



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 3 December, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF BILL

National Boundary Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 153) (*Hon. David Idoko and Seven Others*) —
First Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Need for the Restoration of Ferry Services between Idah in Kogi State and Agenebode in Edo State:

Hon. J. J. Idachaba
Hon. Isa U. Ambaka
Hon. Abdulkareem Saliu
Hon. Ahmed M. Salik
Hon. Moh'd Sani Abdu
Hon. Babatunde Isiaq
Hon. E. Y. Orker Jev
Hon. Sadiq Asema M.
Hon. Labaran Y. Dambata
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta
Hon. Elisabeth Ogbaga
Hon. J. Okoya-Thomas
Hon. Sokonte Davies
Hon. Umar M. Bature
Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor
Hon. Nelson Alapa
Hon. Bassey Eko-Ewa
Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Ahmed Idris
Hon. Chris Berewari
Hon. Abass Olopoenia
Hon. Kola Yusuf
Hon. Haruna Musa Fatahi
Hon. Taiwo O. Adewale

Hon. Egberibin Donald
Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
Hon. Olakunle Amunikoro
Hon. Bassey Etim
Hon. Dele Obadina
Hon. Muh'd Umar Jega
Hon. D. M. Iho
Hon. Bala Adamu Kuta
Hon. Kamil Akinlabi M.
Hon. Chille W. Igbawua
Hon. Kalu Uduma
Hon. Garba S. Matazu
Hon. Tata Omar
Hon. Mohammed Darangi
Hon. Agoro Lanre
Hon. Oyewole Diya
Hon. Chukwuka W.O.
Hon. Abass Braimoh
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Dino Melave
Hon. I. P. A. Positive
Hon. Isah Idris Umaru
Hon. Ahmad Audi Zarewa

Hon. Oyetunji Paul Omotayo
Hon. Yakubu Dogara
Hon. Udoh Bernard
Hon. Bitrus B. Kaze
Hon. T. Al-Amir Bimitosahi
Hon. Idris Isah
Hon. Ibrahim Makama Misan
Hon. Obot Sabbath Sandy
Hon. Austin Nwachukwu
Hon. Warman N. Ogoriba
Hon. Kabiru Marafat Achida
Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar
Hon. Maimunat U. Adaji
Hon. Abdulwahab O.
Hon. Emmanuel Jimi
Hon. Samson Osagie
Hon. Herman Hembe
Hon. Nelson Belief
Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh
Hon. Christina D. Alaaga
Hon. Sani Moh'd Aliyu
Hon. Aliyu Ahman-Pategi
Hon. Chuka Ama-Nwauwa

The House:

Notes that the operation of Ferry Services by the National Inland Waterways Authorities between Idah town in Kogi State and Agenebode town in Etsako of Edo State was of great economic importance to the people of the areas and other adjoining States like Delta, Anambra, Enugu, Ondo and Lagos States;

Further notes that the Ferry Service then facilitated the movement of goods and services between the towns of Benue and the eastern States;

Disturbed that the sudden withdrawal of the Ferry Services from Idah since the 1980's had made the residents of the affected areas to suffer untold economic hardship as they have to resort to road transportation through the tortuous and dilapidated roads;

Worried that the youth and women who are the main beneficiaries of the economic activities across the River Niger have become mostly unemployed thereby leading to increase rate of crimes, and other social vices;

Concerned that the National Inland Waterways Authority had not lived up to their responsibilities of providing efficient ferry services for the residents of Idah Local Government Area of Kogi State and Agenebode in Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the House Committee on Marine Transport to investigate the circumstances surrounding the abrupt withdrawal of Ferry Services between Idah and Agenebode since the 1980's and report their findings to the House within two weeks;
- (ii) Urge the Minister of Transportation to direct the National Inland Waterways Authority to resume the operation of the ferry services between Idah and Agenebode;
- (iii) Further urge the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to consider the construction of a bridge across the River Niger between Idah in Kogi State and Agenebode in Edo State as a permanent solution to this lingering problem.

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N2,870,510,042,679 (Two Trillion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Billion, Five Hundred and Ten Million, Forty-Two Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-nine Naira) only, of which NHO, 693,160,103 (One Hundred and Forty Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Three Million, One Hundred and Sixty Thousand, One Hundred and Three Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, N283,649,892,795 (Two Hundred and Eighty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Five Naira) only is for Debt Service, N1,649,429,453,681 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Nine Billion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty-One Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N796/737,536,101 (Seven Hundred and Ninety-Six Billion, Seven Hundred and Thirty-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and One Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 (HB. 158) — *Second Reading (First Allotted Day)*.
2. 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*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the System, Structure, Composition, Functions and Finance of Area Councils; and for Related Purposes, 2008 (HB. 152) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Products Development Commission for identification, promotion and funding for the development of dominant products in each State of the Federation in order to achieve an accelerated economic development of the Federation and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 141) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Mr Mohammed Isa Dabai:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Mohammed Isa Dabai against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 27/5/2008*).

Recommendation:

Since due process was followed by Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in the procedure leading to the petitioner's dismissal from service, the Committee recommends that the petition by Mohammed Isa Dabai be dismissed for lack of merit.

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Technical Trainee Graduates:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Technical Trainee Graduates against the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the House could not compel Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) to re-admit the petitioners on their payroll nor order a deployment of all successful Graduates as the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) complied with Federal Government Policy on disengagement of staff;
- (ii) That although entitlement due to the petitioners have been paid to them, we urge the management of the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) to continue to assist the graduates with job placements in other companies where their services may be needed as part of its corporate social responsibility, as they are currently doing.

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Mr. Anthony Morka:*****Hon. C.I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Anthony Morka against the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and approve the Recommendation therein".

Recommendation:

That the petition by Mr Anthony U. Morka be dismissed for lack of merit.

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:*****Report on the Petition by Mrs Washir Msheilm*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mrs Msheila against Central Bank of Nigeria(CBN) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid:20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Committee is unable to recommend the petitioner's restatement to her former position as Deputy Governor of Central Bank as the evidence available from the investigative hearing showed clearly that Mrs Mshellia voluntarily resigned her appointment;
- (ii) That the Petitioner be granted authority to purchase her official quarter; House No 4, Plot 1499 IBB Way, Maitama Abuja in line with the monetization policy of the Federal Government;
- (iii) That the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) facilitate the immediate return of all the property removed from the petitioner's official quarters including her used vehicles, furniture and computers;
- (iv) That the Committee is unable to recommend the issuance of a public apology by Professor Soludo. Governor of Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as demanded by the petitioner since the petitioner resigned voluntary;

- (v) That the office of the Deputy Governor vacated by the petitioner is currently occupied by another officer and it would be unfair and unreasonable to remove him from office for no just cause.

9, **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafiar.

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafia against Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Committee is unable to recommend Dr. Mailafia's reinstatement to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as he was properly disengaged from service and the President has appointed another person in his place;
- (ii) That Dr Mailafia be paid all his entitlements for the period he served as Presidential Advisor, including a severance allowance;
- (iii) That the Committee is unable to recommend that the petitioner be paid damages, as the Committee could not find any ground for such compensation.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company.

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company, Numan against the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should show a breakdown of how it arrived at its computation in order to allay the fears of the workers that they may be short changed;
- (ii) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should immediately calculate and pay the retrenched staff of the Savannah Sugar based on their entitlements on their last pay certificates.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian LNG (Fiscal Incentive Guarantees and Assurances) (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 44) - (*Committee of Whole 12/3/2008*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
	Federal Character	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
	Gas Resources (<i>Meeting with NNPC/JV</i>)	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
	Customs and Excise	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
	Niger Delta Development	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 426 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
	Internal Security (<i>Inauguration</i>)	Wednesday, 3 December, 2008	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 7. | <i>Ad-Hoc</i> Committee on the Increasing Incidence of Hijacking of Fishing Vessels in Nigerian territorial waters | Wednesday, 3 December, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 07
Assembly Complex |
| 8. | Poverty Alleviation | Wednesday, 3 December, 2008 | 2.30 p.m. | Committee Room 08
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | Legislative Compliance | Wednesday, 3 December, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06
Assembly Complex |
| 10. | Constituency Outreach
(<i>Meeting with Senior Special Assistant on MDGs</i>) | Wednesday, 3 December, 2008 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 441
Assembly Complex |