



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 17 September, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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4. Announcements (*if any*)
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Council of Food Science and IS Technology Bill, 2008 (HB. 103) (*Executive First Reading.*)
2. Employees Rights Bill, 2008 (*Hon. Chukwudi Mayor Eze*) — *First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Rising Incidence of Threat to Life and other Vices Via the Global System of Mobile

Telecommunication (GSM):

Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
Hon. Eluemunoh Chiedu Umeh
Hon. J. J. Idachaba
Hon. Emeka Stanley
Hon. Rabe Nasir
Hon. Mayor Eze
Hon. Auwalu A. Gwalabe
Hon. Festus A. Adegoke
Hon. Oluwale Oke
Hon. Idris M. Keta
Hon. Muhammed Ali Wudil
Hon. Solomon Agidani
Hon. Aniedi Ikpong King
Hon. Muktar Ahmed

Hon. Emmanuel Jime
Hon. Kamil Akinlabi M.
Hon. Chinyere Igwe
Hon. Esemey Eyiboh
Hon. Herman Hembe
Hon. Peace Nnaji
Hon. Jerry Manwe J. S.
Hon. Abiodun Adesida
Hon. H. S. Dickson
Hon. Ihiabe S. A. Positive
Hon. Sabbath Sandy Obot
Hon. Hassan Haruna
Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba

Hon. Ita Enang
Hon. Samson R. Osagie
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu
Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Agoro Lanre
Hon. Bassey Otu
Hon. Abubakar A.B.D.
Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon
Hon. Bassey Etim
Hon. Chris Berewari
Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga

The House:

Notes the impact and efficacy of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) since its introduction into the Nigerian Telecommunications Industry;

Further notes the rapid development of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) Network and its acceptability as the most reliable and fastest means of communication among Nigerians;

Disturbed by the growing rate of crimes, threat to life, fraud, armed robbery etc through the instrumentality of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM);

Further disturbed by the alarming rate of these acts especially against the innocent and unsuspecting members of the public to settle;

Worried that so many lives have been lost, confusion and enmity created among friends, families, Leaders, etc. via the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM);

Concerned that the inadequate or non data base of subscribers makes it difficult to trace culprits;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to mandate all the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) authorized operators to forthwith develop the process of re-registration/documentation of issued lines, establish and maintain a data base of all its subscribers which will include; Name, Address, International Passport Number, Driver's License, thumb-print etc.;
- (ii) Further urge all the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) authorized operators to provide facilities in its networks that will make the commission of any Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) related crimes traceable;
- (iii) Also urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to put a stop to the sale of GSM lines on the roadside except at authorized sales centre;
- (iv) urge the Inspector-General of Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies to take measures to curtail the rising crime rate in the Telecommunication sector.

BILLS

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 87) — *Third Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration of Mobile Telephone Line for Security Reasons and for Matters Related Thereto, 2008 (HB. 116) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. Joint Committee on Health and Justice:

Hon. Alaba Ojomo:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Justice on a Bill for an Act to provide for the Regulation of the Production, Importation, Advertising, Promotion, Sponsorship, Distribution, Sale and Smoking of Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products and to Repeal the Existing Act and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 25/6/2008*).

5. Committee on Privatization and Commercialization:

Hon. Njida Gella:

"That this House do consider 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 XVIIIB, Rule 54 (2) (a) (b) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives and Approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 30/7/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (0) The House should accelerate the passage of the Ports and Harbour Bills to ensure proper coordination between BPE and NPA;

(ii) BPE to strictly adhere to Privatization guidelines during and after transactions;

(iii) In line with findings No. 9 of this investigation, we recommend that Terminal C be returned to Michelle Nigeria Limited as the emerged preferred bidders by virtue of ground rule 7 which states that "no single bidder will be awarded more than one (1) Concession in Apapa Port Complex".

6. Joint Committee on Privatization and Commercialization and Power and Steel:

Hon. Njida Gella:

"That this House do consider 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 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 17/7/2008*).

Recommendations:

(0) The Joint Committee recommends that the decision of the Federal Executive Council be upheld in respect of Ajaokuta Steel Company Ltd and NIOMCO;

(it) That the Federal Executive Council should set up a Presidential Committee to convene a Stakeholders Forum on the way forward for the Nigerian Steel Industry that will culminate into a National Steel Policy in support of Vision 2020;

(Hi) The workers outstanding salaries and allowances to date be paid in full;

(iv) In respect of KOCH Nigeria Ltd, all the contract outstanding bills on Itakpe be paid after proper assessment of their claims by the Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel;

(v) For the future, all transactions concerning Privatization and Commercialization of Public Enterprise must be carried out through the National Council on Privatization (NCP) and Bureau of Public Enterprise (BPE) in accordance with section 1 of the 1999 Public Enterprises (Privatisation and Commercialization) Act.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 17 September, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Finance (<i>Investigative Hearing on Non-Remittance by Agencies of Government into the Federation Account</i>)	Wednesday, 17 September, 2008	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Niger Delta Crises	Wednesday, 17 September, 2008	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex