



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 June, 2008

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Social Development Act Amendment Bill, 2008 (HB. 53) (*Hon. Maisargo E. Audu and 24 Others*) — *First Reading.*
2. Political Parties (Internal Democracy) Regulation Bill, 2008 (HB. 54) (*Hon. Herny Seriake Dickson and A Others*) — *First Reading.*
3. Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 58) (*Hon. Alex Ukam*) — *First Reading.*
4. Veterinary Surgeons (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 64) (*Hon. Gbenga Peter Makanjoula*) — *First Reading.*
5. Armed Forces Medical Services Management Board Bill, 2008 (HB. 65) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading.*
6. Armed Forces Education Management Board Bill, 2008 (HB. 66) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading.*
7. Maritime Defence and Foreign Peace Keeping Operations Fund Bill, 2008 (HB. 68) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading.*
8. Pension Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 67) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading.*
9. Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 68) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading.*
10. National Automotive Design and Development Council Bill, 2008 (HB. 70) (*Executive*) — *First Reading.*
11. Federal Cardiothoracic Centre Bill, 2008 (HB. 80) (*Hon. Melaye Daniel Dino*) — *First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Gruesome Torture and Maiming of a Nigerian in Gabon:**Hon. Austin Nwachukwu:**

The House:

Notes the gruesome torture and maiming of a Nigerian living in Gabon by Gabonese Policemen as widely reported in "The Nation" National daily of Monday, 2nd June, 2008;

Worried that the victim of the torture was not a suspect or accomplice to the purported crime alleged by the Gabonese Police;

Aware that Gabon is a signatory to the United Nations Charter on Human Rights and African Charter on Human Rights;

Concerned of the upsurge in the harassment, intimidation and brutality on innocent Nigerians in most African Countries in recent times;

Further aware that the 'centre piece' of Nigeria's Foreign Policy is "Citizen's diplomacy" which makes a Nigerian citizen wherever he or she may be the 'focal point' of Nigeria's interest,

Resolves to;

Mandate the House Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the circumstances surrounding the gruesome torture of a Nigerian citizen in Gabon and report back to the House within one month.

2. Immediate Construction of Runaway Vehicle Stoppers at the Steep Hills at Ewatto and Eko-Egbor in Edo State:**Hon. Friday Itulah****Hon. Patrick Ikhariale****Hon. Samson Osagie****Hon. Jime Emmanuel****Hon. Stanley Ohajuruka**

The House:

Notes the continuous carnage and loss of properties occurring on the Steep hills at Ena Ewatto and Eko-Egbor Ewu along the Federal highway in Edo State due to the frequent vehicular accidents that occur in the area;

Concerned that lives and properties of Nigerians and others alike are being lost continually without remedy and that many Nigerians are having sleepless night, nightmares from the shock and trauma of seeing their fellow Nigerians burnt alive and there is a growing population of those who are afraid to take these roads because they either saw or heard about the phenomenon of deaths and loss of properties, of being suddenly trapped or caught in a huge fire for most part, because of brake of vehicles plying through these spots;

Desirous of ensuring that this ugly occurrence be halted, since the security and well being of our people is the primary responsibility of government;

Determined to ensure the security of our people at whose instance we are in parliament;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Transportation (Work Section) to construct runaway vehicle stoppers at the sides of the steep hills and the repairs of the failed portions of the roads along the Federal high-way at Ena Ewatto and Eko-Egbor Ewu of Edo State as an immediate remedy to the re-occurring carnages and destruction of properties at these particular locations;
- (ii) Further urge the Ministry of Transportation to provide a bye pass or bridge across the said locations as a permanent solution to resolving the problem.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. 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 consideration: 6/5/2008*).

4. **Joint Committee on Works and Legislative Compliance:**

Hon. Chuma Nzeribe:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Works and Legislative Compliance on the Collapsed Ilasamaja Pedestrian Bridge along Oshodi/Isolo Expressways Lagos and the Attendant Risk it Poses to Pedestrians and approve the Recommendation therein".

Recommendation:

That the sum of N60 Million (Sixty Million Naira only) had been approved in the 2008 Appropriation Act for the reconstruction of the collapsed bridge.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>		<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Women Affairs and Social Development	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Judiciary	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
4.	Sciences and Technology	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
5.	Sports (<i>Public Hearing on National Sports Commission Bill</i>)	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
6.	Governmental Affairs	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 05 Assembly Complex
7.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 224 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Defence	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Joint Committee on Health and Justice (<i>Tobacco Smoking Bill</i>)	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 313 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Finance	Wednesday, 4 June, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex