



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 13 November, 2008

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

Joint Committee on Finance and Foreign Affairs:

Hon. John Owan Enoh:

"That this House do receive the Report on a Bill for an Act to Enable Effect to be given in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Agreement Between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Republic of South Korea for the Avoidance of Double Taxation and Prevention of Fiscal Evasion with Respect to Taxes on Income and Capital Gains (HB.30) 2008".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **\$3 Billion World Bank Loan Offer:**

Hon. Dino Melaye	Hon. Ndidi Elumelu	Hon. Chile W. Igbauwa
Hon. H. S. Dickson	Hon. Sada Soli Jibia	Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi Adewale
Hon. Omo Christopher Isu	Hon. Olakunle Salako	Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekarau
Hon. Idris M. Keta	Hon. Sokonte H. Davies	Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma
Hon. Jibo Mohammed	Hon. Musa S. B. Usman	Hon. Sam-Tsokwa, Albert T.
Hon. Isah S.	Hon. Yusuf N. Tuggar	Hon. Halima Hassan Tukur
Hon. Garba A. Bagudo	Hon. F. Olunloyo-Oshinowo	Hon. Chinenye Ike
Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya	Hon. Tijani Abdulkadir Jobe	Hon. Betty Apiafi
Hon. Maisango A. Emmanuel	Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye
Hon. Yacoob E. A. Alebiosu	Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa	Hon. Kolawole U.
Hon. Ado Dogo Audu	Hon. David Idoko	Hon. Essien Ekpenyong Ayi
Hon. Ike Chinwo	Hon. Kayode Amusan	Hon. Austin Nwanchukwu
Hon. A. U. Faruk	Hon. Uche Ekwunife	Hon. Niyi Jones Akinyugha
Hon. Zakari Galadima	Hon. Juliet Obasi Akano	Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola
Hon. Christopher Eta	Hon. Peace Nnaji	Hon. Samaila A. Mohammed
Hon. Nimota Oba Suleiman	Hon. Kareem Tajudeen	Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola
Hon. Segun Osibote	Hon. Darlington Okereke	Hon. Obot Sabbath Sandy
Hon. Onyekweli Charles U.	Hon. Chuka Ama-Nwauwa	Hon. Asita Honourable
Hon. Pat Asadu	Hon. Oyetunji P. Omotayo	Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Terngu Tsegba	Hon. John H. O. Agoda	Hon. Chuma Nzeribe

Hon. K. Akinlabi Mudashiru
Hon. Eziuche Ubani
Hon. Ibrahim Y. Kanya
Hon. Bitrus B. Kaze
Hon. Hussein Abdulkadir
Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye

Hon. Beni Lar
Hon. Nelson Alapa
Hon. Haruna Musa Fatahi
Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Egberibin Donald
Hon. Aliyu Ahmed Wadada

Hon. Isah Idris Umaru
Hon. Abdulaziz Yari Abubakar
Hon. Mohammed Bello Suleiman
Hon. Depo Oyedokun
Hon. Abass Braimah
Hon. Muhammed Ali Wudil:

The House:

Notes Nigeria's decision and World Bank's willingness to grant this country a loan facility of \$3 billion for the development of infrastructure as well as eradicating poverty;

Aware that few years after Nigeria exited from the Paris and London Club debt traps, the World Bank is proposing another trap cycle of modern economic slavery;

Further aware that Nigeria attained her economic, cultural and political independence in 1960, and accepting this offer from the World Bank would amount to another financial and economic slavery;

Disturbed that the previous loans from World Bank have not been judiciously utilized for the provision of infrastructural facilities;

Observed that the World Bank claim that the loan is interest free, but will attract only service charges is disturbing.

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to reject this seeming death trap coming from the World Bank only few years after the country had a partial debts' pardon;
- (ii) mandate the Joint Committee on Finance and Appropriations to look into this matter and advice the Federal Government accordingly and thereafter report back to the House within one month.

2. **2009 Budget Proposal:**
Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume:
The House:

Notes that the Appropriation Act is the only law that is annually passed by the National Assembly through which government financial programmes and policies are implemented;

Aware that the 2008 Appropriation process was characterised by controversies, trade of blames and eventual amendment;

Disturbed that up till now the 2009 Budget Proposal has not been forwarded to the National Assembly;

Concerned that the National Assembly constitutional power of appropriation is gradually being eroded by the executive's deliberate exclusion of all our input in the budget process;

Worried that with less than 30 Legislative sitting days to the end of the year, the 2008 budget performance is below 30% despite over 90% releases to various Ministries, Department and Agencies;

Observed that the confusion in the appropriation process has almost put the activities of Ministries, Departments and Agencies and consequently the Private and Public sectors of the economy on hold;

Resolves to:

Urge the President to direct all the Ministries, Departments and Agencies to work with the various Committees oversighting them to harmonize the 2009 budget proposal before forwarding it to the National Assembly for quick passage before the end of December, 2008.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. 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 consideration 10/9/2008*).

Committee on Water Resources:**Hon. Tsegba Terngu:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Water Resources on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Water Resources Development Commission and for Connected Purposes, 2007 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 11/1108*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
Power (<i>Meeting on Budget 2008 performance assessment briefing with Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN), Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) National Integrated Power Project (NIPP) and Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN)</i>)	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
Interior	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
State and Local Government Affairs	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room T 5" Assembly Complex
4. Poverty Alleviation	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
5. HIV/AIDS (<i>Meeting with Federal Ministry of Education</i>)	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
6. Water Resources	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
7. Environment	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9. Information and National Orientation	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
10. Works	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11. Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Melt-Down of World Economy	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
Pension (<i>Meeting with Military Pension Board and FCT Pension Board</i>)	Thursday, 13 November, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
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| 14. | <i>Diaspora (Meeting with the
Minister of Foreign Affairs and
the Coordinator Nigeria National
Volunteer Service)</i> | Thursday, 13 November, 2008 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 304
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
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| 15. | <i>Communications (Meeting with Federal Ministry of Information and Communications, NCC and USPF)</i> | Thursday, 13 November, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 441
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 16. | Marine Transport | Thursday, 13 November, 2008 | 2.30 p.m. | Committee Room 304
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |