



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 12th March, 2009

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 His Royal Highness, Alhaji (Dr) Abali Muhammadu Idrissa, (CON, CFR.)
Sen. Ahmed I. Lawan (*Yobe North*)

Co – sponsors:

Sen. Adamu G. Talba	Sen. Bukar A. Ibrahim	Sen. Maina M. Lawan
Sen. Omar A. Hambagda	Sen. Kaka M. Yale	Sen. Mohammed Mana
Sen. Kabiru I. Gaya	Sen. Nuhu Aliyu	Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw
Sen. Lee L. Maeba	Sen. Sahabi Ya'u	Sen. Bala Mohammed
Sen. Mohammed Mohammed	Sen. Hassan M. Gasua	

The Senate,

Notes the death of HRH, Alhaji (DR.) Abali Mohammadu Idrissa, CON, CFR, the 12th Emir of Fika, on Tuesday, 10th March, 2009, in Potiskum, Yobe State, at the age of 77.

Notes also that the late Emir was born in 1932 in Potiskum, Yobe State and was appointed the Emir of Fika in August, 1976. He reigned for 33years.

Notes further that the Emir received his early education at Potiskum Elementary School between 1941 – 1944. He also attended the then Clerical Training College, Zaria between 1952 – 1953 and Accounting course in the United Kingdom between 1957 – 1958; Institute of Administration Zaria, between 1961 – 1962 and Taxation Course in the United Kingdom in 1971.

Observes that the late Emir was a seasoned administrator and held a number of positions in the then Fika Native Authority between 1950 and 1961; starting as a Prisons Scribe in 1952, Treasury Accountant in 1954 as well as Councilor of Finance from 1955 – 1961.

In 1962, the Emir transferred his services to the Government of former Northern Region and was appointed Assistant District Officer in 1963. He later became Inspector of Taxes in the newly created Revenue Division of the Ministry of Finance and in 1968 he was appointed the first Commissioner of Internal Revenue to the defunct North Eastern State and in October 1975, he was appointed Commissioner of Health by General Muhammadu Buhari, who was then the Military Governor.

Notes that the Emir was the Chancellor of the University of Calabar between 1991 and 2001, and Chancellor, University of Uyo between 2001 until his demise.

Notes also that the Late Emir was Chairman of the Yobe State Council of Emirs and Mais, and led an exemplary life and was a leader who ensured unity and stability amongst the diverse people of Yobe State.

Observes that in recognition of his immense contribution to the national development, the Federal Government of Nigeria Conferred on him the National Honours of Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON) and Commander of the Federal Republic (CFR).

Accordingly resolve to:

- i. *Observe* a minute silence in honor of the Late Emir of Fika, Alhaji (Dr.) Abali Mohammadu Idrissa,
- ii. *Send* a delegation to commiserate with his family, the people and Government of Yobe State.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Commerce:**
Financial Reporting Council Bill (SB. 100)
Senator Joel D. Ikenya (*Taraba South*)
 "That the SENATE do RESUME CONSIDERATION of the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on COMMERCE on the FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL BILL, 2009 (SB. 100). (*Adjourned debate - 11th March, 2009*)

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an act to AMEND the ARBITRATION AND CONCILIATION ACT, CAP A18 2004 AND OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO, 2009 (SB. 196) – *Second Reading*
Senator Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (*Abia South*)
2. A BILL for an Act to AMEND the INDEPENDENT CORRUPT PRACTICES AND OTHER RELATED OFFENCES COMMISSION (ESTABLISHMENT) ACT, 2000 (SB. 206) – *Second Reading*
Senator Sola Akinyede (*Ekiti South*)
3. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH THE ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA as a body Corporate and to Empower the Council, Inter Alia to Determine Persons, What Standard of Knowledge and Skill to be Attained by such Persons, and for Related matters, 2009 (SB. 06) – *Second Reading*
Senator Aloysius A. Etok (*Akwa Ibom North West*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 12th March, 2009	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
2.	Housing and Urban Development	Monday, 16th March, 2009	10.00 a.m	Hearing Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Tuesday, 17th March, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building