



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 17 June, 1999

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### NOTICES OF MOTIONS

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

<b>Hon. Ado Dogo Audu</b>	<b>Hon. Ibrahim Abdullahi</b>	<b>Hon. Adams Jagaba</b>
<b>Hon. Mohammed Hussaini Likoro</b>	<b>Hon. Bello B. Kaoje</b>	<b>Hon. Binta Garba Koji</b>
<b>Hon. Isa C. Song</b>	<b>Hon. Florence D. Aya</b>	<b>Hon. Jonathan Asake:</b>

"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.
3. **Designation of Anambra State as an Oil Producing State:**

<b>Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe</b>	<b>Hon. Nze Chidi Duru</b>	<b>Hon. Chudi Ofodile</b>
<b>Hon. F. A. U. Okeke</b>	<b>Hon. Chukwudi Uzoka</b>	<b>Hon. Efobi</b>
<b>Hon. Chukwuemeka Chikelu</b>	<b>Hon. N. C. Ughanze</b>	<b>Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu:</b>
<b>Hon. Okey Udeh</b>	<b>Hon. Emma Anosike</b>	

"In view of the fact that oil deposits have been explored and discovered in commercial quantities in the "Anambra" and "Ulasi" River basins of Anambra State of Nigeria; and in view of the fact that these discoveries have all along been sealed up and left as "Strategic Reserves"; and that Anambra State pursuant to the foregoing, receives no derivative revenue from oil mineral resources; this House do urge the Federal Government to:

  - (i) designate Anambra State "An oil producing State";
  - (ii) ensure that Anambra State is accorded all rights, privileges and benefits accruing to oil producing States; and
  - (iii) otherwise allow the immediate production of crude oil to commence in Anambra State.

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

**Hon. Tony Anyanwu**

**Hon. Sulaiman Ishaku**

**Hon. Shala 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.

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

**Hon. Wunmi Bewaji**

**Hon. Dorcas I. Odujinrin**

**Hon. Ahmad Lawan**

**Hon. Bello Mohammed**

**Hon. Jerry Sonny Ugokwe**

**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) Oluwole 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.

**6. 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 conducted 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 corrective measures relatively easier and cheaper than later in the future; and
- (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.

## MOTIONS

1. **Recovery of Ill-Gotten Wealth:**

Hon. Owoola Ogunsanmi  
 Hon. Josiah Binuwai Gobum  
 Hon. Olusegun Ojo:

"In view of the havoc that corruption has caused in this country, and considering the need to evolve back-up actions for the effort of the President, Commander-in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in his anti-corruption programmes for curbing the social menace, this House do urge the Federal Government to:

- (i) extend its anti-corruption investigation to those who held public offices during the past military regimes but their activities are yet to be investigated with a view to identifying whether or not some of them have corruptibly enriched themselves; and
- (ii) seek assistance from the international community for the recovery of ill-gotten property and monies stacked in banks abroad.

2. **Anti-Democratic Practices at the State Level:**

Hon. Tony Anyanwu  
 Hon. Abdullahi Idris Umar  
 Hon. Ehioge West-Idahosa  
 Hon. Okere Tony Eze:

"That in view of the fact that it has been reported in the Media that there has been crises at the Lagos State House of Assembly, the Imo State House of Assembly, the Anambra State House of Assembly and particularly in view of the assertion of the Governor of Anambra State accusing his deputy of attempts to assassinate him (the Governor) and in view of our Constitutional responsibilities as enshrined in Section 11 of the 1999 Constitution to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation; this House do resolve that:

- (i) a message be conveyed to the affected persons and authorities to show and apply restraint in order to ensure the sustenance of democracy within the Federal Republic of Nigeria;
- (ii) a message be conveyed to the affected persons and authorities to operate within the confines of the Constitution; and
- (iii) an *Ad-hoc* Committee be set up to liaise with the affected three State Houses of Assembly with a view to finding permanent solutions to the disputes.

3. **Protection of Lives and Property in the North East and North West Zones of the Country:**

Hon. Ahmad Lawan	Hon. Chimaobi Nwakanwa	Hon. Lawan Ibrahim
Hon. Samaila Mohammed Dukku	Hon. Abdulaziz Usman	Hon. Abdullahi Matori
Hon. Almajiri Geidam	Hon. Tukur Idris Nadabo	Hon. Bello Mohammed:
Hon. Nduka Irabor		

"In view of the wide spread destruction of lives and property in the North East and North West zones of the country, and considering the need for the security of lives and property to be assured and guaranteed to the entire citizens of these zones, this Honourable House do consider the gravity of the situation and resolve as follows:

- (i) that the situation be regarded as a national emergency;
- (ii) that well equipped security personnel be deployed to the affected zones to restore and maintain peace and security;
- (iii) that relevant Government organs should take up the issue of the violation of the territorial integrity of Nigeria with neighbouring countries;
- (iv) that relief materials be provided to the victims; and
- (v) that an *Ad-hoc* Committee be set up to investigate and recommend further measures to this House.

## ORDER OF THE DAY

Debate on the Address of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*Fourth Allotted Day*). (*Adjourned Debate 16 June, 1999*).