



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 25 February, 2009

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

1. Nigerian Press and Practice of Journalism Council Bill, 2009 (HB. 130) (*Hon. Abike Dabiri*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Petroleum Technology Development Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 183) (*Hon. Andrew I. Uchendu*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Rural Development:
Hon. Paulinus Igwe Nwagu:

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Rural Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Integrated Rural Development Agency and other Matters Thereto, 2008 (HB. 99) — (*Referred 29/10/08*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. The Need to build Pedestrian Bridges across important spots and junctions along Abuja Airport Road:

Hon. Uche Ekwunife	Hon. Sabo Nakudu	Hon. Garba G.
Hon. Ajayi Agboola	Hon. Falade Ajibade	Hon. Ike Chinwo
Hon. Aro Bamidele	Hon. Ifeanyi Ugwuanyi	Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma
Hon. Peter L. umoh	Hon. E. Bello	Hon. Bitrus B. K.
Hon. Leo Ogor	Hon. Ralph Okeke	Hon. John Enor
Hon. Emma Uchezie	Hon. Ofor Chukwuegbo	Hon. Betty Apiafi
Hon. Emma Bello	Hon. John Halims Agoda	Hon. Mutu N. E.
Hon. Abdul Ningi	Hon. Tam Brisibe	Hon. Mayor Eze:
Hon. Stanley Ohajiruka	Hon. Chuma Nzeribe	

The House:

Notes the rampant cases of accidents that occur in different spots along the Airport road of the Federal Capital Territory;

Worried that the current movement of people and vehicle at Lugbe, Alaita, Kuchigoro, Immigration Junction and other spots is alarming and poses danger to lives of the citizens who attempt to cross one side of the road to the other;

Further worried that many lives have been lost along these junctions due to the absence of pedestrian bridges;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Ministry of Works, Housing and Urban Development and the Ministry of FCT to construct pedestrian bridges at Lubge, Kuje, Alaita, Kuchigoro, Immigration junctions and other dangerous spots.

2. Need for Government's intervention to urgently curtail the fast spreading epidemic of lassa fever and Meningitis in Nigeria:

Hon. Patrick A. Ikhariale	Hon. Chris Berewarai	Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Idris Ahmed	Hon. Samson Osagie	Hon. Linus Umoh
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon	Hon. Abbas Braimah	Hon. Abulagba Johnson
Hon. Ibrahi M. Sani	Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor	Hon. Abdul M.C.
Hon. Ogbaga Sylvester	Hon. Ihiabe Samson Positive	Hon. Bala Barnabas
Hon. Warmen Ogorikpa	Hon. Patty Etete	Hon. Dan Renieju
Hon. Nicholas Mutu	Hon. Rufus Tugar	Hon. Betty Apiafi .
Hon. Overah O. Joyce	Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	Hon. Solomon Ahwinahwi
Hon. Dele Obedina	Hon. Herman Hembe	Hon. Olusegun Osibote
Hon. Olakunle Salako	Hon. Yusuf Shitu Galambi	Hon. Obot S. Sandy
Hon. Sadiq Mohammed	Hon. Idris M. Keta	Hon. Uche Ekwunife
Hon. Nneka Ukeje	Hon. Godfrey Ali Gaiya	Hon. Dino Malaye
Hon. Taiwo O. Adewale	Hon. Chinyere Igwe	Hon. Joy Machette
Hon. Ahmed Idris	Hon. Aminu H.	Hon. Chukwuma Umeoji
Hon. Peter Linus Umoh	Hon. Halima Hassan Tukur	Hon. Folake Olunloyo-Oshinowo
Hon. E. Y. Orker Jev	Hon. Safiyanu M. Abdullahi	Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa
Hon. Mohammed Sani Takori	Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo	Hon. Babatunde Isiaq
Hon. Hamzat Ganiyu	Hon. Falade Ajibade	Hon. Maisango E. A.
Hon. Chinenye Ike	Hon. Hassan A. Haruna	Hon. Shiaibu Umar Galadina
Hon. Labaran Y. Dambatta	Hon. Emmanuel Jimi	Hon. Agoro Lanre
Hon. Abba Anas Adamu	Hon. Igwe P. Nwagu	Hon. Kamil Akinlabi Mudashiru
Hon. Kamil Akinlasi M.	Hon. Oyewole Diya	Hon. Abdul Wahab:
Hon. Omo Christopher Isa		

The House:

Notes the outbreak of lassa fever and meningitis in over ten states of the Federation;

Aware that these epidemics are deadly and have claimed over three hundred lives in the affected states in the last few months;

Disturbed that these deadly viruses are transmitted through various means which range from contact with faeces of rodents, infected human blood, semen, corpses of infected persons and people living in crowded environment;

Regrets the high risk to health workers from exposure to infected patients, in which about five medical doctors have been reported dead in the cause of managing Lassa fever patients;

Worried that Meningitis, Lassa fever and AIDS are responsible for the highest single course of death in Nigeria;

Further worried that empirical, clinic and statistical data attribute its widespread to ignorance, illiteracy, poor personal and environmental hygiene, coupled with the absence of community based detection, warning and diagnostics systems/centres

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Health and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to mount intensive enlightenment campaign especially in the rural areas of the affected States to avoid further spread of these deadly diseases;

- (ii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Health to as a matter of National importance set-up more treatment centres equipped with diagnostic machine for Lassa fever across the country's geo-political zones for easy management and control.

BILLS

3. 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 (HB.70) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National War College Act (CAP. N82 2004) to Provide for Change of Name to National Defence College and for Matters Connected Purposes, 2008 (HB 107) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for the National Assembly to Scrutinize and approve Statutory Instrument before it becomes enforceable and to Provide for Matters Connected Incidental Thereto, 2008 (HB. 119) — *Second Reading*.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

6. **Committee on Finance:**
Hon. John Owan Enoh:
 "That this House do consider the Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Accountants of Nigeria Act 1965 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith" (HB 41) and approve the recommendations Therein" (*Laid 8/4/08*).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Petroleum (Downstream)	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 440 New Building, House Assembly Complex
3.	Public Procurement (<i>Conference Committee on Public Procurement Act Amendment Bill, 2009</i>)	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	12.00 noon.	Committee Room 221 New Building, Senate Assembly Complex
4.	Women Affairs and Youth Dev. (<i>Meeting of all Federal Legislative members of NASS</i>)	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	12.00 noon.	Committee Room 305 New Building, House Assembly Complex
5.	Poverty Alleviation	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character	Wednesday, 25 February, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex