



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 13th May, 2009

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **The Death of a Titan: Chief C.C. Onoh (1927 – 2009):**
Senator Ike Ekweremadu (Enugu West)

The senate,

Notes the Demise of a foremost politician, Elder-Statesman, former member of the National Assembly, a former Governor of Old Anambra State, a Lawyer, Author and Businessman; His Excellency Chief Christian Chukwuma "Ani nefungwu" Onoh, who died in his country home at Ngwo in Enugu State at the ripe age of 82, on Monday, 4th of May, 2009;

Notes also that the charismatic and controversial C.C. as he was called by his admirers and foes alike, had a very rich resume of engagement in politics, public service and business;

Observes that in 1958, at the age of 31, he was elected into the House of Representatives to represent Enugu Urban Constituency and in 1960, C.C. Onoh became the first Nigerian Chairman of the Board of the Nigerian Coal Corporation. He also served on the Board of the Nigerian Railway Corporation from 1961 – 1966. Under the administration of the Late Dr Anthony Ukpabi Asika, C.C Onoh served as the Chairman of the East Central State Marketing Authority; that was between 1973/74;

Observes also that Chief C.C Onoh, as a founding member of the National Party of Nigeria (NPN), was the Party's National Vice Chairman for Old Anambra State. In 1983 he became the Party's flag bearer for a successful yet titanic governorship fight against then incumbent governor, Senator Jim Nwobodo of the Nigeria Peoples' Party (NPP);

Observes further that Chief C.C Onoh was a man of means, a fearless fighter and an enthusiastic and dogged promoter of any cause he believed in. His unrelenting fights though at times misunderstood, were mainly about equity, justice, transparency and fairness;

Notes that in all, CC was a good man, a great man who lived the good life and died, accomplished and fulfilled at a ripe old age;

May his soul rest in peace. We shall surely miss him.

Accordingly resolves:

- i. That this Distinguished Senate do observe a minute silence in his honour;
- ii. That a delegation of the Senate be sent to commiserate with his family, the people and the Government of Enugu State.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the GURARA WATER MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY with the Responsibility Among other things, to ensure SUSTAINABLE OPERATION and MAINTENANCE of the GURARA MULTIPURPOSE WATER PROJECT and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 176)
Second Reading
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Finance:
Customs and Excise Tariff Etc (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 1)
Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (*Kaduna North*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE, on the Customs, Excise Tariff, Etc (*Consolidation*) (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (HB. 1)".
2. Report of the Committee on Interior:
Nigerian Congressional Medal of Honour Award Bill 2009 (SB. 48)
Senator Ramoni O. Mustapha (*Ogun East*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on INTERIOR, on the NIGERIAN CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOUR AWARD 2009 (SB. 48).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	Wednesday, 13th May, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 416 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee: Review of Remuneration Package of Political and Public Office Holders	Wednesday, 13th May, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
3.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 13th May, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
4.	Foreign Affairs	Wednesday, 13th May, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
5.	Industries	Thursday, 14th May, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
6.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 19th May, 2009	11.30 a.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
7.	Health	Tuesday, 19th May, 2009	11.00 a.m	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building