



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 21 July, 2009

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria Bill, 2009 (HB. 252) (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*) — *First Reading*.
2. Nigerian Agency of Foreign Assistance Bill, 2009 (HB. 253) (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*) — *First Reading*.
3. Electronic Transactions Bill, 2009 (HB. 239) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
4. Privacy Bill, 2009 (HB. 240) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
5. Small and Medium Enterprises Commission Bill, 2009 (HB. 241) (*Hon. Godfrey Ali Gaiya*) — *First Reading*.
6. Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 261) (*Hon. Oyetunji Paul Omotayo*) — *First Reading*.
7. Kidnapping and Hostage Taking (Prohibition) Bill, 2009 (HB. 262) (*Hon. Friday Itulah and 2 Others*) — *First Reading*.
8. Science and Technology Research Development Fund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2009 (HB 264) (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade and 87 Others*) — *First Reading*.
9. Confirmation of Ministerial Nominees (Procedure) Bill, 2009 (HB. 265) (*Hon. Friday Itulah*) — *First Reading*.
10. Community Service Bill, 2009 (HB. 266) (*Hon. Samuel Whesu Sejoro*) — *First Reading*.
11. National Cancer Institute Bill, 2009 (HB. 267) (*Hon. Abubakar Shehu Bunu*) — *First Reading*.
12. Nigerian Institute of Agriculturist Bill, 2009 (HB. 268) (*Hon. Peter Gbenga Makojuola*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Conference Report on the National Health Bill, 2009:****Hon. Alaba Lad-Ojomo:**

The National Health Bill, 2009 was passed by the House on Thursday, 26th February, 2009 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed the same Bill with some differential;

The Two Chambers met in Conference on Thursday, 15th May, 2009 and adopted a harmonised version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

And in view of the importance of this Bill to the Health Sector of the country;

it is hereby resolved:

that the Conference Report on the National Health Bill, 2009 be adopted by this Honourable House.

2. **Review of Pension:****Hon. Mohamed Ali Ndume****Hon. Babagana Tijjani****Hon. Ahmed Mustapha****Hon. Nelson Alapa**

The House:

Hon. Tony Madwatte**Hon. Modu A. Modu****Hon. Ubale Jarkasa****Hon. Muktar Betara****Hon. Ishaku J. Sharah****Hon. Sani Sale Minjibir**

Notes that pursuant to Section 173 (3) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, "Pensions shall be reviewed every five years or together with any Federal Civil Service Salary reviews, whichever is earlier";

Further notes that pension is the major source of income for most of the retired Nigerian citizens who dedicated their service to the country in various capacities;

Worried that since 1999, pension payment has remained the same while cost of living keep increasing on a daily basis;

Disturbed that while the Federal Civil Service Salary has been reviewed twice since 1999 to date, the pension paid to retirees remains the same;

Aware that as representatives of the people we swore to defend and protect the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Government to review the Pension Scheme as required by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

3. **Immortalization of Bashorun M. K. O. Abiola:****Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon****Hon. Sani Moh'd Rano****Hon. Y. Tuggar****Hon. Musa Sarkin-Adar****Hon. Christina Alaaga****Hon. Umeoji Chukwuma****Hon. Stanley Ohajuruka****Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye****Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila****Hon. Emma Jime****Hon. Samson Osagie****Hon. Rufus Omeire**

The House:

Hon. Abass Braimoh**Hon. Mayor Eze****Hon. John Kalipa****Hon. Segun Osibote****Hon. N. Alaperi****Hon. Bitrus B. Kaze****Hon. Chukwuka Onyame****Hon. Christopher Eta****Hon. Olaka Nwogu****Hon. Dino Melaye****Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor****Hon. Kalu I. Uduma****Hon. Aro Bamidele****Hon. Dele Obadina****Hon. Abass Olopoenia****Hon. Ini Akpan Udoka****Hon. Garba Bagudo****Hon. Nasiru Sule****Hon. Habib Fashinro****Hon. H. S. Dickson****Hon. Chiedu Eluemoh****Hon. Patrick Ikhariale**

Notes that on Saturday, 12 June 1993, a Presidential Election was held throughout the length and breath of Nigeria in compliance with all enabling and relevant regulatory laws in place at that time;

Further notes that the Presidential candidates for the election were Alhaji Bashorun Moshood Kashimawo Olawale Abiola of the Social Democratic Party (SDP) and Alhaji Bashiru Othman Tofa of the National Republican Convention (NRC);

Aware that Nigerians cutting across ethnic, tribal, regional and religious divide in the exercise of their civil and political rights trooped out in their millions to vote for a President of their choice;

Further aware that the election was widely acclaimed and adjudged the most free and fair and also the most peaceful in the annals of Nigeria's political and electoral system by both local and international observers who monitored the election;

Concerned that the annulment of June 12, 1993 Presidential election, by General Ibrahim Babangida in a broadcast to the nation amounted to a brazen violation of the fundamental civil and political rights of Nigerians as constitutionalised and recognized in Africa Charter of Human and Peoples' Rights;

Resolves to:

Immortalize Chief M. K. O. Abiola having selflessly sacrificed his life for the growth of democracy in Nigeria.

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

Hon. Abasi Ogwime Braimah
Hon. Mayor Eze
Hon. Dino Melaye
Hon. Obot S. Sandy
Hon. Sokonte Davies
Hon. John Owan Enoh
Hon. Umar Buba Jibril
Hon. Nnena I. E. Ukeje
Hon. Bala A. Banye
Hon. Kayode Idom
Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa
Hon. Clever Ikisikpo
Hon. Solomon Ahwinanawhi
Hon. Kalu I. Uduma
Hon. Olaka Nwogu
Hon. Abdul A. Ningi
Hon. Donald Egberibin
Hon. Shehu Inuwa Imam
Hon. Overah O. Joyce
Hon. Ibrahim Khalid

Hon. Samson Osagie
Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye
Hon. John Kalipa
Hon. J. J. Idachaba
Hon. Betty Apiafi
Hon. Sada Soli
Hon. Hassan A. Shekarau
Hon. Bitrus B. Kaje
Hon. Mikail Bmitosahi
Hon. Martin Babale
Hon. Chinyere Igwe
Hon. Nelson Belief
Hon. Austine Nwachukwu
Hon. Gbenga Elegbeleye
Hon. Ike Chinwo
Hon. Njidda A. Gella
Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir
Hon. Habeeb Fasinro
Hon. Eseme Eyiboh
Hon. Tam Brisibe

Hon. P. Obahiagbon
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Daniel Reyenieju
Hon. West Idahosa
Hon. Halima Hassan
Hon. Sam-Tsokwa A. T.
Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Ishaku M. Bawa
Hon. Jim Kwawo Audu
Hon. Herman Hembe
Hon. Aro Bamidele
Hon. Bassey Eko
Hon. Emmanuel Jime
Hon. Anas Abas Adamu
Hon. Mutu Nicholas
Hon. Abolagba
Hon. Beni Lar
Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar
Hon. Ibrahim Khalid
Hon. Nasiru Garo

The House:

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.

5. Need for a Special Concession to Government Hospitals by the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN):

Hon. Bashir O. Bolarinwa

Hon. Ahmed Tsoho Korgi

Hon. Mikail Bmitosahi

Hon. Folake Olunoyo-Oshinowo

Hon. Ibrahim M. Bichi

Hon. Dave Salako

Hon. Adewusi Rasak

Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas

Hon. Mohammed A. Maifata

Hon. George Ford Nwosu

Hon. Agoro Lanre

Hon. Ike Chinwo

Hon. Abubakar Shehu Bunu

Hon. Shehu I. Imam

Hon. Goni Bukar Lawal

Hon. Baba Gishiwari

Hon. Ibrahim U. Ballah

Hon. James Y. Ayuba

Hon. Aro S. Bamidele

Hon. Elizabeth Agbaga

Hon. Joseph J. Ajatta

Hon. Betty Apiafi

Hon. Aminu Musa Koko

Hon. Emmanuel Jime

Hon. C. O. Ojelabi

Hon. Ubale J. Kiru

Hon. Nelson Belief

Hon. Nasiru G. Sule

Hon. Khadija B. A. Ibrahim

Hon. Ishaka M. Bawa

Hon. Olakunle Amunikono

Hon. Gbenga Onigbogi

Hon. E. A. Maisanyo

Hon. Nnanna Uzor Kalu

Hon. Adefolabi M. A

Hon. Kayode Amusan

Hon. L. Y. Dambatta

Hon. Bala A. Banye

The House:

Notes the enormity of the problems the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) has brought on the nation;

Concerned that even institutions of government which offer essential services like hospitals barely have enough power to carry out their routine services to the public;

Worried that most government hospitals run on generators or other alternative sources of power due to the inadequate power supply by Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN);

Disturbed that most Nigerians can no longer afford the high medical fees as a result of the enormous cost of alternative power sources used by government hospitals to power life supporting medical equipment like Ultra-scans, X-Ray Machines, Baby Incubators, Dialysis and Heart Transplant Machines;

Regret the consequences of the inadequacies of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) resulting to high medical bills, delayed treatment, worsening cases of diseases, failures during medical operations and even death.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) to give special consideration to all government hospitals nationwide;
- (ii) Call on the Presidency to expedite actions on its resolve of attaining 6,000 Megawatts by December 2009 to enable the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) discharge its statutory duty to supply regular and uninterrupted power to all Nigerians.

BILL

- 6.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory Agency of Mass Education and Other Matters Connected Therewith 2009, (HB. 255) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity:

Hon. Ado Audu Dogo:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Labour Act 1999 and Make Comprehensive Provisions on Minimum, Labour Standards for Nigeria and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 and approve the Recommendation Therein" (*Laid 20/7/09*).

8. Ad-Hoc Committee on Nigerdock:

Hon. Tunde Akogun:

"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Nigerdock on the Report on the Investigation into Threats to National Security and Economic Interest of Nigeria at Niger Dock Premises and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjournd Consideration: 16/7/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Presidential Orders on the stoppage of Midstream discharge of Cargo and closure of private jetties nationwide must continue to be enforced by all Stakeholders of the Port operation for the Economic and Security interest of the Nation;
- (ii) That the Federal Ministry of Commerce should be directed to withdraw the NEPZA Licence granted to SIMCO Free Zone Company (Formerly Nigerdock Free Zone Enterprises) since they are not registered to operate in Nigeria and in furtherance to the National Economic and Security interest of the Nation;
- (iii) That the Nigerian Export Processing Zone Authority Decree No. 63, 1992 should immediately be amended to conform with the Economic and Security interest of the Nation;
- (iv) That the first and Second Share Purchase Agreement transferring 51% and 29% shares of Federal Government of Nigeria in Nigerdock Plc to GEC and GCE Shipyards and Marine Contractor (Africa) should be reviewed to conform to the 1st schedule of the Public Enterprise Privatization and Commercialization 1999 Act;
- (v) That the House to direct the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization to further investigate whether or not the alleged payments made amounting to ₦1.72bn by Nigerdock Plc (Core Investors), was actually paid by Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) to the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Privatization Proceeds Accounts.

9. Committee on Special Duties:**Hon. Samson R. Osagie:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Special Duties on the Call for a Speedy Action on the Resettlement Plan for the Internally Displaced People of Bakassi and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 26/5/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That Three Billion Naira was released by the Federal Government between 2007-2008 for the resettlement of the Internally displaced persons, however, there is need for increased funding of the resettlement project, so that it does not become an abandoned project or left on the shoulders of the Cross River State Government alone;
- (ii) That the Federal Government should establish Bakassi Resettlement Trust Fund for internally displaced persons for the continuous execution of resettlement process;
- (iii) That Bakassi Resettlement Trust Fund shall consist, Public, Private Partners, Representatives of those affected, the Civil Societies, related Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) and Public Spirited Individuals;
- (iv) That the Nigerian Navy and other Security Agencies needs to be fully equipped to counter militants and ensure security in the buffer zone for enhancing mutual understanding between the two Communities and the Security of the buffer zone;
- (v) That the Foreign Ministers of Nigeria and Cameroun should meet to device strategies for enhancing Security in the buffer zone.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 21 July, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Gas Resources	Tuesday, 21 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Capital Markets and Institutions	Tuesday, 21 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex

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| 4. | FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters (<i>Meeting with Chairman, AMAC</i>) | Tuesday, 21 July, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 426
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Labour and Productivity (<i>Special meeting with Hon. Minister of Labour</i>) | Tuesday, 21 July, 2009 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 437
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |