



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 6 October, 2005

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Prisons Bill, 2005 (HB. 186) (Hon. Olajumoke Okoya-Thomas and Ten others) — First Reading.
- 2. Police Complaints Bureau (Establishment) Bill, 2005 (HB. 190) (Hon. Kayode J. Amusan and Thirty-five others) — First Reading.
- 3. Special Advisers to the President (Prescription of Number) Bill, 2005 (Hon. Tunde Akongun) — First Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

- 1. Rising Cases of Arbitrary Arrests, Torture and Extra-judicial Killings in Nigeria:

Hon. Haruna Yerhua	Hon. David Idoko	Hon. Usman Balkore
Hon. Bala Ibn Na ¹ Allah	Hon. Dimeji Bankole	Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume:
Hon. Jnmoke Okoya-Thomas	Hon .Nnana Uzor Kalu	

The House:

Notes that Section 33(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria guarantees the right to life;

Further notes that Section 4 of the Police Act confers on the Nigeria Police Force the responsibility of detection and crime prevention, preservation of law and order and the protection of lives and property;

Is mindful of die unfavourable social and physical environment in which the Nigeria Police Force carries out its lawful duties;

Is disturbed by reports of numerous complaints of arbitrary arrests, torture and extra judicial killings without a corresponding scientific study of this rising phenomenon;

Is concerned that this phenomenon is antithetical to the rule of law and constitutes a violation of the fundamental rights of our citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to set up a high-powered Judicial Commission of Inquiry to carry out a comprehensive inquiry, analysis and examination of numerous reports of all arbitrary arrests, torture and extra-judicial killings in Nigeria between 1999 and 2005;
- (ii) Call on the Nigeria Police Force to embark on a massive education of its Officers and Men on the use of fire arms;
- (iii) Mandate the House Committee on Police Affairs to conduct a Public Hearing on all arbitrary arrests, torture and extra-judicial killings in Nigeria between 1999 and 2005 and report to (he House within one month.

BILLS

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Re-organise the Role of the Federal Government in the Coordination of Hajj Matters, the Consequential Repeal of the Nigerian Pilgrims Act, 1989 and to Establish a Hajj Commission That Will License, Regulate, Perform Oversight and Supervisory Functions over Other Bodies and Agencies and Other Matters Connected Therewith 2005 (HB. 185) — *Second Reading.*
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Re-organise the Role of the Federal Government in the Coordination of Christian Pilgrim Matters, the Consequential Repeal of the Nigerian Pilgrims Act, 1989 and to Establish a Nigerian Pilgrim Commission That Will License, Regulate, Perform Oversight and Supervisory Functions over Other Bodies and Agencies and Other Matters Connected Therewith 2005 (HB. 192) — *Second Reading.*
- 4. A **Bill** for an Act to make provisions for the Payment of Compensation for delayed Salaries, Allowances, Pensions and other Contingencies; and for Related Matters 2005 (HB. 167) — *Second Reading.*
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Board (Registration, etc.) to be charged with the Duty of Regulating, Controlling and Managing the Administration of Chartered Institute of Professional Printers Laws and for Related Purposes (HB. 100) 2004 — *Second Reading.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

- 6. **Committee on Appropriation:**
Hon. Farouk Lawan:
"That this House do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Appropriations on the Virement proposal in respect of the Appropriation Act, 2005 and approve the recommendations therein".
- 7. **Joint Committee on Ami- Corruption and Justice:**
Hon. Nduese Essien:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Anti-Corruption and Justice on A Bill for an Act to Amend the Corrupt Practices and other Related Offences Act, 2003 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 21/9/2005*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Information	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
3.	Communications	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
4.	Privatisation	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex

5.	Environment	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
6.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
7.	Housing & Urban Dev.	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 20 Assembly Complex
8.	Water Resources	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
	Sub-Committee on Legislature of the National Assembly Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution	Thursday, 6 October, 2005	1.30 p.m.	Senate Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex