



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 26 June, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

- 1. **Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of the House Standing Orders:**
Hon. Ita Enang:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Review of the House Standing Orders".
- 2. **Ad-Hoc Committee on Members' Welfare:**
Hon. Festus Adegoke:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Members' Welfare".

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION

Recent Nigerian Labour Congress (NLC) and Trade Union Congress (TUC) Industrial Action vis-a-vis the On-Going Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) Strike:

Hon. Abubakar Garba Shehu Matazu	Hon. Henry Seriako Dickson
Hon. Igwe Nwagu Pauline	Hon. Ishaka Moh. Bawa
Hon. Daemi Kunaiyi Akpanah	Hon. Arole Fancy
Hon. Tony Madwatte	Hon. Ahmed Aliyu Wadada
Hon. Aminu Shuaibu Safana	Hon. Faruq Lawal:

The House:

Notes that the four days industrial action embarked upon by NLC and TUC has brought social, political and economic activities in the country to a standstill;

Concerned that Nigerians experienced untold hardship, discomfort and suffering while the strike lasted;

Recognizes the roles played by prominent Nigerians including the leadership of the National Assembly in mediating between government and Labour Union;

Appreciates the fatherly roles played by Mr President, the Federal Government Negotiating Team as well as the patriotism demonstrated by the Labour Leaders;

Disturbed that the Academic Staff Union of Universities (ASUU) is yet to call off its three months old industrial action,

Resolves to:

- (i) commend Mr President, the Leadership of the National Assembly, the Federal Government Negotiating Team, the Labour Leaders and other distinguished Nigerians who played prominent roles in ending the industrial action;
- (i) applaud Nigerians for their patience and understanding as a result of the untold hardship, discomfort and suffering while the strike lasted;
- (III) urge ASUU to follow the laudable example of the NLC/TUC and immediately call-off their three months old industrial action and resume negotiations with Government;
- (iv) further urge the Federal Government to employ proactive measures that will forestall the re-occurrence of future disagreement with organized Labour Unions.