



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 31 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 Aids, Loans and Debt Management:
Hon. Abubakar Abdulaziz Yari:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management".
 2. Committee on Defence:
Hon. Oke Busayo Oluwole:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the Committee on Defence".
 3. Committee on Solid Minerals Development:
Hon. Yakubu Umaru Barde:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals Development".
 4. Committee on Army:
Hon. Shettima Shehu:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the Committee on Army".
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Legal and Regulatory Framework, Institution and Regulatory Authorities for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry, to Establish Guidelines for the Operation of the Upstream and Downstream Sectors, and for Purposes Connected with the Same, 2008 (HB. 159) — *Second Reading*.
2. 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*.

3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the manner in which individuals may in public interest disclose information that Relates to unlawful or other Illegal Conduct or Corrupt Practices of others; to provide for the protection against victimisation of persons who make these disclosure; to provide for a fund to reward individuals who make disclosures and to provide for Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 117) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the procedure in Terms of which Persons employed in the Public and Private Sectors may disclose information regarding unlawful and other irregular practice and conduct in a workplace, provide protection against any occupational detriment or reprisals of a person making such disclosures, and Designate Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2009 (HB. 167) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. A Bill for An Act Amend the Immigrations Act, Cap. 11 LFN 2004 to provide for better control of Expatriate Quota issues in the Petroleum Industry for purposes of advancing Nigerian Content Development in the Petroleum Industry and for Other Matter Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 180) — *Committee of Whole*.
6. ***Ad-hoc Committee on Jos Crisis:***
Hon. Isah Idris Umaru:
 "That this House do consider the Report of the House *Ad-hoc Committee on Jos Crisis* and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 19/3/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the word "indigenous" as used in Section 25 (1) is for the purpose of tracing citizenship by birth. Once a person is confirmed as a citizen, the fundamental human rights as contained in chapter 4 of the Constitution are applicable to him. Specifically, section 41 (right to freedom of movement) gives the right to every citizen to move freely throughout Nigeria and reside in any part thereof. That Section 42 (1) on the other hand, forbids discrimination against any citizen on grounds of belonging to a particular community, ethnic group, place of origin, sex, religion or political opinion while Section 43 grants all citizen the right to acquire and own immovable property any where in Nigeria. That the Committee therefore recommends that any denial of these rights to those referred to as non-indigenous of Jos North is unconstitutional and should be discontinued;
- (ii) That on the issue indigeneship, the Committee is of the opinion that deriving from Section 25 (1) (a) (b) and (c), a citizen of Nigeria who by residence in any part of Nigeria under the circumstances described in Section 25 (1) (a), (b) and (c) ought to qualify as an indigene of such a community. It is recommended therefore that the said provisions of Section 25 (1) (a) (b) and (c) do not appear to be explicit enough, the National Assembly should take appropriate legislative action. Furthermore affected persons may resort to the judiciary for appropriate interpretation and remedy;
- (iii) That Independent Chiefdoms be created for each of the flowing ethnic nationalities. The Afizere, the Anaguta, the Hausa/Fulani and the Birom in order to foster their cultural identity. In this regard the chieftaincy policy approved by the Dariye administration should be implemented;
- (iv) That the Federal, State and Local Government should as a matter of priority mount a public enlightenment campaign aimed at eliminating ethnic prejudices and promoting knowledge on the rights, privileges and responsibilities that go with citizenship;
- (v) That the Plateau State Government should ensure compliance with the provision of Section 208 (4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 which states that "in exercising his powers under this section, the Governor shall have regards to the diversity of the people within the State and the need to promote National unity" by ensuring equitable distribution of social amenities to all segments of the society in the State;
- (vi) That to avoid the re-occurrence of incidents such as the Jos North crises, State Governments should treat all security Reports with the utmost urgency and seriousness they deserve. The Committee notes that in the case of Jos, copious Security Reports detailing potential crises points were submitted to the State Governor, but it does not appear that these reports were acted upon timeously and decisively;
- (vii) That the magnitude of damage during the crises should be thoroughly investigated and affected persons should be adequately compensated;

(viii) That all persons found liable in the arson and wanton destruction of lives and properties in the Jos

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Niger Delta	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-Hoc Committee on Niger Delta Crisis</i>	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
4.	Aids, Loans and Debt Management (<i>Joint Committee meeting with Commerce</i>)	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
5.	Steel	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
6.	Science and Technology (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister of Science and Technology, DG NAEC and Special Assistant to the President on Petroleum Matters</i>)	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
7.	Governmental Affairs	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
9.	Police Affairs	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
10.	Women Affairs and Justice	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
11.	Works	Tuesday, 31 March, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex