



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3 March, 2009

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Communications:
Hon. Dave Salako:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Communications on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration of Mobile Telephone Line for Security Reasons and for Matters related Thereto, 2008 (HB. 116) (*Referred: 4/11/2008*)."
2. Committee on Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition by Port Harcourt Flour Mills:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Port Harcourt Mills against the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE)".
3. Committee on Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition by Mr Silas Omubo:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Silas Omubo against the Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST)".
4. Committee on Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition by Adokson Engineering Company Limited:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Adokson Engineering Company Limited against the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP)".
5. Committee on Public Petitions:
Report on the Petition by Mr Nathaniel Itelimo:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Nathaniel Itelimo against the Nigerian Police".

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
 "That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia against the Nigerian Air Force".
7. **Joint Committee on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils:**
Hon. Usman Ali Atai-Idoko:
 That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation Account the total Sum of ₦135,117,502,826.00k (One Hundred and Thirty-Five Billion, One Hundred and Seventeen Million, Five Hundred and Two Thousand, Eight Hundred and Twenty-six Naira) only of Which the Sum of ₦24,206,078,357.00k (Twenty-four Billion, Two Hundred and Six Million, Seventy-eight Thousand, Three Hundred and Fifty-seven Naira) only, is for Personnel Cost and the Sum of ₦18,453,875,194.00k (Eighteen Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-three Million, Eight Hundred and Seventy-five Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-four Naira) only is for Overhead Costs Whilst the Balance of ₦92,457,549,275.00k (Ninety Two Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-seven Million, Five Hundred and Forty-nine Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-five Naira) only is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing on 1st January and Ending 31st December, 2009 (HB. 169).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Rising Incidence of Threat to Life and other Vices Via the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM):**

Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo	Hon. Emmanuel Jime	Hon. Ita Enang
Hon. Eluemunoh Chiedu Umeh	Hon. Kamil Akinlabi M.	Hon. Samson R. Osagie
Hon. J. J. Idachaba	Hon. Chinyere Igwe	Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Emeka Stanley	Hon. Eseme Eyiboh	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu
Hon. Rabe Nasir	Hon. Herman Hembe	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Mayor Eze	Hon. Peace Nnaji	Hon. Agoro Lanre
Hon. Auwalu A. Gwalabe	Hon. Jerry Manwe J. S.	Hon. Bassey Otu
Hon. Festus A. Adegoke	Hon. Abiodun Adesida	Hon. Abubakar A. B. D.
Hon. Oluwale Oke	Hon. H. S. Dickson	Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh
Hon. Idris M. Keta	Hon. Ihiabe S. A. Positive	Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon
Hon. Muhammed Ali Wudil	Hon. Sabbath Sandy Obot	Hon. Bassey Etim
Hon. Solomon Agidani	Hon. Hassan Haruna	Hon. Chris Berewari
Hon. Aniedi Ikpong King	Hon. Leo Ogor	Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga
Hon. Muktar Ahmed	Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba	Hon. Nnana Uzor Kalu:

The House:

Notes the impact and efficacy of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) since its introduction into the Nigerian Telecommunications Industry;

Further notes the rapid development of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) Network and its acceptability as the most reliable and fastest means of communication among Nigerians;

Disturbed by the growing rate of crimes, threat to life, fraud, armed robbery etc through the instrumentality of the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM);

Worried that so many lives have been lost, confusion and enmity created among friends, families, Leaders, etc. via the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM);

Concerned that the inadequate or non data base of subscribers makes it difficult to trace culprits;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge The Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to mandate all the Global System of Mobile Telecommunication (GSM) authorized operators to forthwith develop the process of re-registration/documentation of issued lines, establish and maintain a data base of all its subscribers which will include; Name, Address, International Passport Number, Driver's License, thumb-print etc.;

- (ii) also urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to put a stop to the sale of GSM lines on the roadside except at authorized sales centre;
- (iii) urge the Inspector-General of Police and other Law Enforcement Agencies to take measures to curtail the rising crime rate in the Telecommunication sector.

2. Spreading Mayhem and Kidnapping in Edo State:

Hon. Friday Itulah	Hon. Ihiabe S. A. Positive	Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon
Hon. Isah Idris U.	Hon. Godfrey Alli G.	Hon. Nnena Elendu U.
Hon. Taiwo Oluyemi A.	Hon. Ofor Chukwu E.	Hon. Uche Ekwunife
Hon. Ado Dogunwa	Hon. Umar M. Bature	Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi
Hon. Alex Ukam	Hon. Solomon U. Agidani	Hon. West Idahosa
Hon. John Agoda	Hon. Adebayo Odulana	Hon. Olabanji Olayemi
Hon. C. O. Ojelabi	Hon. Chuka A. Nwauwa	Hon. John Kalipa
Hon. Patty Etete I.	Hon. Patrick Ikhariale	Hon. Idris Ahmed
Hon. Dino Melaye	Hon. Sabo Usman I.	Hon. H. S. Dickson
Hon. Daniel R.	Hon. Peter Linus Umoh	Hon. Sokonte Davies
Hon. Umeoji C.	Hon. Ado Dogo	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye.
Hon. S. Ogbagba	Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Falade Ajibade
Hon. Yacoo Bush A.	Hon. James Agulah	Hon. Ibrahim M. Bichi
Hon. Mukhtar Ahmed	Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga	Hon. Austin Nwachukwu
Hon. Samson Osagie	Hon. Emmanuel Deeyah	Hon. Isah E. Dobi
Hon. Henry M. Shawulu	Hon. Olakunle Salako	Hon. Folake Olunloyo
Hon. Overah O. J.	Hon. Albert Sam-Tsokwa	Hon. Ganiyu Olukola
Hon. Halina Hassan T.	Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo	Hon. Babatunde Isiaq
Hon. Agoro Lanre	Hon. Aminu Musa	Hon. Danladi Umar
Hon. J. Okoya Thomas	Hon. Stanley Ohajuruka	Hon. A. Ahman-Pategi
Hon. Igwe Paulinus A.	Hon. Nnanna Uzor Kalu	

The House:

Notes with regret that Edo State reputed for enduring peace and tranquillity had in the last 14 days witnessed the brutal killings of several policemen, innocent citizens and the kidnapping of individuals for ransom in different parts of the State;

Disturbed that these killings, which had so far involved 11 serving policemen including the Divisional Police Officer (DPO), and the Divisional Crime Officer (DCO) attached to the Ikpoba Hill Police Station in Benin City while about 12 persons were reported to have been kidnaped for ransom by hoodlums in different parts of the State;

Further disturbed that many people in the State now live in perpetual fear of either being killed or kidnapped for ransom by these hoodlums;

Worried that the prevailing state of insecurity resulting from these killings, maiming and kidnapping of citizens if not checked could escalate to a frightening proportion in various parts of the State;

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn in the strongest terms the killings, maiming and kidnapping of innocent citizens of Edo State;
- (ii) urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) and other Security Agencies to immediately put necessary machinery in place to arrest this undesirable trend of events, capable of leading to a total breakdown of law and order;
- (iii) mandate the Joint Committee on Police affairs and National Security and Intelligence to investigate these incidents, cause those involved to be brought to book, ensure that the benefits and entitlements of the Police Officers killed are paid timeously and report findings to the House within two weeks.

3. Closure of Soku Gas Plant:

Hon. Daemi Kunaiyi-Akpanah	Hon. Tunde Akogun	Hon. Aminu W. Tamburwal
Hon. Sokonte Davies	Hon. Igwe Aguma	Hon. Ike Chinwo
Hon. Tsegba Terngu	Hon. Moh'd Almarkura	Hon. Makanjuola Gbenga
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Hon. Tam Brisibe	Hon. Yusuf A. Nggar
Hon. Abass Braimah	Hon. Chris Brisibe	Hon. Segun Osibote
Hon. Alex Ukam	Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba	Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Wole Oke	Hon. Hassan A. Shekarau	Hon. Mohammed Saleh

Hon. Agboola Ajayi
 Hon. G. A. Bagudo
 Hon. Ganiyu T. Olukolu
 Hon. Idris M. Keta
 Hon. Peter Linus Umoh
 Hon. C. O. Ojolabi
 Hon. Emma Deeyah
 Hon. Chinyere Igwe
 Hon. Rufus Omeire
 Hon. H. S. Dickson
 Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo
 Hon. Chidi Eluemunoh

Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo
 Hon. Nasidi Danladi
 Hon. Isah Idris Umaru
 Hon. Onyekweli C. U.
 Hon. Betty Apiafi
 Hon. Olaka Nwogu
 Hon. Dino Melaye
 Hon. Clever M. Ikisikpo
 Hon. John Halims Agoda
 Hon. J. Jaiyeola Ajata
 Hon. Uche Ekwunife
 Hon. Nnana Uzor Kalu

Hon. Ibrahim Ford Nwosu
 Hon. John Kalipa
 Hon. Kola Yusuf
 Hon. Leo Ogor
 Hon. Andrew Uchendu
 Hon. Honourable Asita
 Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
 Hon. Martins N. E. Odion
 Hon. Agoro Lanre
 Hon. Abike Dabiri
 Hon. Moh'd Bello Sulaiman

The House:

Notes the strategic location of Soku Community in Akuku Toro Local Government of River State as a National Asset, where the Soku Gas Plant, a joint venture between the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) is located;

Further notes that the Soku gas Plant supplies close to 40% of the natural gas (the equivalent of 180,000 barrels of oil per day) received by the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) plant in Bonny Rivers State;

Aware that while the price of crude oil has plummeted recently, substantially reducing revenue accruable to the Federal Government, there has infact been an effective aggregate increase in the price of Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) over the past 3 years;

Concerned that Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) declared force majeure and shut down the operations of the SOKU Gas Plant on the 27th of November, 2008;

Disturbed that the shutdown of the SOKU Gas Plant is a National Economic emergency resulting in the loss of substantial Foreign Exchange revenue for the Federal Government;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the House Committee on Gas Resources to investigate the immediate and remote cause(s) leading to the shutdown of the Soku Gas Plant and report back to the House;
- (ii) direct the House Committee on Gas Resources to liaise with the Ministry of Energy (Gas), Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) to expedite action on the urgent and prompt restoration of operations of the Soku Gas Plant.

BILL

4. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit and Punish Discrimination Against Persons Living with HIV/AIDS in Housing, Employment, Social, Educational and Health Service and in all Forms of Social-Economic Life and other Connected Matters, 2008 (HB. 148) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. Committee on Ethics and Privileges:

Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges on the investigation into statements made by Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye to the Press in breach of the privilege of the House and approve the Recommendation(s) therein" (*Laid 12/2/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That Honourable Members of the House be advised to first seek redress for any infringement or likely infringement of their rights and/or perceived rights through the media created by Parliament before resorting to the press.
- (ii) That the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria urgently requires an effective code of conduct to regulate the conduct of its Members.

6. Committee on Ethics and Privileges:**Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics and Privileges on the investigation into the Alleged invoicing of the contract for the purchase of Official Vehicles for the House and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 12/2/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That Newswatch magazine be asked to retract the said publication and render an unconditional apology to the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria within two weeks;
- (ii) That failing to take to Recommendation (i) above, the House seeks a legal remedy against Newswatch magazine;
- (iii) That the Clerk to the National Assembly should immediately carry out an internal investigation to unravel why certain classified and important documents such as the Letter of Offer and acceptance of contract in the National Assembly were procured by unauthorized persons without the express leave, licence and permission of the National Assembly Management and take appropriate disciplinary action against any staff found culpable;
- (iv) That the Committee having found that Mr Keyamo's letter is faulty and baseless in its allegations, urge the House to prevail on the Inspector-General of Police and/or other relevant security agencies to investigate how the annexures/documents attached to Mr Keyamo's letter were obtained.

7. Committee on Pension:**Hon. Adewusi Babatunde:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Pension on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Pension Reform Act, 2004 and approve the Recommendations therein (HB. 34).

8. Committee on Pension:**Hon. Adewusi Babatunde:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Pension on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Pension Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein (HB. 96) (*Laid 19/2/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Education	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 313 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Niger Delta	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Cooperation and Integration in Africa	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Capital Market and Institutions	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
6.	Judiciary	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
7.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream) (Meeting to discuss on Nigerian Content Development in the Oil and Gas Industry)	Tuesday, 3 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 8. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Hijacking Fishing Vessels in Nigerian Territorial Waters | Tuesday, 3 March, 2009 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 07
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | Gas Resources | Tuesday, 3 March, 2009 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 120
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 10. | Aid, Loans and Debt Mgt
(<i>Joint meeting with Committee on Commerce</i>) | Tuesday, 3 March, 2009 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 18
Assembly Complex |
| 11. | Water Resources | Tuesday, 3 March, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 23
Assembly Complex |
| 12. | Poverty Alleviation | Tuesday, 3 March, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 09
Assembly Complex |
| 13. | Selection | Wednesday, 4 March, 2009 | 12.00 p.m. | Committee Room 414
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |