



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 12th March, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

Legal Practitioners Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 76) - **First Reading Sen.**
Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN:- (Cross River Central) and 4 Others)

Criminal Justice (Victim's Remedies) Bill, 2008 (SB. 77) - **First Reading Sen.**
Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN:- (Cross River Central) and 7 Others)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

Land Matters, Sales and Concession of Federal Government Properties in the Federal Capital Territory:
Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi:- (Nasarawa West)

The Senate,

Notes that the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) as the administrative capital of Nigeria and the seat of the Federal Government of Nigeria is vested by law to manage, develop and regulate Federal Government landed property within the FCT;

Observes that in carrying out its statutory functions, the FCT administration had left in its trail anguish, cries and complaints from some aggrieved members of the public;

Notes further that the Committee on the FCT considers it expedient to conduct an investigative hearing on the manner in which the FCT Administration had conducted its activities relating to sales of Federal Government houses concessioning of Government Properties, Land Allocation, Revocation, Demolition and compensation in Abuja; and

Notes further that Senate resolution is a **sine qua non** for conducting investigative hearing by a Committee in accordance with section 88, 89 and 299 (a) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 which stipulates that "**the National Assembly shall have power by a resolution published in its journal to direct or cause to be directed an investigation into the conduct of affairs of any person, Authority, Ministry or Government Department**".

Accordingly resolves to:

Direct its Committee on FCT to investigate these activities of the FCT administration as from 1999 to date and to report back within four (4) weeks to **wit:**

- (i) Sales of all Federal Government properties in the FCT and proceeds from therein;
- (ii) All land related matters to wit: Allocation, Revocation and Demolition
- (iii) Concessionings.- Garki General Hospital, Abuja Garden, Wuse Market, Aso Savings (Capitalisation) Nicon Luxury (Sofitel), Sheraton Hotels, Abuja Urban Mass Transit Agency, Abuja Metropolitan Management Agency and Satellite Town Development Agency Projects

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:**

Screening of Nominee:

Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed:- (Kwara North)

"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the screening of **DR. AKPAMA M. AKPAMA** (Cross River State) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approve the recommendation".

Recommendation:

"That the Senate do confirm the nomination of **DR. AKPAMA M. AKPAMA** (Cross River State) as a Member of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC)".

2. *Report of the Adhoc Committee on the Observations made by Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief, on the 2008 Appropriation Bill, (SB. 21)*

Senator Ike Ekweremadu:- (Enugu West)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Adhoc Committee on the Observations made by Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief, on the 2008 Appropriation Bill, (SB. 21)".

3. **Report of the Committee on Finance:**

Customs, Excise Tariff, Etc (Consolidation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (HB. 01)

Sen. Ahmed M. Makarfi:- (Kaduna North)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Finance, on the Customs, Excise Tariff, Etc (Consolidation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (**HB. 01**)"

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Water Ways Authority Act No. 47 2004 and to Re-Enact the National Inland Water Ways Agency to provide for among other things the Regulation, Management, Directions and Control of the Inland Water Ways for Navigation and Provision of River Ports Services and Other Connected Purposes, 2008 (SB. 02) - *Second Reading* **Senator Mohammed K. Jibril:- (Kaduna Central)**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rule and Business	Wednesday, 12th March, 2008	3. OOp.m	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
2.	Niger-Delta	Wednesday, 12th March, 2008	2. 00 p.m	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Local and Foreign Debts	Wednesday, 12th March, 2008	2. 00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Employment, Labour Productivity	Wednesday, 12th March, 2008	2. OOp.m	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building Assembly Complex