



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 August, 1999

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. **Saving the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria Ltd. (NAFCON) from Imminent Closure:**
Hon. Kilyobas A. Kere
Hon. Adamu Usman Degri:
"In view of the fact that the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria Limited has been in a very serious financial crisis, resulting in non-payment of staff salaries for two months, accumulation of huge debts to both Commercial Banks and Vendors in overdraft and supplies to the company; considering the fact that its Senior Staff Association has threatened to embark on an industrial action if the two months' salary arrears are not paid and coupled with non-availability of working capital which has made the Company to be under threat of closure, this House do:
(i) request the Federal Government as a matter of urgency, to release funds to the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria for prompt settlement of staff salary arrears;
(ii) call on the Federal Government to pay all owed bills to the National Fertilizer Company of Nigeria to enable the company settle its debts and continue production;
(iii) refer the matter to the House Committee on Industries for investigation and appropriate recommendation.
2. **Relocation of the Nigerian Ports Authority, Nigerian Shippers Council and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to Lagos:**

Hon. Adamu M. Bulkachuwa	Hon. Muh Hassan Likoro
Hon. Sani Udu	Hon. Muh. Haruna Mikailu
Hon. Bala Kaoje	Hon. Adamu Fanda
Hon. Chijioke Edeoga	Hon. H. Zakari
Hon. Muhammad Dancida	Hon. S. D. Ngada
Hon. Kilyobas A Kere	Hon. M. Tureta
Hon. Abdullahi Gumel	Hon. Barata
Hon. Baba Boni Bolori	Hon. M. A. Yusuf Bunkure
Hon. Bashir Bala Koko	Hon. Nuhu Bobbo
Hon. Isa Chungwon Song	Hon. Bello Muhammed
Hon. Zakaria A. Malherbe	Hon. Aliyu Muhammed K.
Hon. Bako Sarai	Hon. Abdurra'uf Tukur
Hon. Nasiru A. Gabasawa	Hon. Emeka Nwajiuba
Hon. Hamisu Shira	Hon. Altine O. Idikwu
Hon. Daniel Sunday Dung	Hon. Alti

Hon. Usman M. Nasarawa
 Hon. Mohammed Kumalia
 Hon. Sule Yari Oandi
 Hon. Abubakar Kyari
 Hon. Suraja M. Wudil
 Hon. Surajo H. Danbatta
 Hon. Bako Sarai
 Hon. John H. O. Agoda
 Hon. Daniel Sunday D.
 Hon. Musa Nuhu M.
 Hon. Sani N. Gusau
 Hon. Makwashi Abubakar
 Hon. Sani Ibrahim R/Doruwa
 Hon. Isa Hassan
 Hon. Lawal Ibrahim
 Hon. Aliyu Sahabi
 Hon. Isa Saidu
 Hon. Shehu Haruna Lambu
 Hon. Altine D. I
 Hon. Aminu Ghali
 Hon. M. S. Dagash
 Hon. M. Dikko
 Hon. Abubakar G. Shehu

Hon. Abdul Ningi
 Hon. Ismaila Mohd Dukku
 Hon. Adamu Degri
 Hon. Saidu Ahmed Bojude
 Hon. Barminas Yilkes
 Hon. Dauda G. Bundo
 Hon. Bashir Adamu
 Hon. Isaac R. Jimba
 Hon. Ibrahim Zailani
 Hon. Abdullahi Umar
 Hon. Abdullahi Matori
 Hon. Yahaya Ahmed
 Hon. Baba Shehu
 Hon. Peter Jiya
 Hon. Jarafu Damulak
 Hon. Abubakar B. Bwari
 Hon. Yakubu Salihu
 Hon. Abdullahi Musa
 Hon. Umar Tanku Kuta
 Hon. Alhassan Danmusa
 Hon. Umar Ahmed
 Hon. Abdulkareem Salihu:

WHEREAS the Federal Ministry of Transport has directed the National Maritime Authority, the Nigerian Ports Authority, the Nigerian Shippers Council and the Nigerian Railway Corporation to relocate to Lagos in order to give office and residential accommodation to the Ministry of Defence;

WHEREAS the reasons adduced for the directive are that:

- (i) they have no business doing at Abuja, and should not have been here in the first place;
- (ii) they do not have facilities in Abuja to enable them manage their operations properly;
- (iii) related to (ii), they need to be near their field or operational units in order to manage the latter efficiently and effectively;

WHEREAS, on the other hand, while these reasons look plausible, there are powerful managerial, administrative, economic, political and even moral reasons that make the decision inadvisable;

Let it therefore be resolved by this Honourable House, in the interest of efficient and effective management of public affairs, political stability, and an efficient economy, that

- (i) the executive decision to relocate these parastatals be reversed forthwith;
- (ii) the Ministry of Defence find for itself an alternative accommodation;
- (iii) the Federal Government make all efforts to properly accommodate all Ministries and Headquarters of parastatals in the Federal Capital Territory.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

I. Allegations of Age Falsification and Fraud Against the Senate President:

Hon. Adams Jagaba

Hon. Ibrahim Zailani:

"In view of the allegations levelled against the Senate President in the current issue of the *"Tell"* Magazine which not only questioned the integrity of the National Assembly but can also endanger the political terrain of this administration; and considering the fact that we are our brothers keepers in the National Assembly, this House do:

- (i) request the Senate President, Evan Enwerem to step aside while his deputy presides over the affairs of the Senate pending the determination of the allegations;
- (ii) direct its Committees on Ethics and Privileges; National Security and Intelligence; Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to investigate and ascertain the truth of the matter and submit its findings to the House within 48 hours.

2. Protection of Lives and Property in Umuleri and Umuoba Anam:

Hon. Emma Obi Anosike
 Hon. Celestine Ughanze
 Hon. Lynda Chuba-Ikpeazo
 Hon. Chukwuemeka Chikelu
 Hon. Jerry Ugokwe
 Hon. Nze Chidi Duru
 Hon. F. U. Okeke
 Hon. Chidi Offodile
 Hon. Okwudile Uzoka
 Hon. B. Efobi
 Hon. Okey Ude
 Hon. Greg Egu
 Hon. Abdulkadir Usman
 Hon. Ohuabunwa Mao
 Hon. Eneh Garry Tony
 Hon. Chukwuemeka Nwajiuba
 Hon. Chris N.
 Hon. Iheanacho Obioma
 Hon. C. C. Osuala
 Hon. F. Okeke
 Hon. Austin Opara
 Hon. Olaka Nwogu
 Hon. O. Uzoka
 Hon. Anwal D. Tukur
 Hon. H. A. B. Fasinro
 Hon. S. A. Yar'Adua
 Hon. Aliyu Ahmew Yak:

In view of the prolonged communal clashes between the towns of Umuleri, Aguleri, Umuoba-Anam and environs in Anambra State, resulting in loss of lives and property, many of the displaced indigenes living as refugees all over neighbouring towns, this House do:

- (i) call on the Federal Government to take steps to ensure that lasting peace return to these communities;
- (ii) call on the Federal Government to provide relief materials to the victims;
- (iii) refer the matter to its Committees on Peace and Reconciliation and Police Affairs for appropriate action.

3. Prohibition and Punishment of Bribery, Corruption and other related Offences Bill, 1999 — *Second Reading (Second Allotted Day)*. (*Adjourned Debate on Question 14 July, 1999*).4. Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Seventh Allotted Day*). (*Adjourned Debate 7 July, 1999*).

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Transport	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Information	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Police Affairs	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex

5.	Women Affairs	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Solid Minerals	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Drugs and Narcotics	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	Warri Crisis	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 03 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
9.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
10.	Peace and National Reconciliation (Inauguration)	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
11.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
12.	Education	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
13.	Transport	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.30 p.m.	Committee Room 07 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
14.	Anti-Corruption National Ethics and Values	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 09 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
15.	Public Service Matters	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 13 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
16.	Public Petitions (Emergency)	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999		Committee Room 10 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
17.	Communications	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
18.	Internal Affairs	Wednesday, 4 August, 1999	5.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
19.	Industries	Thursday, 5 August, 1999	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 24 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex