



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 1 December, 2005

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:
Hon. Abdul Ningi:

"That this House do meet with the Senate in a Joint Session on Tuesday, 6 December, 2005 at 11.00 a. m. to receive an Address by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 2006 Budget".

2. Rising Cases of Internally Displaced Persons as a Result of Communal Strifes:

Hon. Abdul Oroh	Hon. Maimunatu Adaji	Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas
Hon. Sani Buhari	Hon. Jim Adun	Hon. Titilayo Akindahunsi
Hon. Ogon Edwards Ita	Hon. Bala Ngilari	Hon. Nnana Uzor Kalu
Hon. Abubakar Idris	Hon. Fancy Arole:	

The House :

Notes that as a result of internal communal conflicts, religious and other social conflicts, about one million Nigerians are classified as Internally Displaced Persons;

Aware that this state of affairs must be readdressed in order to promote social harmony, peaceful co-existence and national stability;

Conscious of the constitutional responsibility of this House to protect all Nigerians; *Resolves to:*

Mandate the House Committee on Human Rights to conduct a Public Hearing to ascertain the causes of communal strife's, the fate of internally displaced persons and make appropriate recommendations to the House.

3. Acquisition and Expansion of the Warri Airstrip at Osubi:

Hon. Halims John Agoda
 Hon. Francis Amadiogwu
 Hon. Makanjuola G. Wadada
 Hon. Chudi Offodile
 Hon. Oroh Shaibu
 Hon. West Idahosa
 Hon. Oyedokun D.
 Hon. Ogunbanjo S.
 Hon. Jeff Ojinika
 Hon. Abdulazeez Usman
 Hon. Nkechi Nwaogu
 Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei
 Hon. Nicholas Mutu
 Hon. Chris Oghenechiovwen

Hon. Kabiru Umar Hon.
 Meseko Durosinmi Hon.
 U. S. A. Igwesi Hon.
 Farouk Lawan Hon. Etim
 Bassey Effiong Hon.
 Bobbo Gurin Hon. Tunde
 Salau Hon. Davies Femi
 Hon. Okoto Foster Bruce
 Hon. Buhari Abdulfatai
 Hon. Nuhu Magaji Hon.
 Leo Ogor Hon. Pascal
 Adigwe Hon. Napoleon
 Gbinije:

Hon. Alaba Lad-Ojomo Hon.
 Ahmed Danyaya Hon. Uche
 Maduako Hon. Ruth Jumai
 Ango Hon. Paul Adah
 Andeshi Hon. Isah Musa
 Matori Hon. Adesun A. A.
 Hon. Leo Awoyemi Hon.
 Okino Ado Mosses Hon.
 Sumaila Abdul Rahman Hon.
 Fatsuma Talba Hon. Temi
 Harriman Hon. Tamarautare
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The House:

Notes the strategic importance and role of the port-city of Warri in the development of the oil industry and other commercial activities in the country;

Concerned that the economic activities taking place in Warri and its environs are being hampered by the absence of a standard airport that can accommodate large aircrafts to facilitate the quick and safe delivery of goods and services;

Worried that the existing airstrip at Osubi near Effurun, which is wholly owned, maintained and operated by Shell Petroleum Development Company, is overstretched and urgently requires expansion in order to further boost the pace of growth and development of the economic and social activities of the area;

Regrets that several entreaties and proposals put forth in the past to the Federal Government by several Representatives of the area for the construction and development of a standard airport to facilitate the movement of persons and the delivery of goods and services to Warri and its environs have not yielded any result;

Resolves :

- (i) *Urge* the operators of the Osubi Airstrip to liberalise its use for the benefit of other participants in the Aviation and Oil industries;
- (if) *Mandate* the House Committee on Aviation to investigate the mode of operations and maintenance of the Osubi Airstrip by the Shell Petroleum Development Company, make recommendations on area of possible improvements;
- (iii) *Call* on the Federal Government to initiate moves to acquire and expand the Osubi Airstrip in Warri to accommodate domestic and international flights.

BILLS

- 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency; and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 — *Third Reading*.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act of 1999, 2005 — *Third Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Samuel Owolabi Akerele: Hon.

Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Samuel Owolabi Akerele against the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) and approve the Recommendation therein" {*Laid*: 13/10/2005}.

Recommendation:

Since the petitioner has been paid his gratuity and is collecting his pension, we cannot recommend his reinstatement.

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Eze (Sir) W. W. Onunwor Nyesiri Mbam Oropotoma:

Hon. Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Eze (Sir) W. W. Onunwor Nyesiri Mbam Oropotoma and 4 others against the Nigeria Air Force and approve the Recommendations therein" {*Laid: 13/10/2005*}.

Recommendations:

- (i) The Federal Government should calculate and pay the community their due land rents which has fallen in arrears for 31 years from 1974-2005.
- (ii) The Ministry of Defence should ensure the prompt approval of the sketch of the surveyed area ceded to the Community and hand over the area to the Rumuolukwu Community.

Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Jibrin Bakari Medugu: Hon.

Chudi Offodile:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Jibrin Bakari Medugu against Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 13/10/2005*).

Recommendation:

We cannot recommend Jibrin Alhaji Bakari's reinstatement into the services of Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission.

Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity, Petroleum Resources and Justice:**Hon. Solomon Agidani:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity, Petroleum Resources and Justice on the Increase in Prices of Petroleum Products and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 24/11/2005*).

Recommendation:

The due process towards the formulation of a Bill to amend the present PPPRA Act could be commenced **in** the event of any strong Reservation on any of the provisions of that Act for the consideration of the entire House.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

L	Committee Rules and Business	Thursday, Date December, 2005	1 Tim e .30 p. m.	Venue Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Emergency and Disaster Management	Thursday, December, 2005	2 .00 p. m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
3.	Agriculture (<i>Meeting with The Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development</i>)	Thursday, December, 2005	3 .00 p. m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
4.	Information (<i>Meeting with the Secretary to the Government of the Federation</i>)	Thursday, December, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
5.	Environment (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister of Environment</i>)	Thursday, December, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex