



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 12 October, 1999

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Assembly Service Commission Act, Cap.236, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 1990 to Reflect the Current Structure of the National Assembly; and for purposes therewith (HB No. 5) — *First Reading.*
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, Act No. 51 of 1991 to provide for the Movement of All Federal Government Ministries, Parastatals, Agencies and Foreign and Diplomatic Missions to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (HB No. 6) — *First Reading.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Address to the Joint Session of the National Assembly by the Canadian Prime Minister, Jean Chretien:
Hon. Mohammed Wakil (Leader of the House):
In view of the proposed official visit to Nigeria of the Canadian Prime Minister, Right Honourable Jean Chretien and considering the fact that the visit would afford the Prime Minister the opportunity to celebrate with the National Assembly Nigeria's return to democratic governance, this House do resolve to:
 - (i) meet with the Senate in a Joint Session on Wednesday, November 10, 1999.
 - (ii) receive and permit the Prime Minister of Canada, Right Honourable Jean Chretien to address a Joint Session of the National Assembly on Wednesday, 10th November, 1999.
2. Address to the Joint Session of the National Assembly by Mme Madeline Albright: Secretary of State, United States of America:
Hon. Mohammed Wakil (Leader of the House):
"That in view of the earnest commitment of the United States Government to assist in encouraging the building of democratic institutions in the Federal Republic of Nigeria, this House do resolve to:
 - (i) meet with the Senate in a Joint Session on Wednesday, October 20, 1999 at 5.00 p.m;
 - (ii) receive and permit the Secretary of State, Mme Madeline Albright to address a Joint Session of the National Assembly on Wednesday, 20th October, 1999 at 5.00 p.m.

3. Review of Age Limit for Participants of the NYSC Programme:

Hon. Tachia Jooji	Hon. Cletus Upaa	Hon. Tony Enwereuzo
Hon. C. E. Ohiagu	Hon. Umaru Babangida	Hon. Bala B. U.
Hon. Victor R. Lar	Hon. Uche Maduako	Hon. Levi Oguike:
Hon. Zakarie A. Maherbe	Hon. J. H. O. Agoda	

In view of the fact that the immediate past Government of General Abdulsalami Abubakar had pegged the upper age limit of participants in the NYSC Scheme to 25 years instead of 30 years.

In view of the immense benefits derived from the NYSC Scheme in fostering unity, national integration and understanding and the fact that this decision is bound to deprive a large proportion of our youngmen and women in our higher institutions of learning from benefitting from this Scheme; be it resolved and it is hereby resolved that:

- (i) the Government of President Obasanjo rescind the decision to peg the upper age limit for participation in the NYSC Scheme to 25 years, since the current National Policy on Youths regards persons between 12 and 30 years as Youths;
- (ii) the upper age limit of 30 years be restored to enable a greater majority of our graduating students in higher institutions benefit from this laudable programme;
- (iii) the Federal, State and Local Governments should ensure that special budgetary provisions are made to absorb and cater for a number of corpsers each year; and
- (iv) that the Private Establishments be urged by the Federal Government to always make provisions for placing Youth Corpsers in their establishments.

4. Flood Disaster in Borno State:

Hon. M. A. Gajibo	Hon. Sanusi Dagash	Hon. Nya Asuquo
Hon. Shetima Shehu	Hon. Abubakar Iyari	Hon. Babagon Bolori
Hon. Mohammed Kumalia	Hon. Mao Ohuabunna	Hon. Mohammed Wakil
Hon. Almajiri Geidam	Hon. Nicolas Ukachukwu	Hon. Chibudom Nwuche:
Hon. Babagana Tijjani		

In view of the flood disaster recorded this year in Mobbar Konduga, Dikwa, Kala Balge, Jere, Maiduguri Metropolitan, Gubio, Dambon and Biu Local Government Areas of Borno State caused by heavy rainfall and overflowing of river Njime in Kala Balge Local Government Area, resulting in excessive damages to property, animals, crops and rendering thousands of people homeless and consequently cutting off Kala Balge Local Government Area from the State Headquarters, this House do:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to direct the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to reconstruct the following roads that have been damaged: Dikwa-Camboru- Ngala roads;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to provide relief materials to the victims;
- (iii) refer the matter to the House Committees on Works and Housing, Environment, and Water Resources for appropriate action.

5. Review of the Sales of New Nigeria Salt Company Limited Oghareki, Delta State, to IBW Enterprises Nig. Limited by the Technical Committee on Privatisation and Commercialisation:

Hon. J. H. O. Agoda	Hon. Ibrahim Zailani
Hon. G. M. Dumi	Hon. Alex Nwofe:
Hon. Musa Elayo	

In view of the fact that IBW Enterprises Nigeria Limited has failed, neglected or refused to execute the condition of Sales that requires it to make the New Nigeria Salt Company Limited a Public Liability Company, by the Sale of 40 per cent of the Company's Shares to other Nigerian investors, including the Company's Workers, this Honourable House do resolve that:

- (i) the Technical Committee on Privatisation and Commercialisation should make available to the House, all documents relating to the sale of New Nigeria Salt Company Limited Oghareki, Delta State with a view to determining the state of the company as at the time of sale;
- (ii) the House Committees on Privatisation and Commercialisation, and Industries should carry out a thorough assessment of the Company so as to determine its present state; and
- (iii) on the basis of (i) and (ii), advise the Executive on the desirability of either acquiring the 40 per cent Shares of the Company for Sale to the Public or recover the whole Company, after due assessment, for revitalisation and re-sale in the contemplated Privatisation exercise.

6. Flood and Erosion Disaster in Imo State:**Hon. Christopher Osuala****Hon. Morris Ibekwe****Hon. Levi Oguike****Hon. Tony Eze Okere****Hon. Greg C. Egu****Hon. ThankGod Ezeani****Hon. Cajethan Dike****Hon. Uche Nwaole****Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe:**

In view of the devastating flood and erosion recorded recently in some parts of Imo State caused by the flood overflowing Rivers Njaba, Imo and Nwangele, resulting in destruction of lives, property, animals and rendering thousands of people homeless; and considering the fact that the flood and erosion have decimated some important roads linking the towns of Uniala, Ihiala, Orlu, Nwere, Amaigbo, Njaba, Ideato South, Umuahia, Owerri and inter-connecting other states, this House do:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to provide financial support to the State for urgent reconstruction of the affected roads;
- (ii) urge the Federal Government to provide relief materials to the victims.
- (iii) direct the Committees on Works and Housing, Water Resources, and Agriculture for appropriate action.

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 23 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Internal Affairs	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	5.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Health	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Industries	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 2 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Works and Housing	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 1 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Information	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 6 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	Science and Technology	Tuesday, 12th October, 1999	12 Noon	Committee Room H/R Wing, Assembly Complex