



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 16 July, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Inter Parliamentary:**
Hon. Nnenna I. E. Ukeje:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the First Global Parliamentary Meeting on HIV/AIDS held in Manila, Philippines".
2. **Committee on Inter Parliamentary:**
Hon. Nnenna I. E. Ukeje:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the First Commonwealth Women Parliamentarians Conference (Africa Region) held in Windhoek, Namibia".
3. **Committee on Inter Parliamentary:**
Hon. Nnenna I. E. Ukeje:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Inter Parliamentary on the Role of Parliaments in Financing for Gender Equality held in the United Nations Headquarter, New York".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to Promote the Internal Organization and Administration of Political Parties in Nigeria to Provide Best Democratic Practice and Free, Fair Intra Party Elections, Congresses, Conventions and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 54) - *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. **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 the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned consideration: 15/7/2008*).

3. **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 the 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given to a private non-governmental organization to use the name "Police" to publicly solicit for funds should be withdrawn as this has clearly been shown to be open to abuse;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 paid to NIGERLSTAG, from the N7.7 Billion funds of the Presidential Committee on Police Equipment Funds for the benefit of Chief Kenny Martins, Ibrahim Durnuje 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.

4. **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*).

Recommendations:

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.

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Nigerian

Union of Traders Association Ghana:

"That this House do consider the 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:

- (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.

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Mr C. O. Agbikimi:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr C. O. 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

1.	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Judiciary	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	10.30 a.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3.	Army	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
4.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
5.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Public Service Matter and Federal Character	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
7.	Housing and Habitat (<i>with Senate Committee Housing and Habitat</i>).	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 117 New Building (Senate) Assembly Complex
8.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Water Resources (<i>(Regulatory) Commission Bill</i>)	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	11.00 am	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
9.	Gas Resources (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 16 July, 2008	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 441 New Building (House) Assembly Complex