



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA SUPPLEMENT TO THE ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 1 February, 2007

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION

Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Minerals and Mining Act, No. 34 of 1999 and Re-Enact the Minerals and Mining Act for the Purposes of Regulating all Aspects of the Exploration and Exploitation of Solid Minerals in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes, 2006" (HB.87).

Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi:

The House, on 7 June, 2006 passed the Bill for an Act to Repeal the Minerals and Mining Act, No. 34 of 1999 and Re-Enact the Minerals and Mining Act for the Purposes of Regulating all Aspects of the Exploration and Exploitation of Solid Minerals in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes, 2006;

The Senate had also passed the Bill with some differences;

The House on Wednesday 7 June, 2006 constituted a Conference Committee to harmonize with the Senate, the areas of differences in the Bill;

The Conference Committee met on January 30 and 31, 2007 respectively; resolved the differences arising therefrom 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 Solid Minerals and Mining Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2007.