



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 July, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Custom, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (HB. 1) (Hon. C.I.D Maduabum) — First Reading.
- 2. Custom and Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (HB. 2) (Hon. C.I.D Maduabum) — First Reading.
- 3. Freedom of Information Bill, 2007 (HB. 3) (Hon. Abike Dabiri and 4 Others) — First Reading.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

- 1. Trapped Monies in Failed and Unrecapitalized Banks:
Hon. Abubarkar Shehu Bunu Hon. Mohammed Ali Ndume Hon. Mohammed A. Maifata
Hon. Mohammed Sani Takori Hon. Mohammed Sani Abdu Hon. Nelson Belief
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu Hon. Leo Ogor Hon. Shehu A. G. Matazu
Hon. Ibrahim Bawa Kamba Hon. George E. Daika:
The House:

Notes, the hardship of many Nigerians whose monies are trapped in failed and unrecapitalized Banks;

Further notes, the assurances of the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria in a statement in 2006 that depositors would be paid their monies within six months;

Aware, that the Federal Government had lost huge sums of money in form of deposit in such banks; Worried,

that families of staff of the affected banks are languishing in hunger, squalor and disease;

Disturbed, that the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) and the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) have caused so much uncertainty and apprehension among the depositors leading to liquidation of businesses, loss of lives and withdrawal of wards from schools.

Resolves to:

- (i) condemn the indifference of the concerned authorities to the untold hardship experienced by the depositors;
- (if) set-up an *Ad-Hoc* Committee to thoroughly investigate the matter with a view to finding a lasting solution to the problem and report back to the House.

2. **Gruesome Killing of a Nigerian Citizen — Mr Osamuyi Akpitanhi by Spanish Security Officers:**

Hon. Samson R. Osagie	Hon. Ehiogie West-Idahosa	Hon. Halims Agoda
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon	Hon. Tunde Akogun	Hon. Dino Daniel Melaye
Hon. Chris Eta	Hon. James Idachaba	Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Itulah Friday	Hon. Doris Uboh	Hon. Abba Braimah
Hon. Isibor Ifaluyi	Hon. Wole Oke	Hon. Joyce Over ah
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. Johnson Abolagba
Hon. Farouk Lawan	Hon. Esemeyibo	Hon. Oladimeji Olusegun
Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh	Hon. Bassey Ewa:	

The House:

Notes, that Nigeria and Spain are parties to the Universal declaration on Human Rights adopted by the United Nations General Assembly in 1948;

Aware, that Article 5 of the said declaration states that "No one shall be subjected to torture or to cruel, inhuman, or degrading treatment or punishment";

Disturbed, that Osamuyi Akpitanhi while being deported on 9 June, 2007, by the Spanish Authorities **was** tortured, bound, injected with tranquilizing substances resulting in his death which was the most inhuman and degrading treatment in violation of the said declaration;

Worried, that if this unacceptable act by the Spanish Security Officials meted towards a Nigerian citizen is not addressed, other Nigerians in diaspora stand the risk of similar treatment in the near future.

Resolves to:

- (f) condemn in strong terms the killing of Osamuyi Akpitanhi by the Spanish Authorities in the **course of** his deportation on an Iberia Airline to Nigeria on 9 June, 2007; • . . .
- (if) urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to as a matter of urgency, request the Spanish Government to pay adequate compensation to the family of the deceased and tender an unreserved apology to the Nigerian Government and her people;
- (if) mandate the House Committee on Foreign Affairs (when constituted) to investigate the matter and report back to the House.