



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 17 May, 2007

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

- 1 Illegal Fragmentation of the Nigerian Port Authority (NPA):
Hon. Farouk Adamu Aliyu:
The House:

Notes, the scrapping of the Nigeria Ports Authority on Friday May 10, 2007 by the Federal Government and in its place created two parallel organizations, the Western Ports and Harbour Authority and the Nigerian Delta ports Authority;

Further notes, that pursuant to the 1954 Ports Act, the Federal Government established the Nigeria Ports Authority in 1955 as the only statutory body charged with the responsibility of administering, managing, supervising and controlling all aspects of ports and Harbour operations;

Take legislative notice, that the 1954 Ports Act from which Nigeria Ports Authority derives its powers, has not been amended, repealed by any enactment or resolution of the House,

Resolves to:

- (0) condemn the action of the Federal Government as illegal, unconstitutional, null and void and of no effect and advise the Federal Government to revert to status quo prior to the creation of the two Ports Authorities;
- (it) reject the creation of a parallel organizations other than Nigeria Ports Authority created under the Nigeria Ports Authority Act, Cap. N126 LFN , which has neither been repealed or amended.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

2. Joint Committee on Population and Justice:
Hon. Farouk Adamu Aliyu:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Population and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Population Act (Cap. No. 67 LFN 2004) and for Related Purposes, 2005 (SB. 19) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 9/5/2007*).

3. Joint Committee on Appropriations, Finance and Justice:
Hon. Farouk Lawan:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations, Finance and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Prudent Management of the Nation's Resources, Ensure Long Macroeconomic Stability of the National Economy, Secure Greater Accountability and Transparency in Fiscal Operations Within a Medium Term Fiscal Policy Framework, and the Establishment of the Fiscal Responsibility Council to Ensure the Promotion and Enforcement for the Nation's Economic Objectives and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 203) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 8/2/2007*).
4. Committee on Commerce:
Hon. S. Dikko:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria, 2006 (HB. 266) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/2/2006*).
5. Committee on Gas Resources:
Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Gas on a Bill for an Act to provide for a Separate Legal and Regulatory Regime for the Downstream Gas Sector, Distinct from Upstream Gas; to Establish the Gas Regulatory Commission, to Provide for the Formation of the Nigerian Gas Transportation Company and Nigerian Gas Marketing Company ; to Establish the Basic Principles for the Organisation and Regulation of the Downstream Gas Sector and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 231) and .approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 21/3/2007*).
6. Committee on Internal Affairs:
Hon. E. West Idahosa:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps Act 2003 in order to Enhance its Capacity to provide Protection, Crisis Resolution and Security to Public Infrastructures and Related Matters, 2007 (HB. 305) and approve.the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 16/5/2007*).
7. Committee on Internal Affairs:
Hon. E. West-Idahosa:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Establishment of a National Identity Database and National Identity Management Commission charged with the Responsibilities for Maintenance of the National Database, the Registration of Individuals and the Issuance of General Multipurpose Identity Cards and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 257) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 16/5/2007*).
8. Committee on Commerce:
Hon. S. Dikko:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act for the Establishment of the National Consumer Credit Regulatory Commission (NCCRC) for the General Regulation of Consumer Credit and Information in Nigeria, Registration of Credit Bureau and Credit Providers, Promotion of Fair Access to Consumer Credit and Economic Empowerment of Nigerians, Prohibition of Unfair Credit Marketing Practices and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 259) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 8/5/2007*).
9. Committee on Internal Affairs:
Hon. E. West-Idahosa:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Internal Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Repeal Cap. 366.P29, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria and for Related Purposes 2005 (HB. 186) and approve the" Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/3/2007*).
10. Joint Committee on Communications and Justice:
Hon. Lekan Mustpha:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Communications and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Establish Digital Storage Centres, Electronic, Communications and Transactions; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 232) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 28/2/2007*).
11. 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 the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 10/10/2006*).

12. Joint Committee on Women Affairs and Justice:
Hon. Saudatu Sani:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Women Affairs and Justice on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Prohibition of Sexual Relationship between Persons of the Same Sex, Celebration of Marriage by them and for Other Manners Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 246) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 9/5/2007*).
13. Joint Committee on Housing and Urban Development and Justice:
Hon. Osita Izunazo:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Housing and Urban Development and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Fire Administration and Fire Authority and for Related Matters, 2005 (HB. 198) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 27/2/2007*).

COMMITTEE MEETING

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 17 May, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex