



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 18th January, 2007

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Ekiti State 2006 Supplementary Appropriation **Bill**, 2007 (SB.345B) - *First Reading*
Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida: - (*Senate Majority Leader*)
2. Ekiti State 2007 Appropriation Bill (SB. 345A.) - *First Reading*
Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida: - (*Senate Majority Leader*)
3. Special Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2007 (SB. 346) - *first Reading*
Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida: - (*Senate Majority Leader*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Keffi Central Market Fire Incidence, Nasarawa State:**
Senator Abubakar.D. Sodangi: - (*Nasarawa West*)

Whereas on the 3rd December, 2006, at about 8.30pm, a raging fire was spotted at the heart of the Keffi Central Market which lasted for about 24 hours before it was brought under control by men of the Nasarawa State Fire Service and the assistance of the Army from 30 Battalion Brigade stationed at Keffi and the general public;

Whereas, while the fire lasted, property worth over 500 million Naira was destroyed completely, including the Central Market Administrative Block;

Whereas the market is the largest modern market in Keffi Western Senatorial District with traders from almost all States of the Federation including the inhabitants of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja;

Whereas the fire has caused monumental loss to the economic lives of the people of Keffi and neighbouring States including FCT which has suffered one loss or another including the loss of five persons in the inferno while victims are in hospitals;

Whereas economic activities in Keffi have ground to a halt, while thousands of youths and women who are in

one way or the other engaged in market business are now roaming the streets thus constituting serious social hazard to the State;

BE it resolved and it is hereby resolved;

- (i) That the Senate do send a high powered delegation to Lafia to sympathize with the Government and people of Nasarawa State;
- (ii) That the Senate do urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to the victims of this unfortunate calamity;
- (iii) That the Senate do urge the Federal Government to assist the people in their effort at rebuilding the market.

1. 2007 Budget Proposal of the National Copyright Commission:

Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida: - (*Senate Majority Leader*):

That the Senate do consider the request by Mr. President C-in-C for the 2007 Budget Proposal of the National Copyright Commission as listed below:

Vote	Original Proposal	Proposed Reduction	Revised Proposal
Public Service Wage Adjustment	8,000,000,000	142,600,000	7,857,400,000
Margin for Increased Costs	5,000,000,000	41,400,000	4,958,600,000
Adjustment to Capital Costs	2,000,000,000	20,000,000	1,980,000,000
Total	15,000,000,000	204,000,000	14,796,000,000

Confirmation of Nomination:

Senator Dalhatu S. Tafida: - (*Senate Majority Leader*)

"That the Senate do consider the request by Mr. President C-in-C for the confirmation of the Nomination of Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, (*CON*) as Chief Justice of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 231 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:

Federal Road Safety Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (SB. 57):

Senator Ike Ekweremadu: - (*Enugu West*)

"That the Senate do resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs, on the Federal Road Safety Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (SB. 57)".
(*Adjourned Debate - Tuesday, 19th December, 2006*)

.CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

Institute of Debt Recovery Practitioners (Establishment, etc) **Bill**, 2007 (SB. 341) -*Second Reading*

Senator Hosea Ehinlanwo: - (*Ondo South*)