



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 2 July, 2009

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity:

Hon. Ado Audu Dogo:

"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Commission for Conciliation and Arbitration, National Labour Council, the Office of the Register of Trade Unions, etc. to administer the Provisions of Labour Laws in Nigeria and Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 90)".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Special Order No 1, 2009:
Procedure for Amendment of the 1999 Constitution Brought Under Order 1, Rule 1 (2), Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, 2008:

Hon. Ita Enang	Hon. Shu'abu H. Abdullahi	Hon. A. T. Sam- Tsokwa
Hon. Samson Osagie	Hon. Ishaku J. Sharah	Hon. M. Sani Takori
Hon. A. Shehu Shagari	Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum	Hon. Emmanuel Adedeji
Hon. Ibrahim Garba	Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga	Hon. Eziuche Ubani
Hon. Etteh Patricia	Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir	Hon. Moh'd Monguno
Hon. Mutu Nicholas	Hon. Adegoke Festus A.	Hon. Samaila Moh'd
Hon. Jacobs E. A. Elebiosu		

It is hereby moved that pursuant to Order 1 Rule 1 (2) of the Standing Orders of the House, this House do adopt as hereunder, the special procedure for considering Amendments proposed to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and Matters ancillary hereto:

- (i) The first and second reading of any Bill for altering the provision of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 shall be considered and proceeded with in accordance with procedure on Bills in the House Standing orders;
- (ii) Upon the 2nd reading, the Bill shall be committed to the Special Committee of the House on Constitution Alteration;

- (iii) (a) In the clause by clause consideration in Committee of the whole, a clause or question shall be deemed passed if it be supported by positive vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ majority (240 Members) personally present and voting in a roll call;
- (b) If the question be to amend sections 8 and 9 of the constitution (state creation and boundary adjustment or mode of altering provisions of the constitution) requiring $\frac{4}{5}$ majority of Members present and voting, the question shall only be resolved upon the affirmative vote of 288 Members;
- (iv) Thereupon, a clean copy of the Bill shall be prepared and read a third time, by a vote of $\frac{2}{3}$ majority for avoidance of doubt;
- (v) The Bill as passed shall be forwarded to the Senate for concurrence;
- (vi) The Harmonized Bill, upon any possible conference, would then be adopted in the plenary and transmitted by the Clerk to the National Assembly to each of the 36 State Houses of Assembly;
- (vii) Each of the State Houses of the Assembly shall communicate its resolution howsoever to each House of the National Assembly;
- (viii) Upon there being the required majority of the State Houses of Assembly supporting each of the respective clauses severally, each such clause shall be deemed passed and such section of the Constitution shall stand amended;
- (ix) And that this special order shall and do stand as part of the standing orders of the House of Representatives regulating Constitution Amendment, or alteration of the provisions of the Constitution.

Adopted this 2nd day of July, 2009.

BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Regulate Commodities Future Trading in Nigeria Provide for the Establishment of the Commodities Future Trading Commission and for other Matters, 2009 (HB. 176) — *Second Reading*.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance:**

Hon. Ayo Ademola Adeseun:

"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*).

Recommendations:

- (i) Urge the House to reject the claim by the Executive Arm of Government that the budget cannot be fully implemented on account of inadequate funding
- (ii) That the House should insist that in line with President's mantra of strict adherence to the rule of law, the 2009 Appropriation Act must be complied with to the latter.
- (iii) Further urge the Executive Arm of Government to take appropriate disciplinary measures against any individual or entity that violates the spirit and/ or letter of the Appropriation Law of the land.

4. **Committee on Governmental Affairs:**

Hon. Leo Ogor:

"That this House do resume consideration on Report of the House Committee on Governmental Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Use of Sirens in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 161) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned consideration: 13/5/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business (<i>Joint meeting with the Senate</i>)	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Works	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petition (<i>Ad-Hoc Committee on Journal</i>)	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Sports	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
5.	Youth and Social Development	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 426 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Health	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	FCT	Thursday, 2 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex