



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 20 July, 1999

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1. Prayers
 2. Oaths
 3. Announcements (if any)
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **"The News" Magazine Cover Story of 19th July, 1999 on the Honourable Speaker, House of Representatives Federal Republic of Nigeria, Alhaji Ibrahim Salisu Buhari:**
Hon. Bernard Barida Mikko
Hon. Idris Yahuza Yakubu
Hon. Peter N. Jiya
Hon. Sunny Aguebor:
 - (i) "That in view of the fact that *"The News"* Magazine of 19th July, 1999 volume 13, Number 2 did carry a Cover Story on the Honourable Speaker, House of Representatives, Alhaji Ibrahim Salisu Buhari alleging that Alhaji Ibrahim S. Buhari "has not been honest in his age declaration and academic qualifications.
 - (ii) That the allegations against the Speaker, Alhaji Ibrahim Salisu Buhari as contained in *"The News"* cover story have generated serious national reactions amongst many Nigerians.
 - (iii) That many other Nigerian Newspapers and Magazines have carried reports and or reactions of many Nigerians and Public Officials.
 - (iv) That the honourable Speaker has denied the allegations as contained in *"The News"* magazine at the sitting of the House on Wednesday, 14th July, 1999.
 - (v) That despite the Honourable Speaker's denials, some Honourable Members of the House of Representatives still brought the matter before the House of Representatives either under "Matters of Urgent Public Importance" or "Legislators' Privileges".
 - (vi) That these allegations contained in *"The News"* cover story and other Newspapers and magazines are not only matters of utmost importance to Honourable Members of the House of Representatives but the entirety of the citizens of this Country.
 - (vii) That this Honourable House do set up a Committee to investigate the allegations against the Honourable Speaker and ascertain the truth or otherwise of all the allegations against the Honourable Speaker with a view to enabling the honourable House take decision on the matter"

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2. Prohibition and Punishment of Bribery, Corruption and other related Offences Bill, 1999 — *Second Reading* (Second Allotted Day). (Adjourned Debate on Question 14 July, 1999).
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3. 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).
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COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	3.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	State and Local Governments	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petition	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 07 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Education	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 20 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Public Service	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 13 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	House Services	Tuesday, 20 July, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Sub-Committee Room 10