



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 17 March, 2009

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

1. Land Use Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 193) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2009 (HB. 194) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.
 3. National Biosafety Bill, 2009 (HB. 184) (*Hon. Gbenga Makanjuola*) — *First Reading*.
 4. Trade Agreement (Reform and Miscellaneous Provisions) Bill, 2009 (HB. 186) (*Hon. Ralph Okeke and 62 Others*) — *First Reading*.
 5. Nigerian Expatiate Quota Administration Agency Bill, 2009 (HB. 188) (*Hon. Warman Ogoriba*) — *First Reading*.
 6. Institute of Certified Public Accountants of Nigeria, 2009 (HB. 192) (*Hon. Ibn NA 'Allah*) — *First Reading*.
 7. National Legislative Service Institute, 2009 (HB. 200) (*Hon. Emmanuel N. Deeyah*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Judiciary:
Hon. Bala Ibn Na'Allah:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Judiciary".
2. Committee on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control:
Hon. Oluwole OLakunde:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for Regulation and Control of the Establishment of Private Hospitals and Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 168) — *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Profiteering During Emergency Situations and Provide for Penalties for Violating its Provision; and Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 172) — *Second Reading*.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. Report of the House Leadership on Nigerdock:

Hon. Tunde Akogun:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Leadership of the House on the investigation into Threats to National Security and Economic Interest of Nigeria at Niger Dock Premises and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 4/12/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Presidential Order on the stoppage of Midstream discharge of cargo and closure of private jetties nationwide must continue to be enforced by all stakeholders of the Port operation for the Economic and Security interest of the Nation;
- (ii) That the Federal Ministry of Commerce should be directed to withdraw the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) License granted to SIMCO Free Zone Company (formerly Nigerdock Free Zone Enterprises) since they are not registered to operate in Nigeria and in furtherance to the National Economic and Security interest;
- (iii) That the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority Decree No. 63, 1992 should immediately be amended to conform with the economic and security interest of the nation;
- (iv) That the First and Second Share Purchase Agreement transferring 51% and 29% shares of the Federal Government of Nigeria in Nigerdock Plc to Global Energy Company (GEC) and Global Energy Company Shipyards and Marine Contractors (Africa) should be reviewed to conform to the 1st schedule of the Public Enterprise Privatization and Commercialization 1999 Act;
- (v) That the House do direct the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization to further investigate whether the alleged payment made amounting to ₦1.72bn by Nigerdock Plc (Core Investors) was actually paid by Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Privatisation Proceeds Accounts.

4. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by the Evening Programme Graduates of the University of Nigeria:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions by the Evening Programme Graduates of University of Nigeria, against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 4/12/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the House do direct the Honourable Minister of Youth Development to withdraw the circular issued in October 11, 2000 which has effect of excluding the petitioners from mobilization for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme, as the circular is in conflict with Section 2 of the National Youth Service Corps programme Act;
- (ii) That the House do direct the Director-General of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) programme to grant special dispensation to the petitioners, by immediately mobilizing them for the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Programme, due to the special circumstances of this matter;
- (iii) That in the alternative, the House do direct the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Director-General, to issue certificates of exemption to the petitioners under Section 17 of the National Youth Service Corps Act that authorizes the Directorate, with the necessary approval, to "exempt any

5. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by the Technical Trainee Graduates:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Technical Trainee Graduates against the Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/11/2008*)

Recommendations:

- (i) That the House could not compel NPA to re-admit the petitioners to their payroll nor order a deployment of all successful Graduates as the NPA complied with Federal Government Policy on disengagement of staff;
- (ii) That although entitlement due to the petitioners have been paid to them, we urge the management of the NPA to continue to assist the graduates with job placements in other companies where their services may be needed as part of its corporate social responsibility, as they are currently doing.

6. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Wing Commander Yusuf Garba Mshelia against the Nigerian Air Force and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 3 /3/09*)

Recommendation:

That since the petitioner's retirement was not based on a disciplinary matter but on "overriding service interest", the Committee recommends that Wing Commander Mshelia accept his retirement from the Nigerian Air Force and collect his entitlement.

7. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company, Numan against the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should show a breakdown of how it arrived at its computation in order to allay the fears of the workers that they may be short changed;
- (ii) That the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) should immediately calculate and pay the retrenched staff of the Savannah Sugar based on their entitlements on their last pay certificates.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafia:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Dr Obadia Mailafia against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Committee is unable to recommend Dr Mailafia's reinstatement to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) as he was properly disengaged from service and the President has appointed another person in his place;
- (ii) That Dr Mailafia be paid all his entitlements for the period he served as Presidential Advisor, including a severance allowance;
- (iii) That the Committee is unable to recommend that the petitioner be paid damages, as the Committee could not find any ground for such compensation.

9. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Mr Anthony Morka:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Anthony Morka against the Nigerian Ports Authority and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 20/11/2008*).

Recommendation:

That the Petition by Mr Anthony U. Morka be dismissed for lack of merit.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petition on the petition by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State against the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 10/5/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) immediately undertake a post impact assessment of the Joinkrama area;
- (ii) That if the result of the assessment indicate the presence of any Spill, Shell should immediately begin the process of remediation;
- (iii) Urge the management of Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) to negotiate with the Joinkrama 1 Community with a view to determining compensation for damages to waterways, farmland and economic trees since the spill in question did not originate from Joinkrama 1 Community.

11. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Odioma Community, Bayelsa State:*****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Odioma Community Bayelsa State against the Joint Task Force of the Nigerian Armed Forces and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 10/5/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) Urge the Security Agencies to investigate the murder of the 12 persons, including four councillors of Nembe Legislative Assembly;
- (ii) Urge the management of Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria (SPDC) to exercise adequate corporate due diligence and undertake thorough human rights risk assessments to ensure that its activities do not contribute to conflicts in its areas of operations;
- (iii) That the Federal Government as the relevant authority responsible for the actions of the Joint Task Force (Defence Headquarters) should pay the sum of One Billion Naira (₦1,000,000,000.00) as assessed by Judicial Commission of Inquiry to the Odioma Community as compensation for the destruction of the Houses, property and death of persons in the community.

12. Committee on Interior:**Hon. Jerry Manwe:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prison Act, Cap.366. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to Make Comprehensive Provision for the Administration of Prison in Nigeria; and for Related Purpose, 2008 (HB. 40) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 18/11/2008*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Women in Parliament	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
3.	Niger Delta	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
5.	Power (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister of Power and CEOs of PHCN</i>)	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Aid, Loans and Debt Management	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
7.	Communications	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Aviation	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Advisory Committee on Constitution Review	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
10.	Public Service Matters	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
11.	Works	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Constituency Outreach	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 441 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
13.	Agriculture	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
14.	Information and National Orientation (<i>Rescheduled meeting with Officials of the Ministry of Information</i>)	Tuesday, 17 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex