



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
**ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 9 August, 2005

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. National Automotive Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB. 173) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 2. Personal Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB.174) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 3. Petroleum Profit Tax Bill, 2005 {HB. 175) (Executive)~First Reading.
- 4. Education Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB.176) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 5. Federal Inland Revenue Service (Establishment, etc.) Bill ,2005 (HB.177) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 6. Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB.178) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 7. National Sugar Development Council (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB.179) {Executive)—First Reading.
- 8. Value Added Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB. 180) (Executive)—First Reading.
- 9. Company Income Tax (Amendment) Bill, 2005 (HB. 181) (Executive)—First Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

- 1. Soaring Prices of Foodstuffs and Other Essential Commodities and its Nexus with Costs of Living of Ordinary Nigerians:  

|                        |                            |                       |
|------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------|
| Hon. Usman Balkore     | Hon. Haruna Yerima         | Hon. Abubakar Bwari   |
| Hon. Almajir Geidam    | Hon. Naisiru Dantiye       | Hon. Bello Suleiman   |
| Hon. Umar El-Yakub     | Hon. Ahmed Lawan           | Hon. Hamisu Gambo     |
| Hon. Abdul Ningi       | Hon. Wunmi Bewaji          | Hon. Fatinia Talba    |
| Hon. Mudashiru Hussani | Hon. Fanta Baba Sbehu      | Hon. Hamisu Shira     |
| Hon. Yakubu Barde      | Hon. Emmanuel Arigbe-Osula | Hon. Abubakar Matazu: |

The House:

*Recognises* that Section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 provides that security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of Government;

*Is aware* that ordinary Nigerians are increasingly faced with unbearable costs of living;

*Is deeply concerned* with the ominous food insecurity, as a result of unavailability and prohibitive costs of foodstuffs and other essential commodities;

*Recalls that* the just concluded recess and the routine constituency visits revealed an appalling level of hunger and poverty that threaten the living conditions of most Nigerians;

*Is worried* that Nigeria's earnings have quadrupled, in recent years, albeit the incidence of poverty; and conditions of living have remained poor;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government to release and sell grains from strategic grains reserve at subsidized rates and to distribute some free of charge, where necessary, to avert an impending food crisis;
- (ii) set up an *Ad-Hoc* Committee to look into the causes of skyrocketing prices of foodstuffs and other essential commodities;
- (Hi) embark on any other measure(s) that will alleviate the sufferings of the people.

## 2. Flood Disaster in Taraba State:

**Hon. Emmanuel Bwacha**  
**Hon. Abdul Ningi**  
**Hon. Aminu Tambuwal**  
**Hon. Farouk Lawan**  
**Hon. Ita Enang**  
**Hon. Babangida Nguroje**  
**Hon. Gassol Dahiru**  
**Hon. Caleb Zagi**  
**Hon. Alex Ukam**  
**Hon. Abdul Oroh**  
**Hon. Kayode Amusan**  
**Hon. D. Aminu Safana:**

**HOD. Alamashi Al-Gadash**  
**HAD. Bawa Bwari**  
**Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah**  
**Hon. Gabriel Suswan**  
**Hon. Otunba E. Adedeji**  
**Hon. Joel D. Ikenya**  
**Hon. T. T. Khari**  
**Hon. Obeten Obeten**  
**Hon. Chris Enai**  
**Hon. Uche Onyeagucha**  
**Hon. Tata Umar**

**Hon. Farouk Mustapha**  
**Hon. Hamisu Shira**  
**Hon. Halims Agoda**  
**Hon. Alex Nwofe**  
**Hon. Ahmed Lawan**  
**Hon. Nasir Daniel**  
**Hon. Oga Ogba**  
**Hon. Lola Abiola-Edwor**  
**Hon. Cairo Ojugbuh**  
**Hon. Hadi Sirika**  
**Hon. Bello Mattawalle**

The House notes that:

Jalingo, the Taraba State Capital, on 7th August, 2005 experienced a heavy rainfall causing massive over-flooding of major streets;

Over 100 persons died including an Assistant Commissioner of Police and other Police Officers, in the process of rescuing victims of the flood;

The Collapse of the bridge along Wukari-Jalingo road that links the State Capital with the two other Senatorial Districts has destabilized economic and social activities within the State. Vast hectares of farmlands, livestock and other farm produce have been submerged, property worth millions of Naira have been destroyed and many people have lost their farmlands;

*Resolves to:*

- (0) *Urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to urgently send relief materials to the affected areas;
- (if) *Further urge* the Federal Ministry of Works to reconstruct the bridge along Wukari - Jalingo road, immediately, to restore normal business and social activities;
- (Hi) *Mandate* the House Committees on Environment and Disaster Management to visit the affected areas of the disaster to ascertain the extent of damage and report to me House;
- (iv) *Urge* the Federal Government to provide facilities for rescue operations for natural or man made disasters in each of the state capitals;
- (v) *Urge* the Federal Government to honour the Assistant Commissioner of Police and other Police officers that lost their lives in the disaster, posthumously

**BILL**

3. - A Bill for an Act to Prescribe the Formula for Distribution of Revenue Accruing to the Federation Account among the Federal, State and Local Government Including the Federal Capital Territory and Area Councils; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004 (**HB. 136**)—*Second Reading (Adjourned Debate 4/8/2005)*.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**4. **Committee on Environment:**

Hon. **Emeka A** turn a:

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Environment on A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Environmental Protection Agency, No. 58 of 1988, as Amended by Act, No. 59 of 1992; and for Related Matters, 2004 and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid: 15/2/2005*).

5. **Committee on Environment:**

Hon. **Emeka Atiima:**

That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Environment on A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2004 (*Laid: 28/4/2005*).

**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

|    | <i>Committee</i>                                                       | <i>Date</i>             | <i>Time</i> | <i>Venue</i>                          |
|----|------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1. | Rules and Business                                                     | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Defence                                                                | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 07<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Communications                                                         | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 2.00 p.m.   | Hearing Room 03<br>Assembly Complex   |
| 4. | Niger Delta ( <i>British House of Commons and Management of NDDC</i> ) | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 1.00 p.m.   | Hearing Room 01<br>Assembly Complex   |
| 5. | Agriculture                                                            | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 03<br>Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Gas Resources                                                          | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 3.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 04<br>Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Industries                                                             | Tuesday, 9 August, 2005 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 13<br>Assembly Complex |