



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 19 May, 2009

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (*if any*)
5. Petitions (*if any*)

Debate on the President's letter.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Water Resources:

Hon. Terngu Tsegba:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Water Resources on a Bill for an Act to Amend the River Basins Development Authorities (Establishment, etc.) Act; to Provide for the Establishment of the Lower Anambra and Upper Niger Basin Development Authorities and List same into the First Schedules of the Act and for Other Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 142)".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Incessant Maltreatment and dehumanizing search on Nigerians by Foreign Airlines and their Immigration Officials:

Hon. Abasi Ogwime Braimah	Hon. Samson Osagie	Hon. P. Obahiagbon
Hon. Mayor Eze	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye	Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Dino Melaye	Hon. John Kalipa	Hon. Daniel Reyeniefu
Hon. Obot S. Sandy	Hon. J. J. Idachaba	Hon. West Idahosa
Hon. Sokonte Davies	Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Halima Hassan
Hon. John Owan Enoch	Hon. Sada Soli	Hon. Sam-Tsokwa A. T.
Hon. Umar Buba Jibril	Hon. Hassan A. Shekarau	Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Nnena I. E. Ukeje	Hon. Bitrus B. Kaje	Hon. Ishaku M. Bawa
Hon. Bala A. Banye	Hon. Mikail Bmitosahi	Hon. Jim Kwawo Audu
Hon. Kayode Idom	Hon. Martin Babale	Hon. Herman Hembe
Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa	Hon. Chinyere Igwe	Hon. Aro Bamidele
Hon. Clever Ikisikpo	Hon. Nelson Belief	Hon. Bassey Eko
Hon. Solomon Ahwinanawhi	Hon. Austine Nwachukwu	Hon. Emmanuel Jime
Hon. Kalu I. Uduma	Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye	Hon. Anas Abas Adamu
Hon. Olaka Nwogu	Hon. Ike Chinwo	Hon. Mutu Nicholas
Hon. Abdul A. Ningi	Hon. Njidda A. Gella	Hon. Abolagba

Hon. Donald Egberibin
 Hon. Shehu Inuwa Imam
 Hon. Overah O. Joyce
 Hon. Ibrahim Khalid
 The House:

Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir
 Hon. Habeeb Fasinro
 Hon. Esemey Eyiboh
 Hon. Tam Brisibe

Hon. Beni Lar
 Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar
 Hon. Ibrahim Khalid
 Hon. Nasiru Garo

Notes that Section 32 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria guarantees the fundamental human rights for Nigerians whether at home or abroad;

Further notes that in recent times Nigerians onboard British Airways Flight BA 075 and Ethiopian Airline ET 605 were either maltreated or humiliated and subjected to dehumanizing search in utter disregard to their fundamental human rights;

Aware that whenever this unwholesome act is done to a Nigerian by these foreign Airlines and their Immigration officials no apology is rendered to the Nigerian Government;

Worried that the spate of inhuman, contemptuous, humiliating treatment of Nigerians by these foreign airlines shows disrespect for Nigerians and Nigeria as a country;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Joint Committee on Aviation and Foreign Affairs to carry out a detailed investigation on the maltreatment of Nigerians on British Airways, Ethiopian Airline and their Immigration Officials and make recommendations to the House within one week.

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act, 2004 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 212) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Distribution and Payment to State Governments of Some Taxes and Duties Collected by the Federal Inland Revenue Services (FIRS) or Other Authorities of the Federal Government and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 215) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. **Committee on Agriculture:**
Hon. Gbenga Mankanjuola:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service and Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/5/2009*).

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 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 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business (Public Hearing)	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Niger Delta Crisis	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (Meeting with Stakeholders)	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Gas Resources	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 120 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Public Procurement (One-day Training by NDI for Members of the Committee)	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	National Planning and Economic Development (Interactive session with Reps of National Association of Nigerian Traders)	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
8.	Public Procurement (Ad-Hoc Committee on the Integrated Coastal Maritime Radar Surveillance of the above Committee with the Presidential Implementation Committee on Maritime Safety and Security (PICOMSS))	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
9.	Federal Character	Tuesday, 19 May, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex