



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 19 September, 2007

1. Prayers
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (HB. 12) *{Executive}* — *First Reading*.
2. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (HB. 6) *{Hon. Shuaibu H. AbduIahii}* — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Irregular Supply of Power in Nigeria (A Case for Alternative Sources of Energy):
Hon. Doris Uboh Hon. Abbas Braimoh Hon. Asita Honourable O.
Hon. Arole Fancy Hon. Solomon Awhinawhi Hon. Ehiogie West Idahosa
Hon. Hallims Agoda Hon. Ahmed Wadada Hon. Aminu Safana
Hon. Tunde Akogun Hon. Leo Ogor Hon. Esemey Eyiboh
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu Hon. Dino Daniel Melaye Hon. Tarn Brisibe
Hon. Folake Olunloyo-Oshinowo:
The House:

Notes the need for the development of alternative sources of energy in Nigeria: Mini-hydro dams, solar energy wind powered, powered energy waste-to-energy, etc.;

Further notes that Nigeria has the poorest power supply reliability index in the world and that the Federal Government has embarked on the reinforcement of the existing power supply systems in the areas of power generation, transmission and distribution plant and network scheme;

Aware that National Economic Empowerment Development Strategies (NEEDS) in 2004 set an electrification target of providing 75% of the entire population with access to electricity by 2020;

Acknowledges that the medium to long-term target for rural electrification set-up by the Federal Ministry of Energy, envisages **that** at least 10% of new users will be supplied with electricity using renewable energy sources;

Recognises the cost-effectiveness of renewable energy sources as practiced in some states like Anambra, Imo, **Jigawa**, Ondo and Federal Capital Territory (FCT) while the mini-hydro dams are suitable in middle-belts suites like Plateau, Benue, Kogi etc.

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the House Committee on Power and Steel to investigate why the research findings on the alternative energy schemes have not been implemented nation-wide.
- (ii) urge the Federal Government as a matter of urgency to initiate policies on the alternative energy scheme to stakeholders in the energy sector and make adequate budgetary provision for its implementation in 2008 Appropriation Budget.

2. Improving the Quality of Manufactured Goods in Nigeria:

Hon. Shuaibu Hashimu Abdullahi

Hon. Joseph G. Ajatta

Hon. Emmanuel N. Deeyah

Hon. Saudatu Sani

Hon. Ike Chinwo

Hon. Terngu Tscgba:

The House:

Notes, that the Nigerian market is flooded with sub-standard manufactured goods;

Concerned, about the adverse effects of such products on the welfare, standard of living and health of Nigerians;

Desirous, of ensuring that Nigerian consumers get value for their money;

Worried, that Nigeria should not continue to be a dumping ground for sub-standard imported goods;

Anxious, to make Nigerian manufactured goods competitive in export trade, particularly in the ECOWAS sub-region;

Determined, to promote the patronage of **Made-in-Nigeria** goods by the citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to revamp, empower and reform the operations as well as enhance the funding of the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) for improved performance;
- (ii) mandate the Joint Committee on Industries and Commerce to conduct a Public Hearing on the quality of manufactured products in the Nigerian market and report its findings to the House.

BILL

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to Grant Priority to the Promotion and **Development of Renewable Energy Sources, and for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2007 (HB. 8) — Second Reading.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business Room 06	Wednesday, 19 September, 2007	10.00 a.m.	Committee
				Assembly Complex
2.	National Planning, Economic Room 22 Development and Population	Wednesday, 19 September, 2007	12.00 p.m.	Committee
				Assembly Complex
3.	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Room 22 Malaria Control	Wednesday, 19 September, 2007	11.00 a.m.	Committee
				Assembly Complex