



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 2 June, 2009

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
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 5. Petitions (*if any*)
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Foreign Affairs:**
Hon. Bature Umar M.:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Briefing by the Honourable Minister of Foreign Affairs, Chief Ojo Maduekwe on the Sale of Nigeria Embassy Properties in Washington DC, United States of America".
 2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Ex-Private Kayode Omidiji:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-Private Kayode Omidiji against the Nigerian Army".
 3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Ex-Private Haruna Hassan:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-Private Haruna Hassan against the Nigerian Army".
 4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Ex-Trooper Ismail against the Nigerian Army:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-Trooper Ismail against the Nigerian Army".
 5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mr Sunny S. Moniedafe:
Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:
"That this House do receive Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Sunny S. Moniedafe against the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)".
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6. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT):**
Hon. Ali A. Atai Usman:
"That this House do receive the Mid-Sessional Report of the House Committee on FCT".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1 Indiscriminate Displacement of Skilled Nigerians by Foreign Companies Based in Nigeria:

Hon. Abubakar Bunu

Hon. Baba B. Machinama

Hon. Ishaku Joshua Sharah

Hon. Ike Chinwo

Hon. Leo Ogor

Hon. Ado Dogo Audu

Hon. Jibril Adamu

Hon. Ibrahim M. Bichi

Hon. Nnana Uzor Kalu

Hon. Olaoye George

Hon. J. J. Idachaba

Hon. Fran Yunusa Dambatta

Hon. Jerry. S. Manwe

Hon. Nkem Abonta

Hon. Kalipa

Hon. K. J. Khiou

The House:

Notes and appreciate the presence and operations of foreign owned companies in Nigeria;

Further notes that such operations by foreign companies in Nigeria could lead to technology transfer;

Worried by the unhealthy policies of these Foreign owned Companies operating in Nigeria where redundant or unskilled workers in their home countries are brought in to replace skilled, competent and highly qualified Nigerian workers in their employment;

Disturbed by the recent development where a GSM provider operating in Nigeria replaced four Nigerian Executives with Arab Expatriates as reported in National Dailies;

Further disturbed that members of the Maritime Workers Union of Nigeria in Port Harcourt are threatening to go on strike because the Port Operators brought in twenty eight Sri-Lankan workers to take over their jobs;

Concerned that in a contract awarded by Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to a software technology company, to implement an Enterprise Resource Package (ERP), and all its consultants will be expatriate workers despite the several software experts in Nigeria;

Further concerned that the Company's new CEO, an American, was recruited from Los Angeles, USA which could flaw the implementation of the Enterprise Resource Package (ERP) as he may not be familiar with the Nigerian terrain and its peculiarities;

Resolve to:

- (i) Condemn these unwholesome practices by these Foreign owned Companies;
- (ii) Mandate the Joint Committee on Interior and Labour and Productivity to thoroughly investigate this issue with a view to curtailing these unhealthy trends perpetuated by foreign companies and report to the House within four weeks.

BILLS

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Further Amend the Police Act, 1967 Cap. P 2004 LFN and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 234) — *Second Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnic Act 1979 and for Other Related Matters, 2009 (HB.221) — *Second Reading*.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Colleges of Education Act 1986 and Other Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 222) — *Second Reading*.
- 5. A Bill for an Act to Harmonize Retirement Age of Academic Staff of Federal Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education and for Matters Incidental Thereto, 2009 (HB. 223) — *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Management of Biosafety and for Other Related Maters, 2009 (HB. 184) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. **Joint Committee on Women Affairs and Youth Development:****Hon. Binta Masi Garba:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Women Affairs and Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council for Public Assistance to Widows, Dependant Children and Orphans, and to Provide for Other Matters Relating Thereto 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 13/5/2009*).

8. **Committee on Water Resources:****Hon. Terngu Tsebga:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House 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 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 20/5/2009*).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Port Harcourt Flour Mills:****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the House Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Port Harcourt Mills against the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 3/3/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that the restoration of the priority berthing Rights at Berth 4 of the Port Harcourt Ports to Port Harcourt Flour Mills on economic and political grounds;
- (ii) that the priority Berthing Rights so granted must be within a framework that will be commercially efficient for the concessionaire, Ports and Terminal Operators Nigeria Limited.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Mr Silas Omubo:****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Silas Omubo against the Nigerian Postal Service (NIPOST) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 3/3/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that Mr Silas Omubo be reinstated to his duty post and all outstanding entitlements paid to him;
- (ii) that the Committee gave the Petitioner the benefit of doubt, as NIPOST could not conclusively prove the allegations leveled against him.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Report on the Petition by Adokson Engineering Company Limited:****Hon. C. I. D Maduabum:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Adokson Engineering Company Limited against the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 3/3/2009*).

Recommendation:

That the Petition by Adokson Engineering Company Limited be dismissed for lack of merit, as the Bureau of Public Procurement followed the law and due process in the award of the contract to Churchgate Products Limited.

12. **Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance:****Hon. Ayo Adeosun:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the Investigation into the Implementation of the 2009 Appropriation Act and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 28/5/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Women Affairs	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 425 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Niger Delta (<i>Meeting with Hon. Minister</i>)	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Army, Defence, Navy and Air- Force and Police Affairs (<i>Joint meeting and security briefing on the Niger Delta situation by the Hon. Minister of Defence and Service Chiefs and IG of Police</i>)	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Constitution Review (House)	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	After Adjournment	Conference Room of the Deputy Speaker Assembly Complex
7.	Aviation	Tuesday, 2 June, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex