction	Revised Appropriations
Public Service Wage Adiustment	8,000,000,000	142,600,000	7,857,400,000
Margin for increased Costs	5,000,000,000	41,400,000	4,958,600,000
Adjustment to Capital Costs	2,000,000,000	20,000,000	1,980,000,000
Nigeria Copyright Commission	—	—	204,000,000
Total	15,000,000,000	204,000,000	15,000,000,000

Resolves:

that the sum of N204 Million (Two Hundred and Four Million) Naira only be the appropriation in the 2007 Appropriation Act for the National Copyright Commission.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide Remuneration for Former Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Ancillary Matters, 2007 (SB. 150) - *Third Reading.*
 4. Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Second Reading.*
 5. Ekiti State Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Second Reading.*
 6. Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Second Reading.*
 7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Business of Equipment Leasing in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes, 2006 (SB.76) — *Second Reading.*
 8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Pension Institute of Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB.229) — *Second Reading.*
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. 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:

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

10. 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 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.

11. 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.

12. 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:

- (0) 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.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions;**

Report on the Petition by the Azuzuama Community:

14. **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:

- (0) 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.

Committee on Justice:**Hon Alex Nwofe:**

"That this House do Consider the Report of the Committee on Justice on the Emergency Powers Regulations on Ekiti State and approve Recommendations Therein"(Laid 30/1/2007).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee Rules and Business</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.		Wednesday, 14 February, 2007	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Information	Wednesday, 14 February, 2007	12.00 Noon.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex