



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 July, 2009

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Joint Committee on Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Water Resources:

Hon. Solomon Agidani:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Water Resources on Revitalizing the Textile Industry in Nigeria".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Budget Account:
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 S. Minjibir

Notes the recent revelation by the Committee on Appropriation and Finance on the poor implementation of the 2009 Appropriation Act by the Executive;

Concerned that despite 100% release for Capital Projects, the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) selectively implement the 2009 Budget as they wish;

Further concerned that while the Capital Projects are not being implemented according to the 2009 Appropriation Act, the Overhead of the various Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) are being exhausted;

Worried that the releases not utilized may be misappropriated as unspent fund by the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's);

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the House Joint Committee on Appropriations, Finance and Public Accounts to investigate the Accounts of all the Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDA's) to find out how the releases for projects not implemented are managed.

2. Nigerian's Return to Foreign Debt Burden:

Hon. John Halims Agoda:

The House:

Appreciates Nigeria's exit from the burden of foreign debt a few years ago through the concerted efforts of the Federal Government, the National Assembly and Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs);

Worried by the recent report attesting to Nigerian's foreign debt totaling Three Billion Six Hundred Million (\$3.6) US Dollars used to finance projects that are shrouded in secrecy;

Aware that it is a constitutional imperative for the Executive to brief and seek the consent of the National Assembly before sourcing, drawing and utilizing of foreign loans under whatever description;

Regrets the plight of Nigerians who have had to make sacrifices and bear the pains of hunger and underdevelopment, underscored by collapsing and deteriorating public infrastructure in virtually all facets of National growth and/or National undergrowth;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Joint Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management and Justice to as a matter of urgency, investigate under what platform and approval these foreign loans are being sought, processed, drawn, utilized, and their relevance to the needs of Nigerians and advise the House on legality or otherwise of the loan and report to the House within two weeks;
- (ii) Call on the President to order an immediate halt to further foreign loans until the circumstances leading to Nigeria's current debt burden of Three Billion, Six Hundred Dollars (\$3.6bn) is made clear to Nigerians.

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 260) — *Second Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Education, and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 257) — *Second Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria as a body Corporate and to empower the Council, Inter Alia to determine Person, what Standard of Knowledge and skill to be attained by such persons; and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 206) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. 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" (*Adjourned 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. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Water Board and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 203) — *Committee of Whole*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 23 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-Hoc Committee on Niger Delta (Meeting with the Hon. Minister of Niger Delta Affairs & other Stake holders)</i>	Thursday, 23 July, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Information and National Orientation	Thursday, 23 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex

