



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 31 August, 1999

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

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

1. Flood Disaster in Dass Local Government Area of Bauchi State (HM. 43):

Hon. Dauda Garba Bundot
Hon. Dikko Samuila 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.

2. Menace of Queller Birds and Locusts in the North-East and North-West Zones of the Country (HM. 44):

Hon. Suleiman Isyaku	Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu	Hon. Aziegbemi Anthony
Hon. Aminu Bello Masani	Hon. L. Amin	Hon. Abdullahi Matori
Hon. Emma Obi Anosike	Hon. Yakubu Salihu	Hon. Jibrin Babale
Hon. Abubakar G. S. Matazu	Hon. Faruk M. Lawan	Hon. Abubakar Sadiq Yar'adua
Hon. Lawal Y. Yankara	Hon. Adamu Degri	Hon. Alex Nwofe
Hon. Ahmed L. Lawan	Hon. Hassan Jonga	Hon. A. Geidam:
Hon. Ibrahim Gayama Abubakar		

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.

3. **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	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
2.	Petroleum Resources	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on House Rules Review	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
4.	Health and Human Services	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 21 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
5.	Culture and Tourism	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 17 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
6.	House Services	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 10 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
7.	Science and Technology	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex
8.	National Security and Intelligence	Tuesday, 31 August, 1999	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 09 H/R Wing, Assembly Complex