



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 22 October, 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. National Commission for Polytechnics Bill, 2009, (HB. 195) — (*Daniel Reyenieju*) — *First Reading*.
 2. National Sugar Development Council (Amendment) Bill, 2009, (HB. 301) — (*Hon. Solomon U Agidani*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 302) — (*Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema*) — *First Reading*.
 4. Public Infrastructure (Naming Regulation) Bill, 2009, (HB. 304) — (*Hon. Chukwuma Umeoji*) — *First Reading*.
 5. Graduate Management School (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2009 (HB. 305) — (*Hon. Darlington Okereke*) — *First Reading*.
 6. Indigenes (Status Conferment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 306) (*Hon. Gozie Agbakoba*) — *First Reading*.
 7. National Emergency Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 307) — (*Hon. Patrick Ikhariale*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Finance:**
Hon. John Owan:
"That this House do receive the Report on the Budget Implementation for the First and Second Quarter of 2009 from the Budget Office of the Federation, Federal Ministry of Finance pursuant to Section 30 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act, 2007.
2. **African, Caribbean Pacific and European Union (ACP-EU) Delegation:**
Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal:
"That this House do receive the Report of the African, Caribbean Pacific and European Union (ACP-EU) Delegation on the 17th Session of the African, Caribbean Pacific and European Union (ACP-EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Prague Czech Republic between 4th - 9th April, 2009.

3. Committee on Science and Technology:**Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade:**

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee of Science and Technology on a bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigerian Council of Food Science and Technology and for Allied Professional Matters Connected Therewith, 2009

4. Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes:**Hon. Rabir Nasir:**

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes on the Petition by 71 disengaged staff of the National Law Enforcement Agency.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**MOTIONS****1. State of the Nation:****Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir:**

The House:

Notes with surprise the negative, uncomplimentary and unpatriotic cover story of the "Tell Magazine" of October 5 2009 titled "the making of a failed State";

Aware that Nigeria like other developing countries is grappling with myriads of problems like lack of adequate power supply, youth unemployment, poverty, hunger and general insecurity etc;

Concerned that the said cover story concluded that Nigeria is a failed state and not alluding to fact that much reforms could still be achieved in a stable political atmosphere;

Worried that there are problems such as sectarian violence, civil crises, communal clashes, kidnappings, cultism, killings and robberies, vandalism etc but impression should not be created that these problems are insurmountable and would last forever, for it is often said, "where there is a will, there is always a way";

Further aware that a successful Nigeria can help transform the fortunes of the African Continent in the 21st Century.

Resolves to:

(a) Constitute an Ad-hoc Committee to:

(i) identify factors that create the impression that Nigeria is a failed State and to recommend ways of addressing them within a reasonable period; and

(ii) identify those elements that contribute to the making of a failed State and report back to the house within 7 legislative days;

(b) Assert that Nigeria our dear country is not a failed State and it is unpatriotic for any Nigerian to say so;

2. Proposed Cremation of 30 Dead Nigerians in China:**Hon. Austine Nwachukwu:**

The House:

Notes the recent plan by the Chinese Government to cremate 30 Nigerians who died in Chinese prisons on the pretext that their relatives cannot be traced;

Further notes that over 700 Nigerians are currently serving various jails terms in China;

Worried by the various acts of degrading and inhuman treatments suffered by Nigerians in foreign countries especially China;

Aware that Africans, including Nigerians staged a peaceful protest in the city of Guangzhou condemning the dehumanizing treatment of Africans in China;

Appreciate the age long business and diplomatic relations between Nigeria and China;

Further aware that several Chinese citizens resident in Nigeria are given fair treatment.

Resolve to:

- (i) Condemn the act of cremation of Nigerians or citizens of other countries as inhuman and wicked;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Diaspora to visit China to ascertain the veracity or otherwise of this claim, and determine the problems facing Nigerians in Diaspora and report to the House within two weeks.

BILLS

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB 291) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 4. **Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Up-Stream) and Gas Resources:**
Hon. Bassey Edet Otu:
"That this House do consider 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 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 28/7/2009*)
- 5. **Joint Committee on Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Water Resources:**
Hon. Solomon U. Agidani:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Industry, Commerce, Agriculture and Water Resources on Revitalizing the Textile Industry in Nigeria and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 23/7/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) all the findings and suggested solutions listed in 3.20 (*i-xvii*) should be aggressively followed for implementation;
- (ii) Fiscal policy guidelines for the next financial year are brought for discussion between all stakeholders at least two months before the presentation of the National Budget;
- (iii) Unauthorised withdrawals from the Special Fund Accounts of the Federal Government like the NAC Levy Account and Sugar Levy Account held with the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) by the Executive Branch utilized for purposes other than those for which the funds are established should be stopped forthwith and monies already withdrawn should be returned to accelerate the development of the sub-sectors concerned;
- (iv) that the House should make deliberate financial provisions in the Budget into established funds such as the Textile Development Fund (waiting to be enacted) rather than wait for the Executive to create such funds.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Education, and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 257) — *Committee of the Whole 23/7/2009*.
- 7. **Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down-Stream):**
Hon. Clever M. Ikisikpo:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down-Stream) on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti-Sabotage) Act, Cap. P12 Laws of the Federation 2004 to Provide for New Offences Under the Act; to Establish the Task Force for the Monitoring of Petroleum Installations in the Country, and For Matters Related Thereto, 2008, approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid 13/10/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| 1. | Rules and Business | Thursday, 22 October, 2009 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06
Assembly Complex |

2.	Pensions (Meeting with Accountant-General of the Federation, Federal Federal University Pensions Association of Nigeria Union President)	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building, House Assembly Complex
3.	Commerce	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex
4.	Steel	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building, House Assembly Complex
5.	Climate Change (Meeting with Hon. Minister of Education)	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 329 Assembly Complex
6.	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis and Malaria Control	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
7.	Internal Security	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building, House Assembly Complex
8.	Legislative Compliance	Thursday, 22 October, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex