



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 1 September, 1999

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 1999:

Hon. Barau I. Jibrin (*Chairman, Appropriation Committee*):

That this House do receive and consider the Report of the Appropriation Committee on the Supplementary Bill, 1999.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. 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

2. Flood Disaster in Dass Local Government Area of Bauchi State (HM. 43):
Hon. Dauda Garba Bundot
Hon. Dikko Samuilla Moh'd
Hon. Samuel Azamu Egya
Hon. Victor Lar
Hon. Tony Anyanwu:
In view of the recent flood disaster in some parts of Dass Local Government Area of Bauchi State, resulting in the collapse of Kamal I Bridge of T/Balewa-Dawaki Federal Highway, destruction of farmlands and crops worth ₦10m, damage of Feeder Roads, etc. This House do urge the Federal Government to:
(i) direct the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to re-construct the collapsed bridge;
(ii) direct the Federal Ministries of Environment, Agriculture and Water Resources and appropriate House Committee to take immediate action on the matter;
(iii) find a lasting solution to the cause of the flood in the area; and
(iv) send relief materials to the victims.
3. Menace of Queller Birds and Locusts in the North-East and North-West Zones of the Country (HM. 44):
Hon. Suleiman Isyaku
Hon. Aminu Bello Masani
Hon. Emma Obi Anosike
Hon. Abubakar G. S. Matazu
Hon. Lawal Y. Yankara
Hon. Ahmed L. Lawan
Hon. Ibrahim Gayama Abubakar
Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu
Hon. L. Amin
Hon. Yakubu Salihu
Hon. Faruk M. Lawan
Hon. Adamu Degri
Hon. Hassan Jonga
Hon. Aziegbemi Anthony
Hon. Abdullahi Matori
Hon. Jibrin Babale
Hon. Abubakar Sadiq Yar'adua
Hon. Alex Nwofe
Hon. A. Geidam:

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 Ewereuzo
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	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Information	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 04 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Ad-hoc Committee on House Rules Review	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Ad-hoc Committee (Warri Crsis)	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 21 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Communications	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Aviation	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Police Affairs	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex

8.	Transport	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
9.	Petroleum Resources	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 02 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
10.	Selection	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	4.30 p.m.	Committee Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
11.	F.C.T.	Wednesday, 1 September, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
