



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 3 September, 1999

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. 1999 Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1999 — (*Third Reading*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish a National Order of Precedence of Public Officers in the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 — (*Second Reading*) (*First Allotted Day*).

MOTIONS

3. Menace of Queller Birds and Locusts in the North-East and North-West Zones of the Country (HM. 44):

Hon. Suleiman Isyaku	Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu	Hon. Aziegbemi Anthony
Hon. Aminu Bello Masani	Hon. L. Amin	Hon. Abdullahi Matori
Hon. Emma Obi Anosike	Hon. Yakubu Salihu	Hon. Jibrin Babale
Hon. Abubakar G. S. Matazu	Hon. Faruk M. Lawan	Hon. Abubakar Sadiq Yar'adua
Hon. Lawal Y. Yankara	Hon. Adamu Degri	Hon. Alex Nwofe
Hon. Ahmed L. Lawan	Hon. Hassan Jonga	Hon. A. Geidam:
Hon. Ibrahim Gayama Abubakar		

In view of the presence and movements of Queller Birds and Locusts in some parts of this country and their destructive attacks on Millet, Sorghum, Beans and other food and cash crops particularly in the North-East and North-West parts of the country, this Honourable House do:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development to liaise with States Ministries of Agriculture as a matter of urgency and take immediate action with a view to combat them.
- (ii) refer the matter to the House Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development for appropriate action.

4. Review of Age Limit for Participants of the NYSC Programme (HM. 45):

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 has 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 in view of 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:

- (i) that 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) that 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) that 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.

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Friday, 3 September, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Anti-Corruption, National Ethics and Values	Friday, 3 September, 1999	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 05 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Works and Housing	Friday, 3 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 19 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on House Rules Review	Friday, 3 September, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex