



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 24 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 Ethics and Privileges:
Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Ethics and Privileges".
2. Committee on Anti-Corruption, National Ethics and Values:
Hon. Sabo Mohammed Nakudu:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Anti-Corruption, National Ethics and Values".
3. Committee on Agriculture:
Hon. Gbenga Makojuola:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Agriculture".
4. Committee on Banking and Currency:
Hon. Ogbuefi Ora Ozomgbachi:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Banking and Currency".
5. Committee on Gas Resources:
Hon. Igochukwu Igo Aguma:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Gas Resources".
6. Committee on Education:
Hon. Farouk M. Lawan:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on Education".
7. Committee on Information and National Orientation:
Hon. Melaye Daniel Dino:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Information and National Orientation".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act Penalizing the Commission of Acts of Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishments, Prescribing Penalties Thereof and for Other Purposes, 2008 (HB.75) — *Second Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Ecological Disasters (Control) Commission and to Vest it with the Responsibility for the Control and Management of Ecological and Health Disasters; and for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 144) — *Second Reading.*
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Erosion and Floods Control Commission and to Vest it with the Responsibility for the Control and Management of Erosion and Flood and for the Utilization of the Sums received from the Federation Account and for Related Matters 2008 (HB.109) — *Second Reading.*
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Technology Development Fund Act Cap. P15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by providing for the Establishment of the Governing Board for the Petroleum Technology Development Fund; and For Related Matters (HB. 183) — *Second Reading.*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. Committee on Public Petitions:

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

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

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

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 person from all or any provisions of this Act".

6. 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.

7. **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 Nigerian Air Force and approve the Recommendations 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.

8. **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 Retrenched Workers Association of Savannah Sugar Company 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.

9. **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 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.

10. **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 (NPA) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

Recommendation:

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

11. **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 by Joinkrama 1 Community, Rivers State against the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 20/11/2008*).

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.

12. 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.

13. 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*).

14. Joint Committee on Finance, Appropriation and Legislative Budget:**Hon. John Owan Enoh:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Finance, Appropriations and Legislative Budget on the \$ 3 Billion World Bank Loan Offer to Nigeria and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid 22/1/2009*).

Recommendation:

That in view of the fact that Federal Government has not stated any desire to draw on the \$3 Billion loan, it is recommended that if and when the Federal Government deems it appropriate to draw on any component or the entire facilities that is available, it should do so within the laws and rules governing external borrowing.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Power (<i>Meeting with the Honourable Minister, Energy Commission of Nigeria, Electricity Regulatory Commission</i>)	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Industry	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
4.	Joint Committee on Agriculture, Environment, Science & Technology (<i>Meeting with USAID</i>)	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Service Matters	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex
6.	Commerce, Loans and Debt (<i>Joint meeting</i>)	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
7.	Land Transport	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	HIV/AIDS and Malaria Control	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
9.	National Planning and Ecological Development	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
10.	Pensions (<i>Meeting with SGF, AGF and and Pensions Stakeholders</i>)	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Housing and Habitat	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
13.	Banking and Currency	Tuesday, 24 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex