



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 30 July, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Cooperative College (Establishment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 95) (*Hon. Darlington Onuabuchi Okereke and 16 Others*) — *First Reading*.
2. National Integrated Rural Development Agency Establishment Bill, 2008 (HB. 99) (*Hon. Darlington Onuabuchi Okereke and 16 Others*) — *First Reading*.
3. Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Bill, 2008 (HB. 97) (*Hon. Tarn Brisibe and 21 Others*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Privatization and Commercialization:**
Hon. Njida Gella:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization on the investigation into the Bureau of Public Enterprise (BPE) Concessioning of the Apapa Seaport Terminal C&D Pursuant to Order XIV Rule 3 (iii) and Order XVIIB, Rule 54 (2) (a) (b) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives".
2. **Committee on Privatization and Commercialization:**
Hon. Njida Gella:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization on the investigation into the Bureau of Public Enterprise (BPE) Concessioning of the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex, Pursuant to Order XIV, Rule 3 (iii) and Order XVIIB, Rule 54 (2) (a) (b) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives".
3. **Committee on Millennium Development Goals:**
Hon. Saudatu Sani:
"That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Millennium Development Goals".

4. Committee on Pensions:**Hon. Joseph Gumbari:**

"That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Pensions".

5. Committee on Defence:**Hon. Wole Oke:**

"That this House do receive the 2007/2008 Sessional Report of the Committee on Defence".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Out-sourcing of Currency Printing, Distribution and Circulation by Central Bank of Nigeria:**Hon. Albert Abiodun Adeogun****Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume****Hon. Lanre Adeniran Agoro****Hon. J. J. Idachaba****Hon. Pat Asadu****Hon. Arole Fancy Hon. Niya****Jones Akinyogha****Hon. Arisala Adewale****Hon. Haruna Ibrahim****Hon. Asita Honourable****Hon. Wole Oke****The House:****Hon. Ayo Ademola Adeseun****Hon. Kolawole Ismaila****Hon. Sani A. Dabai****Hon. Barnabas Bala Bantex****Hon. Labaran Y. Dambatta****Hon. Adewusi Rasak****Hon. Ibrahim Khalid Mustapha****Hon. Emmanuel Jime****Hon. Muhammed Sani Abdu****Hon. A. A. Sule Lokon Makera****Hon. Akinlade Abiodun:**

Notes that pursuant to Sections 16 and 17 (a), (c) and (d) of the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, states that: "The Central Bank of Nigeria shall have the sole right of issuing currency notes, coins, arrange for, printing of currency notes and coins, arrange for safe custody of un-issued stocks of currency notes, arrange for the destruction of currency notes and coins withdrawn from circulation, amongst other functions";

Further notes the intention of the Central Bank of Nigeria to contract to private organizations, the minting of the Naira, its distribution to banks and the destruction of bad notes, vide Federal Tenders Journal of 7/7/2008 calling for tender from interested companies

Disturbed that the policy which the Central Bank of Nigeria intends to introduce by contracting the aforesaid functions to private companies shall have negative effects on the processing, printing, distribution and circulation of Nigerian currencies and coins;

Aware that some foreign Banks have engaged in the outsourcing of their currencies which resulted to poor quality production, counterfeiting, fraud, insecurity and poor management of the distribution of the currencies;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge Mr President to direct the Central Bank of Nigeria to put on hold its proposed disengagement from currency printing, processing, distribution and the leasing or sale of the Bank's currency processing equipment and offices;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Banking and Currency to invite the Governor of Central Bank and all other stakeholders including the Bank Executives of the existing 24 (twenty four) Banks for their input into the matter and report back to the House.

2. Urgent Need for the Immediate Take-off of the Tinapa Business and Tourism Resort:**Hon. Maimunat Adaji****Hon. Betty Apiafi****Hon. Beni Lar****Hon. Bassey Otu****Hon. Doris Uboh****Hon. Ike C. F.****Hon. Uche Ekwenife****Hon. Ita Enang****Hon. Umar Kurfi****Hon. Emmanuel Audu Maisango****Hon. Dave Idoko****Hon. Darlington Okereke****Hon. Emma Bello****Hon. Juliet Akano****Hon. Rabe Nasir****Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila****Hon. Mohammed Ah' Ndume****Hon. Esem Sunday Eyiboh****Hon. John Owan Enoh****Hon. Sani Dabai****Hon. Isa Usman Ambaka****Hon. Mukthar Ahmed****Hon. Ashiru Bale****Hon. Austin Nwachukwu**

Hon. Dino Melaye
Hon. Kabiru Jalo

Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga
Hon. Folake O. Osinowo

Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye

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.

BILL

3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Centre for Automotive Design and Development Act 1992, the National Automotive Council Act 1993 and Provide for the Establishment of the National Automotive Design and Development Council and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 70) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. 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 Debate* 8/7/2008).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 30 July, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Land Transport	Wednesday, 30 July, 2008	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
3.	Justice	Wednesday, 30 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
4.	Pensions	Wednesday, 30 July, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 204 New Building (House) Assembly Complex