



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 15 October, 2009

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Federal Character:

Hon. Abdulwahab Isa :

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Character on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act, No. 34 of 1996 to include Certain Provisions necessary to ensure greater efficiency in the Performance and Exercise of the Duties and Functions of the Commission, and Provide for other Matters Relating Thereto, 2009".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Non-Payment of the Salaries and Allowances of the Staff of Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited: Its Disastrous Effects on Innocent Nigerians:

Hon. Paul O. Eze:

The House:

Notes that salaries and allowances of the Staff of Ajaokuta Steel Company Limited have not been paid for a long period of time;

Aware that over ₦3 billion has been provided in the 2009 Supplementary Budget passed recently to settle the arrears but payment is yet to be effected despite the release of the money to the relevant Ministry;

Worried that the members of staff are finding it extremely difficult to feed and sustain their families;

Disturbed that the said members of Staff now resort to harassing innocent Nigerians who ply the Federal Highway that traverses Ajaokuta to Lokoja in Kogi State;

Further disturbed that safety of lives and properties and economic activities are being threatened by this ugly development;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct the relevant Ministry and Agencies to act without delay and pay the Salaries and allowances of the suffering workers;
- (ii) Mandate the Joint Committee on Steel and Labour, Employment and Productivity to investigate the cause(s) of non-payment of the salaries and allowances to the affected workers and report back to the House within 2 weeks.

BILLS

- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment, Management and Operation of a Centre Which Would Act as a Center for Commercial Arbitration as Well as Other Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) Mechanisms in Nigeria and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 282) — *Second Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Reform the Law Relating to Commercial Arbitration and Conciliation, 2009 (HB. 285) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 4. **Committee on Finance:**
Hon. John Owan Eno:
"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Accountants of Nigeria Act, 1965 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith" (HB. 41) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration: 25/2/2009*).
- 5. **Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice:**
Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi:
"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act, 2005 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 136) and approve the Recommendations therein" — (*Adjourned Consideration: 12/10/2009*).
- 6. **Joint Committee on Gas Resources and Justice:**
Hon. Igochukwu N. Aguma:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Gas Resources and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Associated Gas Re-Injection Act, No. 99 of 1979, Cap. A25 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, 2008 (HB. 112) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/7/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Inter/Intra Party Relations (<i>Joint meeting with Justice and Electoral Matters on Political Parties (Internal Democracy) Bill, 2009 (HB. 54)</i>)	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
3.	Information and National Orientation	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
4.	Rural Development	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
5.	Commerce	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character	Thursday, 15 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex

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| 7. | Legislative Compliance
(<i>Meeting with Inspector-General
of Police</i>) | Thursday, 15 October, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 15
Assembly Complex |
| 8. | Water Resources | Thursday, 15 October, 2009 | 1.00 p.m. | Committee Room 23
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | National Planning and
Economic Development | Thursday, 15 October, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 22
Assembly Complex |