



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 9th October, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Food Reserve Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2008 (SB. 179) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
2. Collective Labour Relations Bill, 2008 (SB. 189) - *First Reading*
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3. Labour Institutions Bill, 2008 (SB. 190) - *First Reading*
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4. National Poverty Eradication Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2008 (SB. 186) - *First Reading*
Senator Zaynab A. Kure (*Niger South*)

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Works:
Immediate Construction of the Second Niger Bridge in Onitsha
Senator Julius A. Ucha (*Ebonyi Central*)
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Works, on the Report on the Motion on the Immediate Construction of the Second Niger Bridge in Onitsha" (*To be laid*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Plight of Nigerians in Indonesian Prison:
Senator Uche Chukwumerije, (*Abia North*)
Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Olorunnibe Mammora	Sen. Patrick Osakwe	Sen. Iyiola Omisore
Sen. Kabiru Gaya	Sen. Erne Ufot Ekaete	Sen. Anyim Ude
Sen. Dahiru Kuta	Sen. Bode Olajumoke	Sen. Annie Okonkwo

2. **The Death of the Obong of Calabar, His Eminence Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI.**

Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw (*Cross River South*)

The Senate,

Notes that the Obong of Calabar, His eminence Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI, passed on to join his ancestors at the ripe age of 83 years.

Notes also that the Late Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI apart from sitting on one of the most prominent thrones in our country, was also himself a remarkably accomplished and prominent Nigerian. He trained as a Dental Surgeon in the Kings College Medical School, University of Durham and the Institute of dental Surgery, University of London. He was admitted into the Royal College of Surgeons of England and undertook special training in the Plastic Burns and Maxillo Facial Centre Mount Vernon Hospital.

Notes further that Late Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI. became a fellow of the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeon, Glasgow; Fellow National Post Graduate Medical College of Nigeria; and fellow of the West African College of Surgeons. He was appointed Registrar of the Nigerian Medical Council in 1974 and was the pioneer Professor of Dentistry in the College of Medicine, Lagos University teaching Hospital (LUTH). He was an External Examiner and visiting Professor to several institutions both within and outside Nigeria and had over 20 Professional publications to his credits.

Notes also that Late Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI, was the Edidem of the Royal Ewa Ekeng House of Henshaw town in 1986 and was crowned Obong of Calabar in December, 2001. He was made the Royal Peace Ambassador for the South-South in 2004 and the Ambassador for peace by the Inter-Religious and International Federation for World Peace in 2005.

Observes that Late Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw VI was a Christian King who excelled in his chosen career and served his people well earning recognition in the Cambridge "who is who in Medicine" in 1986 and before then the " who is who in the world" in 1982.

Accordingly resolves as follows:-

- (i) To observe one minute silence in honour of the Late Edidem Professor Nta Elijah Henshaw, Obong of Calabar;
- (ii) Address a letter of Condolence to the Governor and people of Cross River State; and
- (iii) Send an official delegation to participate at the memorial service to be held in honour of the departed Obong on Saturday 11th October, 2008.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2008 (SB. 125) *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Council Act No. 66 of 1992 to Modify its Composition, Widen its Functions and Powers in Order to Provide for a Broader and more Effective Council and for Other Related Matters, 2008 (SB. 101) - *Second Reading* **Senator Joel D. Ikenya** (*Taraba South*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS *Date*

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Thursday, 9th October, 2008</i>	<i>Time</i> 2.00 p.m	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business			Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
	<i>Thursday, 9th October, 2008</i>	2.00 p.m	
<i>Ad-hoc Committee</i> MDGs			Committee Room 211 New Senate Building Assembly Complex