



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 12 July, 2007

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Improving Tax Administration in Nigeria:

Hon. Clever Ikisikpo
Hon. John Owah Enoh
Hon. Solomon U. Agidani
The House:

Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba
Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Nelson Belief:

Notes, that apart from Crude Oil, Taxes constitute major source of Revenue in Nigeria;

Aware, that a greater percentage of population in the Country are eligible Tax Payers affected by various Tax Laws;

Concerned, that a greater percentage of these eligible Tax Payers often avoid and evade the payment of Taxes;

Regrets, that the relevant Authorities charged with the collection of these Taxes have not lived up to these challenges;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the relevant Agencies to mount vigorous sensitization of the Citizens towards their obligations and the need to pay Taxes with a view to achieving the desired result and Revenue target;
- (ii) Mandate the relevant Committee on Finance to investigate the collection and remittance of these Taxes to the Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

2. Devastating Oil Spillage in Ilaje and Ese-Odo Coaster Areas of Ondo State
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| Hon. Ajayi Alfred Agboola | Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye | Hon. Doris Uboh |
| Hon. Solomon Ahwinahwi | Hon. Beni Lar | Hon. Jones Akinyugba |
| Hon. H. S. Dickson | Hon. Fatima Raji Rasaki | Hon. Terngu Tsegba |
| Hon. Ogbega Elizabeth | Hon. Joe Anota | Hon. Independence Ogunewe |
| Hon. Olugbenga Onigbogi | Hon. Adewusi Babatunde | Hon. Akande Mulikat Adeola |
- Hon. Samson Raphael Osagie:
The House:

Notes, that on 24 June, 2007, there was an oil spillage affecting Orioke-Iwamimo, Omoregha, Asisa, Ajapa, Akpate, Aiyetoro and other Communities in Ilaje and Ese-Odo Local Government Area of Ondo State;

Further notes, that the spillage has spread to other Communities in the coastal areas and into the creeks/canals driven by rapid and heavy tidal waves causing devastating damage to the environment and aquatic life;

Regrets, that the Oil Companies operating in these Communities have not shown much concern to the plights of the people;

Disturbed that the relevant Government Agencies have not responded to the degrading human and aquatic environment caused as a result of the spillage;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to determine and identify the source of the Spillage and enforce necessary regulations;
- (ii) further urge the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA) to mandate all the involved Oil Companies to clean up the affected spillage sites;
- (iii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief materials to the affected Communities;
- (iv) set up an *Ad-Hoc* Committee to visit the Communities in order to carry out a reconnaissance survey of the affected Areas, assess the magnitude and the effect of the spillage and report back to the House.

COMMITTEE MEETING

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| 1. | <i>Ad-Hoc</i> Committee on Foreign Affairs (<i>Meeting with Permanent Secretary, Officials of Iberian Airline and Eye Witnesses on Board the Airline</i>) | Thursday, 12 July, 2007 | 11.00 a.m. | Committee Room 07
Assembly Complex |