



Tuesday, 15 January, 2008

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| 1. | Prayers | |
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National Council for Widows, Dependent Children and Orphans (Establishment, Special Provision, etc.)
Bill, 2007 (*Hon. Arole Fancy and Others*) — *First Reading*.

MOTION

- Aware, that Nigeria's membership of certain global governance institutions have affected same sectors of the economy including the textile industry;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Joint Committee on Commerce, Industry and Agriculture and Water Resources to conduct a public hearing to collate the views of all relevant stakeholders on the appropriate action(s) to be taken by government to revitalize the textile industry and to report back to the House;
- (ii) invite the Ministers for Finance and Agriculture and Water Resources to explain to the House on the whereabouts of the N50 billion and N20 billion set aside for the resuscitation of textile factories and cotton production respectively;
- (iii) direct the Comptroller-General of Customs to take appropriate steps towards enforcing the ban placed on imported textile materials;
- (iv) urge the Federal Government to review Nigeria's participation in international trade conventions with a view to guaranteeing the welfare of Nigerians and Nigeria's interests.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Brigadier-General (Dr) J. O. Ayeni:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Brigadier-General (Dr) J. O. Ayeni against the Nigeria Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 13/12/2007*).

Recommendation:

That the Petition of Brigadier-General J. O. Ayeni be discountenanced as due process was adhered to in his retirement.

3. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by A. A. Bello and O. A. Akinsanya:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by A. A. Bello and O. A. Akinsanya on behalf of disengaged staff of Cooperative Bank against Skye Bank and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 13/12/2007*).

Recommendation:

"That since the issue of Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) has been amicably resolved, all other issues in the petition by former Staff of Cooperative Bank now Skye Bank be dismissed as it lacked merit".

4. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by BUA International Limited:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by BUA International Limited against the Bureau of Public Enterprises and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 13/12/2007*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That due process was not adhered to in the procedure leading to the purchase of Delta Steel Company by Global Infrastructure Holdings Nigeria Limited;
- (if) That Delta Steel Company (DSC) should be handed over to BUA International Nigeria Limited, which won the rights to Delta Steel Company in an open competitive and transparent bidding.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee
	Room 06			

Assembly Complex

2.	Aviation	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 4 th Floor, New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 4 th Floor, New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Comple
5.	Power and Steel	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building Assembly Complex
6.	Justice (<i>Joint meeting with Special Duties, State and Local Government Committee</i>)	Tuesday, 15 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly