



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 21 May, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity:**
Hon. Ado Dogo Audu :
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Employment, Labour and Productivity on the Crisis of Unemployment in Nigeria" (*Mandated on: 27/11/2007*).
2. **Joint Committee on Privatization and Commercialization and Power and Steel:**
Hon. Njida Gella:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Privatization and Commercialization and Power and Steel on the Sale of Ajaokuta Steel Company in Kogi State to Global Infrastructure (Nig) Ltd" (*Mandated on: 24/1/2008*).
3. **Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:**
Hon. Leo Awoyemi:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness on the Influx of Chadian Refugees into Gamboru-Ngala in Borno State" (*Mandated on: 7/2/2008*).
4. **Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:**
Hon. Leo Awoyemi:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness on the Imminent Eruption of Lake Nyos" (*Mandated on: 16/4/2008*).
5. **Committee on Banking and Currency:**
Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the Excessive Interest Rates/Charges on Loans/Services and Other Unethical Practices in the Nigerian Banking Industry" (*Mandated on: 6/3/2008*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Honouring a Worthy Nigerian in Death:

Hon. Akeem Arole Fancy

Hon. Dave Salako

Hon. Makanjuola Gbenga

Hon. Almakura Moh'd

Hon. Olukunle Amunikoro

Hon. Ayo Ademola Adeseun

Hon. H. S. Dickson

Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye

Hon. Ishaka Mohd Bawa

Hon. Leonard Dilkon

Hon. Ini Udoka

Hon. Femi Gbabihamilla

Hon. Abike Dabiri

The House:

Notes that the democratic tenets which we are enjoying today came through the sweat, pain and even supreme sacrifice of some notable Nigerians;

Aware that late Nationalist Senator Abraham Adesanya, is a co-founder of our modern democracy;

Further aware of the death of this great man on the 27th of April, 2008 at the age of 85 years;

Further notes that this great democratic icon, in the course of struggle for democracy almost lost his life through assassination;

Observed that our current democratic sojourn would be strengthened by bestowal of Honour on deserving Nigerians whose efforts watered our democracy;

Concerned that this great Nationalist died with no honour done to him while we enjoy our democratic dividends;

Resolves to:

Condole Mr President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federation, Alhaji Umar Musa Yar' Adua, GCFR, Governor and people of Ogun State, and the family of Late Senator Abraham Adesanya and also to urge Mr President to consider late Senator Abraham Adesanya for a befitting posthumous National Award.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Postal Service Act, 1992 and to Provide for Other Matters Appertaining Thereto, 2008 (HB. 47) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act for Yearly Submission of Report by the President to the National Assembly on the Implementation of Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy as Contained in Chapter II of the 1999 Constitution and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 49) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. 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)
5. **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 (NIOMCO) 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.

6. 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).

1.	<i>Committee</i> Rules and Business	<i>Date</i> Wednesday, 21 May, 2008	<i>Time</i> 10.00 a.m.	<i>Venue</i> Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Works	Wednesday, 21 May, 2008	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Women Affairs and Social Development	Wednesday, 21 May, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Solid Minerals Development	Wednesday, 21 May, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
5.	Industries	Wednesday, 21 May, 2008	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 419 New Building (House) Assembly Complex