

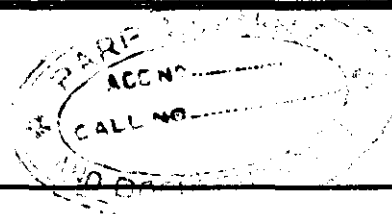


HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 25 August, 1999

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



ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

1. Joint Committees on the "Tell Magazine No. 32 of 9th August, 1999" allegations against the Senate President, Evan Enwerem:
Hon. Farouk M. Lawan (Chairman, Ethics and Privileges Committee):
"That this House do receive the Report of the Joint Committees (Ethics and Privileges, Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters and National Security and Intelligence) on the "Tell Magazine" allegations against the Senate President"
2. Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Tenth and Last Allotted Day). (Adjourned Debate 18 August, 1999).

MOTION

3. Desertification Control and Management in Nigeria:

Hon. Ahmad I. Lawan	Hon. Abubakar Kyari	Hon. Magaji Inuwa
Hon. M. S. Dagash	Hon. Hassan Jonga	Hon. Abdulazeez Usman
Hon. Victor Lar	Hon. Ibrahim Zailani	Hon. Abdullahi Gumel
Hon. Sule Yari Gandi	Hon. J. I. Nwala	Hon. Mohammed H. Minkaila
Hon. Ebuta Tangba	Hon. Samaila Mohammed	Hon. Adam Jagaba
Hon. Aminu Ghali	Hon. Bello Shugaba	Hon. Danlami Hamza
Hon. Almajiri Geidam	Hon. Ibrahim Abdullahi	Hon. Musa Nuhu Ali
Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei	Hon. Njidda Ahmed Gella	Hon. Dr. Abubakar G. Shehu
Hon. Abubakar S. Yar'Adua	Hon. Bala B. Kaoje	Hon. Zailani Mohammed
Hon. Enoma Ogbeide	Hon. Bashiru Adamu	Hon. Sani Ibrahim R/Dorawa
Hon. Abdullahi Matori	Hon. Lawal Ibrahim Funtua]	Hon. Abdulazeez Tanko
Hon. Farouk Lawan	Hon. Akaninyene Eno Eyo	Hon. Abdullahi Idris Umar
Hon. Hamisu M. Shira	Hon. Adamu M. Bulkachuwa	Hon. Adamu Usman
Hon. Suleiman Isyaku	Hon. Bello Mohammed Akko	Hon. Babagoni Bolori:
Hon. J. F. Adeyemi	Hon. Ibrahim Ganyam	

In view of the grave ecological and environmental problems caused by desertification in Nigeria, and the concomitant socio-economic consequences, this House do urge the Federal government to:

- (i) Positively review and strengthen political and financial commitment towards combating desertification in the country;

- (ii) carry out a comprehensive survey to determine the extent of desertified and desert prone areas and implement preventive measures for areas that are not yet degraded;
- (iii) support viable afforestation and reforestation programmes in desertified areas;
- (iv) encourage the development of affordable alternatives to fuel wood;
- (v) promote environment — friendly and sustainable agricultural and pastoral practices;
- (vi) encourage and strengthen state institutions, and non-governmental organisations (NGOs) involved in desertification control and management programmes;
- (vii) promote environmental education, dissemination of information and public awareness so as to create an environmentally informed and enlightened citizenry;
- (viii) engage in international co-operation and partnership arrangements in the control and management of desertification;
- (ix) establish and fund, "Nigeria Arid Zone Development Authority" (NAZDA) to implement (i) — (viii) above
- (x) direct the Committee on Environment to study the situation with a view to recommending further measures for combating the phenomenon of desertification in Nigeria.

Amendments Proposed:

Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe:

- (i) In paragraph (ii), immediately after the word "desertification", to insert as follows, "desert, gully and erosion".
- (ii) in paragraph (iii), immediately after the word "desertified", to insert the words "and erosion prone".
- (iii) in paragraph (ix) immediately after the word "Arid" to insert the words "and Erosion".
- (iv) in paragraph (ix), to leave out the abbreviation "NAZDA" and to insert, NAEDA", instead thereof.
- (v) in paragraph (x) immediately after the word "desertification", to insert the word, "erosion".
- (vi) to amend the title of the motion to read "Desertification, Gully and Erosion Control and Management in Nigeria".

COMMITTEES

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Communication	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 24 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	Environment	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 03 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Agriculture	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	12 Noon	Hearing Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Drugs and Narcotics	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	Education	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 20 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex

7.	Banking and Currency	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 02 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	Defence	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
9.	Public Accounts (Joint Meeting with the Senate)	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	12 Noon	Hearing Room 02 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
10.	F.C.T.	Wednesday, 25 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 15 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex

COMMITTEES ON APPROPRIATION MEETINGS

Wednesday, 25 August, 1999

(i)	Ministry of Health House Committee on Health	}	10.00-11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(ii)	Ministry of Agriculture House Committee on Agriculture	}	11.00-12 Noon	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(iii)	Ministry of F.C.T. House Committee on F.C.T.	}	12 Noon-1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(iv)	Ministry of Aviation House Committee on Aviation House Committee on Women Affairs	}	1.00-2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(v)	Ministry of Solid Minerals House Committee on Solid Minerals	}	3.00-4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(vi)	Ministry of Power and Steel House Committee on Power and Steel	}	4.00-5.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(vii)	Ministry of Petrol Resources House Committee on Petrol Resources	}	5.00-6.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(viii)	Ministry of Information House Committee on Information	}	6.00-7.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(ix)	Ministry of Education House Committee on Education	}	7.00-8.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing
(x)	PTF		8.00-9.00 p.m.	Committee Room 16 H/R Wing