



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 November, 2009

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Collapse of Access Road to and from Akwa Ibom State, Abia State, Rivers State and Cross River State:

Hon. Ita S. J. Enang	Hon. Nnanna Uzor Kalu	Hon. Esem Sunday Eyiboh
Hon. Christopher Eta	Hon. Bassey Edet Otu	Hon. Sokonte H. Davies
Hon. Daemi K. Akpanaha	Hon. John Kalipa	Hon. Berewari Christopher
Hon. Kalu I. Uduma	Hon. Barnabas Y. Bala	Hon. Johnson Abolagba
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta	Hon. Adamu G. Kalba	Hon. Independence Ogunewe
Hon. Tayo Fawehimi	Hon. Ekperikpe L. Ekpo	Hon. Olaka J. Nwogu
Hon. Deeyah, Emmanuel Nwika	Hon. Andrew I. Uchendu	Hon. Nnenna I. E. Ukeje
Hon. Gabriel E. Edi	Hon. Bernard A. Udoh	Hon. Chinenye F. Ike
Hon. Eziuche C. Ubani	Hon. George F. Nwosu	Hon. Ike Chinwo
Hon. Igochukwu N. Aguma	Hon. Kayode Amusan	Hon. Doris Uboh
Hon. Godfrey A. Gaiya	Hon. Ofor Chukwuegbo	Hon. E. Bello
Hon. Isah Bashir	Hon. Tony Madwatte	Hon. Chinyere E. Igwe
Hon. Paul A. Adah	Hon. Stanley O. Ohajuwaka	Hon. John Owan Enoch
Hon. Peter L. Umoh	Hon. Emeka Stanley	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Sabbath Sandy Obot	Hon. Bassey E. Etim	Hon. Aniedi Ikpong King
Hon. Ini Akpan Udoka	Hon. Essien E. Ayi	Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa
Hon. Betty A. Apiafi	Hon. Osita Honourable O.	Hon. Patty E. O. Inemeh
Hon. Alex I. Ukam	Hon. Austin Nwachukwu	

The House:

Notes that the Uyo- Itu-Calabar Highway is the only and exclusive road leading between Akwa Ibom and Cross River States and the Calabar-Ikom-Ogoja-Katsina-Ala/Markudi is the Northern access from and to the Northern part of Nigeria;

Further notes that the Ikot Ekpene - Umuahia Road, Aba-Ikot Ekpene Road and Etim Ekpo - Ngwa and the Ekparakwa -Ukanafun-Ngwa Roads are the only Roads linking Akwa Ibom to Abia and Rivers State;

Aware that the Calabar Itu-Uyo-Ikot Ekpene Road constructed in 1976 have completely collapsed and for two or three days each week, and for the last 5 months access to traffic to and from Cross River and Akwa Ibom States have completely broken down and access to and from Abia and Rivers State completely shut down;

Further aware that there have been promises by the Federal Government for the re-construction of these road;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and the Federal Road maintenance Agency to urgently reconstruct these roads to restore access to, from and between Akwa Ibom, Cross River, Abia and Rivers States as links to other States of the Federation;
- (ii) Further urge the Federal Government to expedite action to award contract for the re-construction of these roads;
- (iii) Mandate the House Committee on Works to inspect the above roads and report to the House within two weeks.

2. Need to Rehabilitate the Benin-Auchi-Okene Expressway particularly Between Iruakpen Junction and Ambrose Alli University:

Hon Patrick A. Ikhariale:

The House:

Notes that in few weeks from now, the nation like the rest of the world, will be caught in the frenzy mood of the Yule-tide and New Year festivities;

Aware that it is the responsibility of the government as in all civilized Nations of the world, to ensure that appropriate measures, are taken to prevent road mishaps that tend to characterize such seasons;

Disturbed by the neglect of the Benin-Auchi-Okene express road, particularly the segment between Iruakpen junction and Ambrose Alli University gate, a distance of just about a kilometer, been totally cut off by gully erosion;

Worried that unless very urgent measures are taken to rehabilitate the badly damaged segment of the express road, the movement of people on this road which will increase in volume and intensity during the Yule-tide, will be marred with difficulties of untold proportions.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and other relevant agencies of government to rehabilitate Benin-Auchi-Okene express way;
- (ii) Urge the Minister of Works to lay before the Committee on Works and Transport, measures being taken to rehabilitate our road-network nationwide.

BILLS

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 to Repeal the Rural Electrification Agency and for Matters Connected Thereto, 2009 (HB. 279) — *Second Reading*.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Debates Commission, to Regulate the Conduct Debates into Elective Offices and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (HB. 259) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. Committee on Special Duties:

Hon. Samson R. Osagie:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Special Duties on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Boundary Commission (Amendment) Act, 2006 No. 12 so as to make appointment of some members of the Commission to be full-time as Commissioners, 2008 (HB. 153) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 8/10/09*).

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 Report on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Associated Gas Re-Injection Act, No.99 of 1979, Cap. A 25 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, 2008 (HB. 112) and approve the Recommendations therein (*Laid: 22/7/2009*).

7. Committee on Science and Technology:**Akinlade Isiaq Abiodun:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on the Investigative Hearing on NIGCOMSAT 1 and the activities/operations of Nigerian Communication Technology and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 30/7/2009*).

Recommendations:

- (i) that Government should divest substantial interest in the company to private and corporate organizations to develop the satellite sector;
- (ii) that The Company should commence in earnest the building of NIGCOMSAT 3 as a backup if Nigeria should remain in satellite business;
- (iii) that The Company should diversify its training programme to compliment the Chinese Technology Experts;
- (iv) that That more funds should be injected to the development of this sector if we are to remain competitive in the Satellite business.

8. Committee on Communications:**Hon. Dave Salako:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Communications on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration of Mobile Telephone Line for Security Reasons and for Matters Related Thereto, 2008 (HB. 116) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/5/2009*).

9. Joint Committee on Communications and Environment:**Hon. Dave Salako:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Communications and Environment on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of Location of Telecommunication Mast and Associated Facilities; Co-Location and Infrastructure Sharing for the purposes of ensuring Human safety and Environmental Sustainability; and for Other Matters, 2008 (HB. 71) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/5/2009*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Judiciary	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
3.	Banking and Currency	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.30 a.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
4.	Civil Society and Donor Agencies	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Diaspora	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Electoral Matters	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

8.	Rural Development	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
9.	Anti-Corruption, National Ethics and Values	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 415 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Population	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
11.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
12.	Women in Parliament	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 a.m.	Committee Room 23 Assembly Complex
13.	Internal Security	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 414 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
14.	Police Affairs	Wednesday, 4 November, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex