



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 17 July, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Joint Committee on Privatization and Commercialization and Power and Steel:**
Hon. Abbas Braimah:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Privatization and Commercialization and Power and Steel on the Sale of Ajaokuta Steel Company in Kogi State to Global Infrastructure (Nig) Ltd" (HR. 05/2008)
2. **Committee on States and Local Government Affairs:**
Hon. K. G. B. Oguakwa:
"That this House do receive the Sessional Report of the Committee on States and Local Government Affairs between June 2007 - June 2008".
3. **Committee on Housing and Habitat:**
Hon. Garba Shehu Matazu:
"That this House do receive the Sessional Report of the Committee on Housing and Habitat between June 2007- June 2008".
4. **Committee on Rules and Business:**
Hon. Ita Enang:
"That this House do receive the Sessional Report of the Committee on Rules and Business between June 2007 - June 2008".
5. **Pan-African Parliament Elections Observer Mission:**
Hon. Betty Apiafi:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Pan-African Parliament Elections Observer Mission to the Presidential Run-off and Parliamentary Bye-Elections in the Republic of Zimbabwe between 14th - 26th June, 2008".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Urgent Need for the Immediate Take-off of the Tinapa Business and Tourism Resort:**
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| Hon. Beni Lar | Hon. Emmanuel Audu Maisango | Hon. Mohammed AH Ndume |
| Hon. Bassey Otu | Hon. Dave Idoko | Hon. Eseme Eyiboh |
| Hon. Doris Uboh | Hon. Darlington Okereke | Hon. John Owan Enoch |
| Hon. Ike C. F. | Hon. Emma Ebllo | Hon. Sani Dabai |
| Hon. Uche Ekwenife | Hon. Juliet Akano | Hon. Isa Usman Ambaka |
| Hon. Ita Enang | Hon. Rabe Nasir | Hon. Mukthar Ahmed |
| Hon. Umar Kurfi | Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila | Hon. Ashiru Bale |
| Hon. Maimunat Adaji | Hon. Betty Apiafi | Hon. Austin Nwachukwu |
| Hon. Dino Melaye | Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga | Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye |
| Hon. Kabiru Jalo | Hon. Folake O. Osinowo | |
- The House:

Notes the socio-economic importance of the Tinapa Business and Tourism Resort to the development of the country;

Worried that the Tinapa Project has remained idle because of the Federal Government failure to provide regulatory and operational guidelines on the status of Tinapa as a Free Trade Zone;

Concerned that investors and enterprises that moved into Tinapa Resort have literally closed shop and/or relocated after committing millions of dollars into the said project;

Regrets that the aim of establishing the Tinapa Resort, which is to reduce Nigeria's dependence on crude oil, is being defeated by the lukewarm attitude of the Federal Government towards the Project;

Disturbed that the United Arab Emirates is already moving into Ghana and Senegal to set up complexes like Tinapa to stem the influx of the Nigerian businessmen into their country;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministries of Commerce and Industry, Justice and Finance as a matter of national importance, to immediately provide the regulatory-cum-operational guidelines for the smooth take-off of the Tinapa Business and Tourism Resort.

2. **Online Recruitment by Federal Government Ministries Departments and Agencies**
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| Hon. Mohammed A. Ndume | Hon. Aminu W. Tambmval | Hon. Mohammed Bello |
| Hon. Friday Itulah | Hon. Henry Dickson | Hon. Mohammed Sani Abdu |
| Hon. Mustapha Ahmed | Hon. Yakubu Dogara | Hon. Samai'lla Ahmed |
| Hon. Sabo Usman Ibrahim | Hon. Auwalu Abdu Gwalabe | Hon. Ibrahim Makama Misau |
| Hon. Salisu Zakari | Hon. Adamu A. Gurai | Hon. Haruna Ibrahim Baba |
| Hon. Tata Umar | Hon. Ishaku Joshua Shara | Hon. Gana Tijjani Shetima |
| Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu | Hon. Kaka Adam Mustapha | Hon. Shehu Mustapha Baba |
| Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno | Hon. Modu Alh. Musa | Hon. Shehuri Goni Bukar A. |
| Hon. Abba Dawud Lawan | Hon. Zakari Yau Galadima | Hon. Ibrahim Lawan |
| Hon. Baba Gishiwari | Hon. Baba Bukar Machinama | Hon. Mohammed Kori Hassan |
| Hon. Mohammed B. Suleiman | Hon. Shuaibu V. Galadima | Hon. Ahmadu Haruna Anthony |
| Hon. Kalba Gora Adamu | Hon. Abubakar Abubaka | Hon. Madwatte Jim Kwawo |
| Hon. Aminu Hamman Ribadu | Hon. Emmanuel Bello | Hon. Audu Sa'ad M. C. Tahir |
| Hon. Binta Masi Garba | Hon. Martins Nasir Babale | Hon. Babangida S. M. Nguroje |
| Hon. Kabiru Jalo | Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa | Hon. Jerimon S. Manwe Aniedi |
| Hon. I, Moh'd Bawa | Hon. Henry M. Shawutu | Hon. Ikpong King Musa S. B. |
| Hon. Peter L. Umoh | Hon. Kabir Ahmed Kofa | Hon. Usman Mathew Omegara |
| Hon. Ibrahim K. Mustapha | Hon. Isah Idris Umaru | Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu |
| Hon. Musa Fataliu | Hon. Mustapha Ahmed | Hon. Saudatu Sani |
| Hon. Mohammed Darangi | Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa | Hon. Olakunle Amunikoro |
| Hon. J. J. Idachaba | Hon. Gilbert Nnaji | Hon. Nelson Belief |
| Hon. Ike Chinwo | Hon. Ogbuefi Ozombachi | Hon. Hussein N. Abdulkadir |
| Hon. David Idoko | Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa | |
| Hon. Ahmed T. Wargi | Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila | |

Hon. Aro Samuel Bamidele	Hon. Folake Oshinowo	Hon. Nkeiruka Oiiyejeocha
Hon. Mustapha Khabeeb	Hon. Umanu I. Kurfi	Hon. Daniel Reyenieju
Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma	Hon. Sani Minijibir	Hon. Abass Braimah
Hon. Beni Lar	Hon. Isa M. Ashiru	Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya
Hon. Emmanuel A. Maisango	Hon. Farouk Lawan	Hon. Shehu Garba Matazu
Hon. Bala IbnNa'Allah	Hon. James Baitachi	Hon. Bassey E. Out
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Hon. Oluwale Olakunde	Hon. Abiodun Akinlade
Hon. Duro Faseyi	Hon. Rabe Nasiru	Hon. Maimunat U. Adaji
Hon. Mulikat Akande A	Hon. Oladepo Oyedokun	Hon. Agboola Ajayi
Hon. Chuka Ama-Nwakwa	Hon. Solomon Ahwinahwi	Hon. Ubale J. Kimu
Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa		

The House:

Notes that most Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) now embark on recruitment using their various website also known as Online application;

Concerned that many Local Governments in the country do not have access to communication facilities (Internet, Telephone and or Newspapers) and that such areas with such connectivity have difficulties in accessing them;

Worried that many unemployed youth and graduates live in areas where these Internet and Telephone services have been installed as well as not having access to daily newspapers;

Disturbed that this method of recruitment does not provide equal opportunities to all citizens to participate;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Government to direct all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) to provided States and Local Government with hold copies of the recruitment forms available on their website.

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Appropriations (Amendment), 2008 (HB. 100) — *Second Reading (First Allotted Day)*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Committee on Rules and Business:

Hon. Ita Enang:

"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Review of House Standing Orders and approve die Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned consideration: 15/7/2008*).

Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Festus Keyamo:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Festus Keyamo on behalf of Dr Godson Ewulum against the operations of die Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 27/5/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) Whatever approval given to a private non-governmental organization to use the name "Police" to publicly solicit for funds should be withdrawn as this has clearly been shown to be open to abuse;
- (ii) Government should in the interim, freeze the accounts of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund/Police Equipment Foundation and order a thorough audit of these accounts;
- (iii) Government should recover all properties and monies raised in its name by the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund and remit same to the Police;

- (iv) Consequently, we recommend that Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Dumuje, Dr Yaro Gella return to the Nigerian Police Force the sum of N227,091,581 fraudulently taken in cash from the N7.74 Billion public funds lodged in the Account of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund;
- (v) That the N774 Million repaid to NIGERLSTAG, from the N7.7 Billion funds of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Funds for the benefit of Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Dumuje and Mrs Dora Agharite be returned by them to the Nigeria Police Force;
- (vi) That the sum of N59 Million illegally withdrawn from the accounts of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund (PCPEF) for the benefit of Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Dumuje and Mrs Dora Agharite (NIGERLSTAG) be paid back to the Nigeria Police Force;
- (vii) That the sum of N450 Million illegally withdrawn for the benefit of the Police Equipment Foundation a private outfit under the control of Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Dumuje and Dr Yaro Gella be returned to the Nigeria Police Force, by them;
- (viii) The National Coordinator of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund (PCPEF), Chief Kenny Martins and his team should render an account of the operations, funds and activities of the fund since inception till date;
- (ix) As the Fund has not been liquidated or wind up or accounts given, any transaction in the name of the fund or foundation as they now wish to call it should be accounted for as the so called foundation inherited all the assets of the fund including monies donated to it and has been operating some of the Accounts as if there has been no change in status;
- (x) The foreign donations and transactions have not been accounted for and efforts to get information on them proved abortive; that the security agencies continue further investigations on this;
- (xi) The Security Agencies should further investigate the use of the waivers granted for importation of vehicles as the Committee could not reach conclusions on it;
- (xii) That Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Dumuje and Mrs Dora Agharite be held responsible for unlawfully and fraudulently procuring Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC) documents making themselves directors of NIGERSTALG when the resolution upon which they became directors was signed by Evangelist Joseph Agharite five months after his death. These three persons should not benefit from their own wrong. Consequently, we recommend that the Corporate Affairs Commission should invalidate the ownership and directorship of NIGERSTALG LTD which was procured in a fraudulent manner and all benefits taken as a result should be returned to the police;
- (xiii) That all other sums of money paid to various individuals, organizations and corporate bodies for services not rendered directly to the Nigeria Police Force be refunded by them to the Nigeria Police Force. Such persons, organizations and corporate bodies are as stated but not limited to paragraph xxiv (e) of the findings above;
- (xiv) Condemn some of the Banks for allowing the promoters of Police Equipment Foundation to convert the accounts of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Fund to their own use and benefit without any legal authorization. All the Banks so indicted in the findings should discontinue this practice; and
- (xv) A copy of this report should be sent to EFCC, Security Agencies and prosecuting authorities for their information and further action.

6. Committee on Public Petitions:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Mr Mohammed Isa Dabai:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Mohammed Isa Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 27/5/2008*).

Recommendation :

Since due process was followed by INEC in the procedure leading to the petitioner's dismissal from service, the Committee recommends that the petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai be dismissed for lack of merit.

7. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:****Report on the Petition by Nigerian Union of Traders Association Ghana:**

"That this House do considering Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Nigerian Union of Traders Association Ghana against the Ghanaian Authorities and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 27/5/2008*).

Recommendations:

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- (i) The House of Representatives should condemn the Ghanaian Government for treating Nigerian Traders in Ghana in a discriminatory and unfair manner contrary to the existing cordial bilateral relations between Ghana and Nigeria, and the letter and spirit of ECOWAS treaty and protocols;
- (ii) That the Presidency and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs should sustain the current diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis;
- (iii) That if the current diplomatic efforts to resolve the crisis fails, the Federal Government of Nigeria should consider applying the principle of Reciprocity in dealing with Ghanaians in Nigeria in order to send a strong message that Nigerians abroad cannot be so badly treated and discriminated against without consequences; and
- (iv) The Ministry of Foreign Affairs should be pro-active in giving diplomatic assistance to Nigerian Citizens abroad.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:****Report on the Petition by Mr C. O. Agbikimi:**

"That this House do consider me Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr CO. Agbikimi against the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 27/5/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the petitioner should be reinstated and all his entitlements paid to him;
- (ii) The Committee gave him the benefit of doubt, as the petitioner's guilt was not conclusively proven since other operational staff of PHCN at Aba Computer Centre had access to the computer programme.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Interior	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
3.	Culture and Tourism (Interactive Session with the Hon. Minister)	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	1.30 p.m.,	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
4.	Legislative Budget and Research	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 Assembly Complex
5.	State and Local Governments Affairs	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00p.m.,	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
6.	Environment	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 221 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

7.	Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
8.	Water Resources	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
9.	Capital Market and Banking and Currency	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
10.	Defence	Thursday, 17 July, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex