



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Friday, 18 June, 1999

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

NOTICES OF MOTIONS

1. Restoration of Peace, Law and Order in Kafanchan:

Hon. Ado Dogo Audu

Hon. Ibrahim Abdullahi

Hon. Adams Jagaba

Hon. Mohammed Hussaini Likoro

Hon. Bala B. Kaoje

Hon. Binta Garba Koji

Hon. Isa C. Song

Hon. Florence D. Aya

Hon. Jonathan Asake:

"That in view of the fact that the recent chieftaincy and tribal crisis in Kafanchan has led to immense loss of lives and property, total break down of law and order, economic and social instability in the area; this House do urge the Federal Government to:

- (i) as a matter of urgency ensure the placement of a quick intervention force at Kafanchan and such trouble spot areas nationwide.
- (ii) provide humanitarian aid to the affected victims, and
- (iii) find a lasting solution to the crisis.

2. Rehabilitation and Dualisation of Owerri-Mbaise-Umuahia Federal Road:

Hon. Tony Anyanwu

Hon. Sulaiman Ishaku

Hon. Bala Kaoje:

"That in view of the fact that the Owerri-Mbaise-Umuahia Federal road directly links two State capitals and in view of the fact that this road has become un-motorable as a result of neglect; this House:

- (i) do urge the Federal Government that the roads be rehabilitated and made motorable; and
- (ii) a message be conveyed to the relevant authority, Ministry, Agency concerned to rehabilitate and dualise the Owerri-Mbaise-Umuahia Federal road.

3. Recall of Suspended/Rusticated Student Union Leaders of Obafemi Awolowo University, Ife in the interest of Peace, Justice and Democracy:

Hon. Wunmi Bewaji

Hon. Ahmad Lawan

Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe

Hon. Dorcas I. Odujinrin

Hon. Bello Mohammed

Hon. C. E. Ohiagu:

"That in view of the fact that the prolonged crisis between the Students Body and the authorities of the Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile-Ife, consequent upon the peaceful demonstration of OAU Students on December 16, 1996, predicated upon the hanging by Abacha Junta of the late environmental rights activist Ken Saro Wiwa and his 8 other Ogoni kinsmen leading to the indefinite suspension/rustication of (1) Anthony Fasayo (2) Musa Oshodi

(3) Kunle Ajiginni (4) Oluwale Babalola (5) Seni Ajayi (6) Isola Laguda (7) Adekile Kuyoro (8) Wale Ajayi (9) Charles Amodu (10) Olamide Olatunji and 11 other Student leaders WHEREFORE the University has been witnessing unabated students unrest and incessant close downs, this House do constitute a Committee to intervene in the matter of the suspended/rusticated students as a matter of urgency and make recommendations to this House on such Order, Orders, actions or decisions as may be deemed necessary for the House to make or take in the circumstances.

4. Historical Importance and Deficiencies of the National Assembly Complex:

Hon. Abraham Lanre Laoshe

Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe:

That in view of the fact that:

- (i) the National Assembly Complex has acquired and sought to acquire the status of a national monument as it is the case in other nations;
- (ii) the facilities are deficient and unsuitable for parliamentary work even when compared with those of some States within Nigeria;
- (iii) a lot of press reports have been published condemning the deficiencies;
- (iv) the former military head of state publicly condemned the deficiencies;
- (v) enormous amount of funds belonging to the Nigerian people were committed to the project,

I hereby move that this honourable House in exercise of her powers of investigation and oversight as contained in Section 88(1)(b) and 2(b), and Section 89 of the Constitution:

- (i) direct that a hearing on the matter be made by the committee on Works and Housing, which has jurisdiction on all public buildings including the National Assembly, once it is set up;
- (ii) fix a date for the commencement of the hearing;
- (iii) invite officials of the Federal Capital Development Authority, the architects, contractors and other parties involved in the design and execution of the project to give evidence and tender documents as stipulated in Section 89 of the Constitution;
- (iv) consider any remedial measures that can be taken now that the contractors are still on site thus making measures relatively easier and cheaper than later in the future; and such
- (v) consider enacting a law requiring that all public buildings must be designed and built to satisfy wholly and fully the use to which they will be put.

5. Protection of Lives and Property of the People of Umuleri, Aguleri, Onitsha and Environs:

Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu

Hon. Okey Udeh

Hon. Chukwudi Ofodile

Hon. Emma Obi Anosike

Hon. Okwudili Uzoka

Hon. Tony Anyanwu

Hon. Nze Chidi Duru

Hon. Chukwuemeka Chikelu

Hon. Bello Mohammed:

Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe

Hon. N. C. Ughanze

"In view of the fact that the Crisis in Umuleri, Aguleri, Onitsha and environs has led to loss of lives and property, total breakdown of law and order, economic and social instability in those areas; this House do urge the Federal Government as a matter of urgency to:

- (i) dispatch law enforcement agents to restore law and order in Aguleri, Umuleri, Onitsha and environs; and
- (ii) provide humanitarian aid to the victims.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Ad-hoc Committee on the Draft Rules of the House:

Hon. E. West-Idahosa:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Draft Rules of the House of Representatives, consider and approve the recommendations contained therein".

MOTION

Warri Crisis:

Hon. Lar R. Victor

Hon. Abdulkadir Usman:

"Whereas an *Ad-hoc* Committee has been constituted on the Warri Crisis, it is therefore now expedient that the House be more sensitive and responsive to the plights of the citizens of that area by making individual/personal contributions to the victims as a mark of the House's concern for humanity".

ORDER OF THE DAY

Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Fifth Allotted Day*). (*Adjourned Debate 17 June, 1999*).