



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 18th December, 2008

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **DEATH OF ALHAJI YAHAYA GUSAU, OFR, SHETTAMAN SOKOTO:**

Sen. Ibrahim M. Ida (*Katsina Central*)

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Umaru Dahiru
Sen. Bala Mohammed
Sen. Bode Olajumoke
Sen. Garba Y. Lado
Sen. Abubakar T. Ayuba
Sen. Sahabi Yau
Sen. Jibril M. Aminu
Sen. Kabir L. Gaya

Sen. Ahmed Maccido
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Dahiru U. Kuta
Sen. Adamu M. Bello
Sen. Sani Yerima
Sen. Abubakar A. Tafida
Sen. Anthony G. Manzo
Sen. Muhammed Mohammed

Sen. Abubakar U. Gada
Sen. Zainab Kure
Sen. Kanti Bello
Sen. John Shagaya
Sen. Abdullahi L. Umar
Sen. Abubakar Sodangi
Sen. Joel Danlami
Sen. Chris N. Anyanwu

SENATE,

NOTES that on Monday 13th December, 2008, the last of the most Venerable Northern Nigerian Icons, **ALHAJI YAHAYA GUSAU, OFR, SHETTEMAN SOKOTO** died in Kaduna. He was aged **94 years**;

NOTES that Mallam Yahaya Gusau was an **OLD TEACHER**, and a pioneer **SENIOR CIVIL SERVANT**. He was one of the first indigenous **PERMANENT SECRETARIES** in Northern Nigeria and later **FEDERAL COMMISSIONER** for Economic Development and Reconstruction in the Government of General Yakubu Gowon. Later, he served as the **MINISTER of AGRICULTURE** in President Shehu Shagari's Government;

NOTES that the Consummate politician, humanist and bureaucrat, the Late Alhaji Yahaya Gusau is mostly remembered a teacher of repute, who taught most of the nations leading statesman including former President Alhaji Shehu Shagari, a former Head of State and the Late Chairman of the Arewa Consultative Forum (ACF) among others at the famous Barewa College, Zaria;

NOTES that the Late Mallam Yahaya Gusau has since been buried in Kaduna in accordance with Islamic rites.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. **OBSERVE** one minute silence in honour of the Late Alhaji Gusau, OFR, Shittiman Sokoto; and
- ii. **SEND** a message of condolence to the family of the deceased.

REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Appropriation:

Virement:

Senator Iyiola Omisore (Osun East)

"That the SENATE do **RECEIVE** and **CONSIDER** the Report of the **COMMITTEE** on **APPROPRIATION**, on the request by the **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE** for **VIREMENT** in the **2008 Appropriation Act** and approve the recommendations contained therein ^a

Recommendation:

"That the SENATE do **APPROVE** the requests by the **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF FINANCE** for **VIREMENT** in the **2008 Appropriation Act** as follows:

S/NO	MINISTRIES/AGENCIES	AMOUNT VIRED N
1.	Federal Ministry of Transport	34,801,785,981
2.	Ministry of Mines and Steel (National Metallurgical Development Centre)	113,000,000
3.	Ministry of Energy	17,370,407,000
4.	Ministry of Justice: * Nigeria Copyright Commission * NDLEA	10,275,000 591,994,680
5.	Ministry of Federal Capital Territory Administration	23,590,540,000
6.	Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission	500,000,000
7.	Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources	34,506,706,363
8.	Ministry of Education	7,079,645,735
TOTAL		118,564,354,759

1. SCREENING OF NOMINEES:

Senator Jibril M. Aminu (Adamawa Central)

"That the SENATE do **CONSIDER** the Report of the **COMMITTEE** on **FOREIGN AFFAIRS**, on the Screening of the following five (5) **NON-CAREER** and six (6) **CAREER** Ambassadorial Nominees, for appointment as **AMBASSADORS** of the Federal Republic of Nigeria" (*Committee of Whole*).

NON-CAREER NOMINEES

S/NO.	Name	State	Gender
1.	Amb. Aminu Bashir Wali	Kano	Male
3.	Amb. Adamu Daura	Katsina	Male
2.	Hon. Isaac Onuh	Kogi	Male
4.	Chief Lawrence Nwurukwu	Ebonyi	Male
5.	Mrs. Nkoyo Toyo	Cross River	Female

CAREER NOMINEES

S/NO.	Name	State	Gender
1.	Mr. H. Abdullahi	Niger	Male
2.	Mr. L. Bature	Katsina	Male
3.	Mr. L.O. Akindele	Oyo	Male
4.	Mr. Samuel Folorunsho Aiyedona	Lagos	Male
5.	Mr. R.O. Eze	Enugu	Male
6.	Amb. Ghali Umar, mni	Kano	Male

2. SCREENING OF NOMINEES:

Senator Smart Adeyemi (Kogi West)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the Report of the COMMITTEE on FEDERAL CHARACTER AND GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS on the screening of ELDER BOB FRANCIS OZAKA (*Bayelsa State*) and HON. LAWAL IBRAHIM FUNTUA (*Katsina State*) as MEMBERS of the Federal Character Commission (FCC)" (*Committee of Whole*).

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

- A BILL** for an Act to Establish the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS** to Provide for the Control of the Membership and to Promote and Foster the Practice of the Arts and Science of Management Accountancy in the Federation and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2008 (SB. 04) - *Second Reading*
Senator Omar A, Hambagda (Borno South)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Federal Character and Governmental Affairs	16th - 18th December, 2008	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
2.	Information and Media	Thursday, 18th December, 2008	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 301 Senate New Building