



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 15 April, 2008

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

MOTION

Constitution of the National Council on Public Procurement:

Hon. Bernard Udoh
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamilla
Hon. Olaka Nwogu
Hon. Igo Aguma
Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum
Hon. Esemey Eyiboh
Hon. Mathew M. Omegara
Hon. Doris Uboh
Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi
Hon. Ahmed Salik

The House:

Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas
Hon. Ali Ndume Hon.
Independence Ogunewe Hon.
Leo Ogor Hon. Emeka
Ihedioha Hon. Peter Linus
Umoh Hon. Bassey Etim Hon.
Aminu Shehu Shagari Hon.
Betty Apiafi Hon. Muktar
Ahmed M. Hon. Shehu
Matazur

Hon. Tunde Akogun Hon.
Farouk La wan Hon. Wale
Oke Hon. Halims Agoda
Hon. Festus Adegoke Hon.
John Owan Enoh Hon.
Ernest Ibejiakor Hon.
Florence A. Akinwale Hon.
Arole Fancy Hon. E. Y.
Orker Jev Hon. Ita Enang:

Notes that pursuant to the enactment of the Public Procurement Act, 2007, which established the Bureau of Public Procurement with powers spelt out therein;

Aware that Section 1 (1) (4) of the Public Procurement Act empowers the President to appoint the Chairman and other members of the National Council on Public Procurement;

Further notes the plenitude of complaints against the Bureau of Public Procurement as the major bottleneck against the implementation of capital projects in the Appropriation Acts;

Regrets that the National Council on Public Procurement is yet to be constituted as required by Law;

Disturbed that the non-constitution of the National Council on Public Procurement pursuant to sections 1 (1), (4); 7 (1); 8 (1), (3) of the Public Procurement Act is considered an impediment to the implementation of the provisions of the Act;

Resolves to:

call on the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to urgently constitute the National Council on Public Procurement.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Trust Fund for the Physically Challenged in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 37) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Ensure full Integration of Nigerians with Disability into the Society and to Establish a National Commission for Persons with Disability and Vest it with the Responsibilities for their Education, Health Care and Protection of their Social Economic, Civil and Political" Rights and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 46) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prison Act, Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provision for the Administration of Prison in Nigeria; and for Related Purpose, 2008 (HB. 40) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS5. **Committee on Special Duties:****Hon. Badamasi Kabir:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Special Duties on the request of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to appoint 15 Special Advisers and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 10/4/2008*).

Recommendation:

"That this House do approve the request of the President to appoint 15 Special Advisers to assist him in the performance of his functions".

6. **Committee on Communications:****Hon. Jerry Manwe:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Decay of Services provided by the Global System for Mobile Telecommunications (GSM) Service Providers and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/2/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) and indeed any other Government Ministry and Departmental Agency cannot act at variance with House Resolutions as enshrined in Section 88 of the 1999 Constitution;
- (ii) That the Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC) is under a constitutional duty in line with the House Resolution dated 21st November, 2007 which is covered by section 88 of the 1999 Constitution to issue a Spectrum License to Nigeria Communications Satellite Ltd (NIGCOMSAT). The later, having fulfilled all conditions precedent to the grant of the said license.

7. Report on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB.24) (*Committee of Whole: 13/2/2008*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business (<i>Review of the Standing Orders</i>)	Tuesday, 15 April, 2008	4 -00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
2.	HIV/AIDS, TB and Malaria Control	Tuesday, 15 April, 2008	1 .30 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Public Service Matters | Tuesday, 15 April, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 17
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Millennium Development Goals | Tuesday, 15 April, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 313
New Building
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Legislative Compliance | Tuesday, 15 April, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 24
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Conference Committee on
Certain Political and Judicial
Office Holders Bill, 2008) | Tuesday, 15 April, 2008 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 416
New Building (Senate)
Assembly Complex |