



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 9 July, 2008

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriations Bill, 2008:

Hon. Attai Aidoko Ali:

The House on Tuesday, 3 June, 2008 passed the Federal Capital Territory Appropriations Bill, 2008;

The Senate also passed the Bill with differences;

The Senate and House met in a Joint Conference Committee to harmonise the Bill;

The Conference Committee met on Thursday, 3 July and Monday, 7 July, 2008 respectively, to resolve the differences arising there from and accepted a harmonized version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

Resolves to adopt the Conference Report on the Federal Capital Territory Appropriations Bill, 2008.

Committee on Niger Delta Development: Hon.

Agboola Ajayi:

"That this House do receive and adopt the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development on the Niger Delta Development Commission Statutory Budget, 2008.

Hon. Obinna Chidoka
Hon. Ali M. Ndume
Hon. Nnanna Uzor Kalu
Hon. Chinenye F. Ike
Hon. Ndudi G. Elumclu
Hon. Chuma Nzeribe
Hon. Uche Ekwunife

Hon. Eziuche Ubani
Hon. N. Onyejeocha
Hon. Emeka Stanley
Hon. Nnenna Ijeoma
Hon. Lynda Chuba
Hon. Ikpeazu
Hon. Chukwuma Umoji
Hon. Emmanuel U.

Urgent Need for the Rehabilitation of the River Niger Bridge in Anambra State:
Hon. Stanley O. Ohajurukwa
Hon. Kalu Igu Uduma
Hon. Bello Emmanuel
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum
Hon. C. Eluemunoh
Hon. Ahwinahwi Solomon
Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye

Hon. Ralph Okeke Hon.
Christopher Isu Hon.
Sylvester Ogbaga Hon.
Oguakwa k. G. Hon. Paul
Okwudili Eze Hon. A.
Patrick Oziokoja Hon.
Independence Ogunewe
Hon. Juliet Akano Hon.
Ibejiako Ernest I. Hon.
Brisibe Tamarautare Hon.
Ogor Leonard Hon. Tsegba
Terngu Hon. Osagie R.
Samson Hon. Lawan
Farouk M. Hon. Femi
Gbajabiamila Hon.
Christopher Isu Hon.
Mohamed Mai
The House:

Hon. Wilfred Onyema
C. Hon. Okereke
Darlington Hon.
Innocent U. Chima
Hon. Gilbert Nnaji E.
Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi
Hon. Bethel Amadi
Hon. Austin
Nwachukwu Hon.
Mathew Omegara Hon.
Iroha Gerald A. Hon.
Halims O. Agoda Hon.
Overah O. Joyce Hon.
Okereke Darlington
Hon. E. West Idahosa
Hon. Sule Nasiru Garo
Hon. Chris Berewari
Hon. Garba A. A.

Hon. Oduwaiye Gbenga
Hon. Paulinus Igwe N.
Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga
Hon. Ogbuefi Ozombgachi
Hon. Peace Uzoamaka
Nnaji Hon. Emeka
Ihedioha Hon. Rufus
Omeire Hon. Eze C.
Leonard Hon. Mutu
Nicholas E. Hon. Doris
Uboh Hon. Daniel Oritse
Reyeniejju Hon. Elizabeth
O. Ogbaga Hon. Aribisala
Adewale Hon. A. Mohd
Maifat Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. I. Herman Hembe

Notes the dilapidating condition of the River Niger Bridge in Anambra State as remarked at the Senate *Ad-Hoc* Committee probing the Utilization of funds in the transportation sector;

Aware that this warning of imminent danger is a wake up call to the Government to take appropriate and urgent measures to protect the bridge from collapsing;

Further notes that scores of motorists and passengers are visibly worried at crossing the Niger Bridge following its dilapidating state;

Worried that the age-long Niger Bridge which was constructed about 40 years ago by Dumex Construction Company in 1966 is being over utilized because of increased flow in traffic;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to direct the Ministry of Transportation (Works Sector) to henceforth conduct regular inspections and maintenance work on all our bridges across the country at periodic intervals;
- (ii) Further urge the Federal Government to as a matter of urgency to commence the construction of the Second Niger Bridge.

BILL

A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Assessment, Supervision and Approval of all Building Constructions by Qualified Architects or Building Engineers, and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 50) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Committee on Finance:

Hon. John Eno:

"That this House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Report of the Accountant-General of the Federation (AGF) on the Status of the Record documenting the Revenue accruing to the Consolidated Revenue Fund in excess of oil price benchmark of \$59 per barrel, Petroleum Profit Tax and Royalty on Oil and Gas pursuant to section 4 (1) and (2) of the Appropriation Act, 2008 (*Laid: 25/6/2008*).

Committee on Banking and Currency:

Hon. Ogbuefi Ozombgachi:

"That this House do adopt the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the Report of the

7. **Committee on Rules and Business:****Hon. Ita Enang:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Review of House Standing Orders and approve the Recommendations therein".

8. **Committee on Agriculture:****Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on the Rising Costs of Grains and Food Shortages in the Country and approve the Recommendations therein" {Laid: 26/6/2008}.

Recommendations:

- (i) That there should be increase in the budgetary allocation to the Agricultural sector by all the three tiers of Government;
- (ii) That more farmers could be created through the creation of enabling environment for more hands to go into farming which in turn would increase production;
- (iii) That the Federal Government as a matter of urgency reduce or remove out rightly the duties on all food items and other Agricultural products.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 9 2008	10 .00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Rural Development	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
3.	Aid, Loans and Debt Management	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
4.	Tourism and Culture	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
5.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Health	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 313 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Pension	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 204 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Environment	Wednesday, 9 July, 2008	12.30 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex