



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 26 February, 2009

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1. Prayers
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PRESENTATION OF BILL

National Honours (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 185) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Rules and Business:

Hon. Ita Enang:

“That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Rules and Business”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Clandestine Phasing-out or outright Sale of Federal Government Colleges (Unity Schools):

Hon. Samson Positive A. Ihiabe	Hon. Mayor Eze	Hon. Sokonte Davies
Hon. Herman Hembe	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha	Hon. Haruna Ibrahim
Hon. Sani Dabai	Hon. Salisu Majigiri	Hon. Kamil Akinlabi Mudasiru
Hon. Emmanuel Jimme	Hon. Agoro Lanre A.	Hon. Muhammed Darangi
Hon. Arole Fancy	Hon. Gbade Waheed Aderemi	Hon. Ralph Okeke
Hon. Joseph Gumbari	Hon. Auwalu A. Gwalabe	Hon. Chiedu Eluemunoh
Hon. Adamu G. Kalba	Hon. Abubakar Shehu Bunu	Hon. Abass Braimah
Hon. Goni Bukar Lawal.	Hon. Yusuf Saleh Dunami	Hon. Gozie Agbakoba
Hon. Dele Obadina	Hon. Oyewole Diya	Hon. Adewusi Rasak
Hon. Ndudi Elumeli	Hon. Mohammed Saleh	Hon. Saidu Mulid Gumburawa
Hon. Garba Musa G.	Hon. Gurai Alhaji Adamu	Hon. M. Sarkin-Adar
Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola	Hon. Bassey Etim	Hon. Atai Aidoko
Hon. Chukwu Umeoji	Hon. Igo Aguwa	Hon. Aminu H. T. Aisadu
Hon. Imawa H. Imuja	Hon. Ibrahim U. Ballah	Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa
Hon. Safiyanu M. Abdulahi	Hon. Samuel W. Sejoro	Hon. Mohammed Sani T.
Hon. Babatunde Isiaq	Hon. Henry M. Shawulu	Hon. G. A. Bagudo.
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon	Hon. Muhammed Ali W.	Hon. Abass Olopoenia

Hon. Isah I. Umaru	Hon. Kolawole Ismaila	Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale	Hon. Mulid Umar J.	Hon. Ibrahim Bawa K.
Hon. Duro Fasheyi	Hon. Mustapha Sani	Hon. Kalu I. Uduma
Hon. Kezeem Tajudeen	Hon. Ahmed A. Zarewa	Hon. Idris Alhaji I
Hon. C. O. Ojelabi	Hon. Asita Honorable	Hon. Oyetunji Paul O.
Hon. Onyekweli Charles U.	Hon. Abubakar Abubakar	Hon. Hassan A. Haruna
Hon. Haliru Haruna G.	Hon. Shuaibu G. Gobir	Hon. Uzoma Abonta
Hon. Nelson Alope	Hon. Akande Adeola	Hon. Solomon Ahwinahwi
Hon. Shehu Garba	Hon. Baba Shehu A.	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila
Hon. Sulaiman A. Kawu	Hon. Ubale J. Kini	Hon. John H. Agoda
Hon. Olakunle Amunikoro	Hon. Alex Ukam	Hon. Ogbuefi O.
Hon. Yakubu Umaru Barde	Hon. James Y. Ajuba	Hon. Ibrahim M. Bichi
Hon. Mohammed T. Nonguno	Hon. Chineye Ike	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye
Hon. Abba Dawud L.	Hon. Ubale Safiyanu	Hon. Ibrahim Baba C.
Hon. Peter L. Umoh	Hon. Princess Peace	Hon. Mohammed Almakura
Hon. Umaru I. Kurfi	Hon. Samaila A. Mohammed	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaye
Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Abiodun Akilade	Hon. Folake Oluloyo-Oshonowu
Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekarau	Hon. Emmanuel Deeyah	

The House:

Notes the establishment of Unity Colleges in the 90's to train the educationally endowed Nigerians from all parts of Nigeria in order to groom them for future leadership positions;

Aware that today there are 104 Federal Unity Colleges spread across the six geo-political zones of the country;

Concerned that these Unity Colleges that have produced eminent, well-groomed Nigerians who are occupying strategic positions in this country and abroad now face the plan of being sold outrightly or phased out;

Disturbed that sixty-four thousand pupils who sat and passed the Junior Secondary School 1 (JSS) examinations and interview for 2008/2009 session, were denied the opportunity of admission into the Federal Government Colleges (FGCs) for no justifiable reasons;

Further disturbed that these model of models if allowed to die, privatized, sold or phased out will negate the Federal Government's Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) of Education For All (EFA) programme;

Further aware that thousands of school age children all over Nigeria are roaming and hawking on our streets as a result of non-release of common entrance results and their placements;

Regrets that thousands of teaching and non-teaching staff will be rendered redundant and hence jobless;

Further concerned that the Principles of Transparency, Due Process and Rule of Law are not being followed in the current phasing out or outright sale of the Unity Colleges;

Resolve to:

- (i) Direct the Federal Ministry of Education to release the 2009 Common Entrance Examination and Interview immediately to enable all successful pupils report in their schools;
- (ii) Mandate the House Committee on Education to conduct an Investigative Hearing by inviting the Minister of Education, the Nigerian Public as well as Stakeholders in the educational sector with a view to unravelling the planned outright sale of Unity Schools and report to the House within 4 weeks.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Licensing, Regulation and Incentives for Petroleum Refineries in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 27) — *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Projects Monitoring Agency and for Connected Purposes, 2009 (HB. 101) — *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Sports Commission to be Charged with the Responsibility of Administering, Encouraging and Developing Sports and Games Throughout Nigeria and Other Matters Incidental Thereto, 2009 (HB. 14) — *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Veterinary Surgeons Act, Cap. V3, Laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 2004 to Provide for Registration of Veterinary Surgeon and for Other Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 64) — *Third Reading.*
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Frame Work for the Regulation, Development and Management of a National Health System and Set Standard for Rendering Health Services in the Federation, and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 108) — *Third Reading.*
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Fines in Enactments to be Expressed in Terms of Penalty Units; to Provide for the Amounts to be Converted into Penalty Units and Provide for Connected Matters, 2009 (HB. 45) — *Third Reading.*
8. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practise and to Make Provisions for the Animal Health and Husbandry Technologist Regulation Board of Nigeria and for other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 19) — *Third Reading.*
9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Food Reserve Agency and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 102 and HB. 103) — *Third Reading.*
10. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Football Association Act, Cap. N110 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 (HB. 104) — *Third Reading.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Ports Act of 1999, Establish a Port and Harbours Authority, Provide for Public Private Partnership Port Operations, Provide for Effective Technical of the Ports; and Related Purposes (HB. 179) — *Second Reading.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

12. **Committee on Pension:**
Hon. Adewusi Babatunde:
"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Pensions on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Pension Reform Act, 2004 and approve the Recommendations therein (HB. 34).
13. **Committee on Power:**
Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu:
"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Power on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to Grant Priority to the Promotion and Development of Renewable Energy Sources, and Provide for Other Matters Related Thereof, 2008 and approve the Recommendations thereon (HB.8) (*Laid: 29/10/2008*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Inter/Intra Party Relations	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
3.	Environment	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
4.	Governmental Affairs	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 05 Assembly Complex
5.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Aid, Loan and Debt Management	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
7.	Legislative Compliance	Thursday, 26 February, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15