



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 28 July, 2009

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

1. Certain Political Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Amendment Bill, 2009, (HB. 295) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.
 2. State of the Nation Address, Bill 2009 (HB. 218) (*Hon. Tunde Akogun*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Oil and Pipelines Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 86) (*Hon. Doris Uboh*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Communications:**
Hon. Dave Salako:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications on the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) Statutory Budget, 2009"
 2. **Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Gas Resources:**
Hon. Bassey Otu:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Up-Stream) and Gas Resources on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Development of Nigeria Content in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry; for Nigerian Content plan; for Supervision, Coordination, Monitoring and Implementation of Nigerian Content and for Matters Incidental Thereto".
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Backlog of Nigerian Graduates Awaiting National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme:

Hon. Ekperikpe Ekpo	Hon. M. Ali Ndume	Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga
Hon. Ubale J. Kiru	Hon. Patrick Ikhariale	Hon. Mikail Bmitosahi
Hon. Almakwa Moh'd.	Hon. Egberigbin Donald	Hon. Sada Soli
Hon. Uche Ekwunife	Hon. Sabbath S. Obot	Hon. Chike N.
Hon. Mathew Omegara	Hon. Ojelabi Cornelius	Hon. Peter Linus Umoh

Hon. Asita Honourable
 Hon. Philip Tanimu Aduda
 Hon. Samaila Mohammed
 Hon. M. Bello Sulaiman
 Hon. Ayo Ademoga Adeseun
 Hon. Tayo Fawehinmi
 Hon. Rabe Nasir
 Hon. Olaka Nwogu
 Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu
 The House:

Hon. Suleiman Oba N.
 Hon. Samson Osagie
 Hon. Shu'aibu U. G.
 Hon. Dele Obadina
 Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta
 Hon. Abike Dabiri
 Hon. Bala Ibn Na Allah
 Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon.
 Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh

Hon. A. M. Sadiq
 Hon. Isa Abdul Wahab
 Hon. Muhammad Ali Wudil.
 Hon. A. Abiodun Adeogun
 Hon. Niyi Jones Akinyugha
 Hon. Clever M. Ikisikpo
 Hon. Kareem Tajudeen A.
 Hon. Fatimat Raji Rasaki
 Hon. Oyewole Diya

Notes that the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme is a compulsory exercise for every Nigerian graduate;

Further notes that the National Youth Service Corps discharge/exemption certificate is a pre-requisite for any graduate employment in Nigeria;

Aware that prospective corps members spend between 6 months to 1 year after graduation before participating in the National Youth Service Corps Scheme;

Worried that most Nigerian Universities fail to process the final result of graduating students until after 6 months to 1 year and these do not augur well for the progress of these students;

Regrets that unless immediate steps are taken by the concerned universities to prepare these graduates for the National Youth Service Corps as at and when due, we may in future destroy our tomorrow leaders;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Universities Commission (NUC) to compel all universities to prepare and release the results for graduating students not later than 2 months after the final examinations;
- (ii) Further urge the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) to mobilize all corps members as at when due;
- (iii) Mandate the Committee on Education to investigate the universities in default and report to the House within two weeks.

BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to make it Compulsory for the Government of Nigeria and its Agencies to Award Construction Contracts up to ₦5 Billion to Nigerian Indigenous Construction Companies and for other Connected Purposes, 2009 (HB 163) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. *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.

4. Joint Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management and Commerce:

Hon. Abubakar A Yari:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management and Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute of Credit Administration and for Matters Connected Therewith 2008 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 26/5/2009*).

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

6. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Fwang Jacob:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Fwang Jacob against the Nigerian Air Force and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 24/6/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That due process was followed in the procedure leading to the dismissal of the petitioner from the Nigeria Air Force;
- (ii) That the petition by Fwangs Jacob is accordingly dismissed for lack of merit.

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Okafor Anthony Uzoma :

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr. Okafor Anthony Uzoma against the Federal Polytechnic Afikpo/Federal Ministry of Education and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 24/6/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That due process was not followed in the petitioner's retirement from the service of Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Afikpo. The Committee gave him the benefit of doubt as he was duly recommended for reinstatement by the Bureau of Public Service Reform (BPSR) visitation Panel led by Dr Edoziem, which directly investigated his appeal and interacted with all interested parties in the matter;
- (ii) That the petitioner be reinstated into the service of Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Afikpo as he did not fall within the severance guidelines approved by the Bureau of Public Service Reform (BPSR).

8. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mr Justin Akutaekwe:

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Justin Akutaekwe against the Federal Ministry of Interior and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 24/6/2009*).

Recommendation:

Urge the Ministry of Interior to make good its promise to release funds to enable the petitioner receive treatment at John Hopkin's Hospital in the United States of America, or any equivalent Hospital that can treat his ailment

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
3.	Power (<i>Meeting with Ministry of Power and its MDAs for budget performance briefing</i>)	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Pensions (<i>Stakeholders forum</i>)	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
7.	Science and Technology	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
8.	Public Petitions	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Capital Market and Institutions	Tuesday, 28 July, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex