



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 6 November, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Ecological Disaster (Control) Commission Bill, 2008 (HB. 144) (*Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor*) — *First Reading*.
2. Energy Development Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2008 (HB.146) (*Hon. Ike Chinwo*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Accounts:**
Hon. Usman Adamu Mohammed:
"That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Public Accounts".
2. **Committee on Public Procurement:**
Hon. Tuggar Yusuf Maitama:
"That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Public Procurement".
3. **Committee on Agriculture:**
Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap V3 LFN, 2004 to provide for the Registration of Veterinary Surgeons and for other Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 64)".
4. **Joint Committee on Judiciary and Justice:**
Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Judiciary and Justice on the Appointment of Chairman and Commissioner of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Deplorable State of Education in Nigeria:

Hon. Dino Melaye	Hon. Ini A. Udoka	Hon. Aro Bamidele
Hon. Solomon Awinawhi	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. Doris Uboh
Hon. Sada Soli Jibia	Hon. Herman Hembe	Hon. Chiedu Elumuno
Hon. Paul Adah	Hon. Austin Nwachukwu	Hon. Mayor Eze
Hon. Abike Dabiri	Hon. Folake O. Oshinowo	Hon. Olubunmi Etteh
Hon. Gbenga Oduwaye	Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Gbenga Makanjola
Hon. J. J. Idachaba	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha	Hon. Jerry Manwe
Hon. Segun Akinloye	Hon. Bashir Bolarinwa	Hon. Serike Dickson
Hon. Uche Ekwunife	Hon. Taiwo O. Adewale	Hon. Barnabas Y. Bala
Hon. Nnenna Ukeje	Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya	Hon. Chille W. Igbawua
Hon. Ahmed I. Aliyu	Hon. Eziuche Ubani	Hon. Aribisala Adewale
Hon. Kalu I. Uduma	Hon. Chukwuka Onyema	Hon. Kolawole Yusuf
Hon. Omo Christopher	Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh	Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Offor Chukwuegbo	Hon. Patrick Asadu	Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba
Hon. Imawa, Haruna Inusa	Hon. Mustapha Sani Haliru	Hon. Ibrahim Khalid M.
Hon. Jibril Adamu	Hon. Rabe Nasir	Hon. Jaiyeola Ajatta
Hon. Aminu Musa	Hon. Muh'd Umar Jega	Hon. Oluwale Olakunde
Hon. Alaba Ojomo	Hon. Bassey Etim	Hon. James Batachi
Hon. Ishaku M. Bawa	Hon. Chuma Nzeribe	Hon. Abdul Ningi
Hon. H. A. B. Fasinro	Hon. Muh'd AliWudil	Hon. Ahmed Tsoho Kurgi
Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu	Hon. Ibrahim U. Ballah	Hon. Tunde Akogun
Hon. Umeoji Chukwu	Hon. Sokonte H. Davies	Hon. Musa S. B. Usman
Hon. Ihiabe S. A. Posituve	Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon	Hon. Mustapha Ahmed
Hon. James Baitachi	Hon. Martins Babale	Hon. Samaila Moh'd
Hon. Bala Adamu Kuta	Hon. Dele Obadina	Hon. Isah Idris Umaru
Hon. Olabanji Olayemi	Hon. Rufus Omeire	Hon. John Kalipa
Hon. Sarkin Adar	Hon. Olaka Nwogu	Hon. Nasidi Danladi
Hon. Ganiyu Onikola	Hon. Samuel Sejoro	Hon. Moh'd Sani
Hon. Halima H. Tukur	Hon. Kabiru A. Jalo	Hon. Gabriel Edi
Hon. Leo Ogor	Hon. John Owan Enoch	Hon. Adewusi Rasak T.
Hon. Ralph Okeke	Hon. Jolaoye George	Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
Hon. Labaran Y. Dambata	Hon. Peter L. Umoh	Hon. Esemeyiboh
Hon. Bernard Udoh		

The House:

Notes that the standard of education in Nigeria at all levels has reached its lowest ebb;

Concerned that the result of the 2008 WAEC examination was very poor to the extent that only 13% of candidates that sat for the examination scored 5 credits in English language and mathematics;

Appreciates that education is critical and indeed the most important vehicle to achieving high qualitative development of any country;

Aware that the poor performance recorded at the last WAEC examination is a manifestation of the level of decay in our educational systems at all levels of government;

Disturbed by the passive approach of the Federal Government and Ministry of Education towards addressing the grievous problems;

Further disturbed that if urgent steps are not taken to address the problems militating against the performance of our education systems, the vision of the Federal Government to develop Nigeria into an economic hub among Committee of Nations will be defeated;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to declare a state of emergency in the educational sector;
- (ii) Further urge the Government to improve funding of education at all levels;

- (iii) Mandate the House Committee on Education to investigate the reason(s) for this year's mass failure in WAEC with a view to finding lasting solution to the menace and report back to the House within one month.

Shut down of Nigerian Businesses in Ghana:

Hon. John Halims Agoda	Hon. West Idahosa	Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas
Hon. Njidda A. Gella	Hon. Chille Igbavvua	Hon. Agoro Lanre
Hon. Kalu I. Uduma	Hon. Darlington Okereke	Hon. Tijjani Abdulkar Jobe
Hon. Mohammed A. Mai fata	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. Ubale J. Kiro
Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa	Hon. Mustapha Sani Haliru	Hon. Uche Ekwunife
Hon. Charles C. O.	Hon. Aminu H. T. R.	Hon. Igwe Paulinus Nwogu
Hon. Khadija B. A. Ibrahim	Hon. Sani A. Dabai	Hon. Mohammed Saleh
Hon. Saad M. C. Tahir	Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa	Hon. Sani Moh'd Aliyu
Hon. Ahmed M. Salik	Hon. Nelson Alapa	Hon. A. M. Sadik
Hon. Nasiru Sule Garo	Hon. Adamu A. Gurai	Hon. Olabanji Olayemi
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Hon. Hermer Hembe	Hon. Mulikat Akande A.
Hon. Kareem Tajudeem A.	Hon. Depo Oyedokun	Hon. Olusegun Akinloye
Hon. Ralph Okeke	Hon. Ado Dogo Audu	Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde
Hon. Chuma Nzeribe	Hon. Emmanuel Bello	Hon. Leonard Dilkon
Hon. Dave Salako	Hon. Bernard Udoh	Hon. Gilbert Nnaji
Hon. Leo Ogor	Hon. Terngu Tsegba	Hon. Nicholas Mutu:

The House:

Notes the recent reports of the Ghanaian Government against Nigerian businesses in Ghana in which shops owned by Nigerians were ordered closed;

Regrets that the action followed the failure of Nigerians businessmen to meet the minimum capitalization of \$350,000 equivalent to N41, 000,000 for foreign owned businesses operating in Ghana;

Aware that in the shut-down exercise of defaulting businesses, only Nigerian owned businesses were selected and promptly closed;

Concerned that this action is evidently a violation of the trade protocol of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) to which Ghana and Nigeria are signatories;

Disturbed by the hitherto robust bilateral relations between Nigeria and Ghana that had always seen Nigeria offering very liberal trade terms to Ghana in addition to Nigeria's offering very strategic economic and financial aids to the authorities in Ghana;

Resolve to:

- (i) Condemn the discriminatory and selective implementation of the Ghanaian policy that picks out only Nigerian businesses for shut down across Ghana;
- (ii) Urge the President to prevail on his Ghanaian counterpart to order an immediate halt to targeting Nigerian businesses in Ghana for shutdown pending the amicable resolution of all contending issues relating to the capitalization policy clamped on foreign owned businesses in Ghana;
- (iii) Mandate the Joint Committee on Co-operation and Integration in Africa and Diaspora to investigate the matter and report back to the House within two weeks.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Rehabilitation Commission to Provide Support for Prisons in Areas of Reformation, Education and Youthful Offender Programming; and for Other Connected Purposes, 2008 (HB. 78) - *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory Free Universal Basic Education Act, 2004, and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 128) - *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Accounting Standards Board Act No. 22 of 2003 and Enact the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB.38) *{Adjourned Debate 10/9/2008}*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
	Rules and Business	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Women Affairs	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Science and Technology <i>(Interactive Session with MD NIGOMSHT)</i>	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
4.	Public Accounts <i>(Hearing on Part II Report of the Auditor- General of the Federal Government for 2002 and 2003 (Accountant-General)</i>	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 117 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Works	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 322 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Information and National Orientation	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Land Transport	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Conference Hall New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Culture and Tourism <i>(Interactive Session with the Minister and DG)</i>	Thursday, 6 November, 2008		Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
9.	National Planning and Economic Development	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Sports	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 121 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Internal Security	Thursday, 6 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	