



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 22 May, 2008

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

1. Robbery and Fire Arms; (Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 59) {*Hon. Friday Itulah*} — *First Reading.*
 2. Widows and Orphans Protection Commission Bill, 2008 (HB. 62) {*Hon. Makanjuola Gbenga Peter*} — *First Reading.*
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Joint Committee on Works and Legislative

Compliance: **Hon. Chuma Nzeribe:**

"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Works and Legislative Compliance on the Collapsed Ilasamaja Pedestrian Bridge along Oshodi/Isolo Expressway, Lagos and the Attendant Risk it poses to Pedestrians".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Erosion Disaster in Ibore and 9 Other Communities in Esan

Central Local Government Area of Edo

State:

Hon. Patrick A. Ikhariale
Hon. Samson Osagie
Hon. Abbas Braimah
Hon. Nicholas Mutu
Hon. Ahwinahwi Solomon
Hon. Rufiis Omire
Hon. Joyce Overa
Hon. Nasiru Yaro

The House:

Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Peter Linus Union
Hon. Abulagba Johnson
Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye
Hon. Chile Igbawua W.
Hon. Mayor Eze
Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh
Hon. Obina Chidoka

Hon. Idris Ahmed
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon
Hon. Haruna Ibrahim.
Hon. Abdul M. C.
Hon. Chinyere Igwe
Hon. Betty Apiafi
Hon. Doris Uboh

Notes the recent torrential rainfall in Ibore Village and 9 other communities in Esan Central Local Government Area of Edo State leading to unprecedented flooding and erosion in the area;

Disturbed that the only road linking Ibore and the other 9 Communities have been completely swept away, by the overflowing Rivers and making the area in accessible to motorist;

Worried that many houses have been submerged by the ravaging flood/erosion resulting to loss of lives and properties worth millions of naira destroyed;

Further worried of the possible outbreak of cholera and other water borne diseases in the area as the underground pipeline network for the supply of water have been washed away by the erosion;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Joint Committee on Environment and Emergency Disaster Preparedness to visit the affected communities and report back to the House;
- (ii) Call on National Emergency Management Agency (NEM A) to urgently provide relief materials to the affected communities.

BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Prescribe Conditions under which the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria can Call Out the Armed Forces to Suppress Insurrection; and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 43) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. Report on a Bill for an Act to Make Public Record and Information More Freely Available, Provide for Public Access to Public Records and Information, Protect Public Records and Information to the Extent Consistent with the Public Interest and the Protection of Personal Privacy, Protect Serving Public Officials From Adverse Consequences for Disclosing Certain Kinds of Official Information Without Authorisation and Establish Procedure for the Achievement of Those Purposes and Related Purposes thereof, 2007 (HB. 3). — *(Committee of Whole 14/11/2007)*.

4. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
Hon. Paulinus Igwe Nwagu:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Ami Riot Policemen in a Killing Spree and Arson attack in Ogaminana Town in Adavi Local Government Area of Kogi State and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid: 17/4/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that the House should urge the Kogi State Police Command to train its officers and men on the way and manner to go about managing crisis in future;
- (ii) urge the elites in the area to forget their difference and call on the youths to allow a conducive atmosphere for the National Iron Ore Mining Company's (NICMCO) operations and production in the area for the benefit of all;
- (iii) urge the Federal Government to call on National Iron Ore Mining Company to pay all outstanding entitlements to its employees and retrenched workers as well as bring out strategies that would strengthen its social relation with the host Community;
- (iv) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to the affected people and assist in rehabilitating them;
- (v) urge the State and Adavi Local Government Authorities to assist in the rehabilitation of the damaged structures and vehicles as a result of the incident;

- (vi) to ensure lasting peace in the area, the people need to be much more educated on the operations and the limitations of the National Iron Ore Mining Company.

5. Committee on Marine Transport:

Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwanyi:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Marine Transport on the Under-Utilization of Sapele Sea Port and Abandonment of the Facilities at the Sapele Sea Port and approve the Recommendations therein".

Recommendations:

- (i) that the Nigerian Navy move its Engineering Training College to another site such as the Naval logistic centre under construction in Oghara. They should be given a transitional period of 15 months to complete the movement;
- (ii) that the Sapele seaport be reverted to its original use, i.e. commercial seaport and the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) should be allowed to takeover the port facilities with a well planned takeover programme aimed at the restoration of a full blown commercial activities;
- (iii) that there is an urgent need for an inter-governmental and Community relations initiative by the three tiers of government aimed at ensuring harmonious relationship between the personnel representing each tier;
- (iv) that there is the need for the presence of security personnel at Sapele seaport on resumption of commercial activities to curb the activities of Niger Delta militants and hoodlums that could disrupt normal business activities in the port in their struggle for the emancipation of the region;
- (v) that the relevant House Committees be charged to ensure the implementation of any of the above recommendation s).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

		<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Committee Rules and Business	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Electoral Matters	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Millennium Development Goals	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
4.	Niger-Delta Development (Meeting on NDDC Budget)	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Poverty Alleviation	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
6.	Finance	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Capital Territory	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes	Thursday, 22 May, 2008	2.00 P.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex