



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 16 December, 2009

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1. Prayers
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Need for the Federal Government to Takeover and Complete the Construction of Zik Centre, Zungeru, Niger State:

Hon. Bala Adamu Kuta	Hon. Ibrahim Makama Misau	Hon. Dele Obadina
Hon. Samaila Mohammed	Hon. Obot S. Sandy	Hon. Peter Linus Umoh
Hon. Emmanuel Jime	Hon. Abdulwahab Ibe	Hon. Pat Asadu
Hon. Mohammed Sani Abdu	Hon. Ekperikpe L. Ekpo	Hon. Jerry S. Manwe
Hon. Auwalu Abdu Gwadebe	Hon. Bala Ibn N'Allah	Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume
Hon. Sani Saleh Minjibir	Hon. Isa M. Ashiru	Hon. Samson Osagie:

Notes that in 1980, the Federal Government and some individuals initiated an Institution at Zungeru the birth place of late Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe to be known as ZIK MEMORIAL CENTRE;

Further notes that the late Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe will always be remembered and respected by all Nigerians and indeed Africans as a leader;

Aware that Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe was a patriotic politician, an intellectual icon, an appreciable statesman and a great nationalist;

Further aware that the objective which was not only to immortalize the name of Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe, but also to appreciate, study and emulate our great past political leaders;

Cognizant that during the foundation laying ceremony, the late Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe himself was physically present and, pleaded that the project be completed to serve its purpose;

Worried that the construction of this great and magnificent edifice of political research and learning has been abandoned half way and the structure has now turned out to be an abode for reptiles and hoodlums;

Resolves to:

- (i) recognize immense contributions of late Dr Nnamdi Azikiwe to the development and progress of Nigeria, urge the Federal Government to takeover and complete the project in pursuance of the ideals of the great leader;
- (ii) rename the centre, ZIK CENTRE FOR GOVERNANCE AND LEGISLATIVE STUDIES when completed as one time President of the Senate.

2. West African Examination Council (WAEC) and National Examinations Council (NECO) Failure Rates and their Impact in Nigeria's Educational Future:

Hon. Umaru I. Kurfi:

The House:

Notes the significance of Education in the development of Nigeria;

Further notes the increasing failure rates in both West African Examinations Council (WAEC) and National Examinations Council (NECO), each year as admitted by some officials of the Examination Bodies;

Aware that the 2009 West African Examinations Council (WAEC) results released by its National Head Office indicates that only 356,981 out of 1,373,009 candidates representing 25.99% obtained five (5) credits including English and Mathematics;

Worried that the statistics reveal a failure rate of 75% in the case of West African Examination Council (WAEC) and a similar percentage in National Examinations Council (NECO);

Disturbed that this ugly trend in the nation's most important sector is capable of preventing the realization of vision 20-20-20, the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) and the Seven Point Agenda if adequate, realistic and sincere measures are not taken;

Further disturbed by the very weak administrative mechanisms in the nation's educational regulatory authorities and the consequences which had resulted in mass failure in these examinations;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the House to set up an Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the cause(s) of such ridiculous mass failure in WAEC and NECO examinations and recommend appropriate measures to be taken against such an ugly trend and report to the House within one month;
- (ii) further urge the Honourable Minister of Education to inform the House on the level of provision of Information Communications Technology (ICT), Instructional Materials, facilities and other necessary equipment to the nation's unity schools.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria for the purpose of efficiently resolving the Non-Performing Loan Assets of Banks in Nigeria and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 348) — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Enshrine an Annual state of the Nation Address in the Laws of the Federation and Other Matters Connected Thereto, 2009 (HB. 218) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Agency for Foreign Assistance (NAFFA); and for Related Matters, 2009 (HB. 253) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish a National Order of Precedence of Public Officers and Other Persons in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2009 (HB. 249) — *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Amendment) Act, 2007 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 and for Other Matters, 2009 (HB. 293) — *Second Reading*.
8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of National Agency for Albinism and Hypo-Pigmentation (NAAH), 2009 (HB. 210) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. Joint Committee on Rules and Business and Justice:

Hon. Ita Enang:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Rules and Business and Justice on a Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for the National Assembly to Scrutinize and approve Statutory Instrument before it becomes enforceable and to Provide for Matters Connected Incidental Thereto, 2008 (HB. 119) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 30/7/2009*).

10. Committee on Health:

Hon. Alaba Lad-Ojomo:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Prescribe for the Compulsory and Immediate Treatment and care for the Victims of Bullet Wounds and Establishment of Bullet Wounds Trust Fund and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (HB. 79) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 27/7/2009*).

11. 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*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Inter Parliamentary Relations	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Pensions (<i>Budget defence with Customs, Immigration and Prisons Pensions Board, Office of the Head of Civil Service, National Pension Commission</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Civil Societies and Donor Agencies (<i>Public Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Aviation (<i>Meeting with MD, NAMA and Commission AIB on 2009 Budget performance and 2010 Budget Proposal</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	National Security and Intelligence (<i>Budget defence with Department of State Service, Office of the National Security Adviser and National Intelligence Agency</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
7.	HIV/AIDS, TB and Malarial Control	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
8.	Housing and Habitat (<i>Budget defence with Ministry of Interior and Federal Fire Service</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 Assembly Complex
9.	Aids, Loan and Debt Management (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 17 Assembly Complex

10.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Interior (<i>Public Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
13.	Education	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
14.	Environment (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
15.	Rural Development	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
16.	Public Petitions (<i>Budget defence with Public Compliant Commission</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
17.	Air Force (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 425 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
18.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 440 Assembly Complex
19.	Public Procurement (<i>Emergency meeting with Chairman, Committee on Legislative Compliance, Secretary to the Government of the Federation and DG, Bureau of Public Procurement</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 01 Assembly Complex
20.	Agriculture (<i>Budget defence</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 02 Assembly Complex
21.	Diaspora (<i>Interactive Session on the brutal death of 2 Nigerians in Italy and Cyprus</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
22.	Youth and Social Development (<i>Budget defence with Ministry and Parastatals</i>)	Wednesday, 16 December, 2009	2.00 p.m.	Senate Hearing Rm 01 Assembly Complex