



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 1 December, 1999

1. Prayers
2. Oaths
3. Announcements (*if any*)
4. Petitions (*if any*)

PRESENTATION OF BILL

Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1999 (HB. 8) — *First Reading:*

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION

Problems of Nigerian Pilgrims (HM. 67):

Hon. Mukhtar Dikko
Hon. Ibrahim Aliyu Gwandu
Hon. Aliyu Sahabi Bukkuyu
Hon. Zubairu S. Magori
Hon. Sani Bawa Argungu
Hon. Amos A. O. Idowu
Hon. Femi Kehinde

Hon. Ismaila Balarabe
Hon. Sule Yari Gandi
Hon. Aminu Bello Masari
Hon. Yomi Collins
Hon. Mohammed H. Likoro
Hon. Shettima Shehu
Hon. Austin Opara

Hon. Sani Ibrahim R. Dorowa
Hon. Mohammadu A. Matori
Hon. Bashir Adamu
Hon. Bashir Bala Koko
Hon. Zakari Muh. Shinaka
Hon. Mohammed S. Arewa:

In view of the steady increase in pilgrims fares since 1988, considering that this increase has not ameliorated the problems which Nigerian Pilgrims have been experiencing while performing their religious obligations, realising that this steady increase in fares and the problems have persisted particularly the air lift of pilgrims and their luggages especially during the journey back to Nigeria, this House urges the Federal Government to:

- (i) review the fares payable by Nigerian pilgrims with effect from this year to enable more Nigerians perform their religious obligation;
- (ii) ensure that airlines involved in the airlift of pilgrims commence operations early and airfreight pilgrims and their luggages simultaneously back to Nigeria; and
- (iii) ensure that adequate arrangements are made for Nigerians pilgrims in Saudi Arabia and Jerusalem during pilgrimages to avoid the incessant harassment of Nigerian pilgrims in the holy land.

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
3.	Commerce	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
4.	Niger-Delta	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
5.	Information	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
6.	Public Service Matters	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
7.	Communications	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 Assembly Complex
8.	Environment (<i>Seminar</i>)	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
9.	Poverty Alleviation	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
10.	Anti-Corruption, National Ethics & Values, Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters (<i>Joint Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 1 December, 1999	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 05 Assembly Complex