



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 11 August, 2005

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Investigation of Extra Judicial Killing of Persons Allegedly Detained by Bakassi Boys at Aba, Abia State:

Hon. Emeka Atuma Hon.	Hon. Nkechi Nwogu	Hon. Uche Maduako
Damian Ozuruniba Hon.	Hon. Bethel Amadi	Hon. K. G. B. Oguakwa
Mao Ohuabunwa Hon. Irem	Hon. Chinonyerem Macebuh	Hon. Philip Aduda Hon.
Ibom Oka Hon. Mohammed	Hon. Joel Danlami	David Idoko Hon.
Almakura The House;	Hon. Aroh O. Aroh	Gabriel Suswam;

Recognizes that Chapter IV of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 copiously guaranteed Fundamental Human Rights;

Is aware that by the combined effect of Section 214 of the said Constitution and Section 4 of the Police Act Cap, 359, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990, the Nigeria Police Force is the only body charged with the responsibility of Law Enforcement in Nigeria;

Is disturbed that our society has degenerated into the primordial status in which citizens' lives are shortened in very brutish and nasty manner—to the extent that human life does not command value, anymore;

Recalls that the Federal Government had, in the past, made efforts to proscribe such sinister, clannish organizations as the Bakassi, Egbesu, the O'dua People's Congress (OPC) and so forth;

Is worried that these sordid organizations have still usurped the statutory and constitutionally enshrined functions of the Nigeria Police;

Is pained at the recent incident where Bakassi Boys in Aba unlawfully detained some Nigerian citizens only to dump 30 of them as dead bodies some days later;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government to set up a Judicial Commission of Inquiry to investigate the Circumstances that led to the death of these citizens in the hands of the Bakassi Boys and bring all culprits to justice;
- (ii) *Further urge* the Nigeria Police to live up to their Constitutional role of maintaining law and order in the country;
- (iii) *Advise* the Federal Government to ensure that the security situation in the country is beefed up.

BILL

2. 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 10/8/2005)*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee Rules and Business</i>	<i>Date Thursday, 11 August, 2005</i>	<i>Time 2.00 p.m.</i>	<i>Venue Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex</i>
1.				
2.	Aids, Loans and Debts Management	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
3.	Population	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
4.	Inter/Intra Party Relations	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
5.	Internal Affairs	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
6.	National Security	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
7.	Water Resources	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
8.	Solid Minerals Development	Thursday, 11 August, 2005	2.00p.m,	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex