



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 22 November, 2007

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

The Sale of Ajaokuta Steel Company in Kogi State to Global Infrastructure (Nig) Ltd:		
Hon. Dino Daniel Melaye	Hon Sadiq A. Mohammed	Hon. Kadijat Abba Ibrahim
Hon. Halima Hassan	Hon Garba Abdullahi Tijani	Hon. Babatunde Isiaq Hon.
Hon. Samaila I. Ahmed	Hon Abdulkadir Jobe Ishaka	M. U. Jega Hon. Goni Bukar
Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar	Hon M. Bawa Friday Itulah	Kwan Hon. Reyenieju Daniel
Hon. Isah E. Dobi	Hon Kareem Tajudeen A.	Hon. Abba Lawal Hon.
Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas	Hon Nkeiruka Onyejeocha A	Suleiman Kokori Abdul Hon.
Hon. Aribisala Adewale	Hon si ta Honourable Ajayi	Christiana D. Alaga Hon.
Hon. Attai Aidoko	Hon Agboola Sada Soli Jibia	Niyi Jones Akinyogha Hon.
Hon. Mohammed B. Suleiman	Hon H. S. Dickson Beni Lar	Ahmed Wadada Hon.
Hon. Adewusi Rasak	Hon Patty Etete Inemeh	Suleiman A. Kawu Hon.
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon Buba U. Jibril Austin	Eseme Eyibo Hon. G. T.
Hon. Fatimah Raji Rasaki	Hon Nwachukwu Bamidele	Ohikolu Hon. Umar M.
Hon. Tony Madwatte	Hon Samuel Bassey E. Otu	Bature Hon. Okereke
Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo	Hon Folake Olulonjo	Darlington O. Hon. Gbenga
Hon. Moruf Akindaru Fatai	Hon Makanjuola Gbenga P.:	Oduwaye Hon. Agora Lanre
Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba	Hon	A. Hon. Njidda A. Gella
Hon. James J. Idachaba	Hon	
Hon. Sbehu Garba Matazu	Hon	
Hon. Gbenga Elegeleye	Hon	
The House:		

Notes, that Ajaokuta Steel Company Ltd in Kogi State is valued at five billion, five hundred million U.S. dollars when a technical audit was carried out by Russians TPE in 1998/99 and the plant was certified viable;

Aware, **that** the Federal Government had a concession agreement with Global Infrastructure (Nig.) Ltd to manage Ajaokuta Steel Company for ten years in 2004, until the plant was hurriedly offered for sale at \$550 million U.S. dollars by same government 2 years into the agreement;

Worried, that Global Infrastructure (Nig.) Ltd is already vandalizing equipment at the plant contrary to the agreement signed with the Federal Government in terms of operating the Mill, and the controversial circumstance in which the Sapele Power Plant, a Sea Port in Warn, Central Railway line to Itakpe and Itakpe Iron-Ore and Delta Steel Mill Alaja were sold to Mr Pramod Mittal, an Indian;

Disturbed, that Steel expert from Austria and Russia took between 2 and 3 months to conduct an audit on Ajaokuta Steel Company in 1997 and 2000 respectively but curiously the Bureau of Public Enterprise (BPE) conducted similar exercise on the plant in 3 days.

Resolves to:

Mandate, the Joint Committee on Privatisation and Commercialisation and Power and Steel to conduct a Public Hearing on the sale of the Ajaokuta Steel Company Ltd with a view to ascertaining compliance or otherwise with laid down procedures and make recommendations to the House.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Naira (N2,453,638,196,979) only of which the sum of One Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, Six Hundred Million (N187,600,000,000) only is for Statutory Transfer and **the** sum of Three Hundred and Seventy-Two Billion, Two Hundred Million Naira (N372,200,000,000) only is for Debt Service, while the sum of One Trillion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Nine Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, Five Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Twenty-One Naira (N1,259,365,517,021) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure and **the** balance of Six Hundred and Thirty Four Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventeen Million, Six Hundred and Seventy-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Nine Naira (N634,717,679,959) only is for Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending 31st December 2008 — *Second Reading {Third Allotted day}*.
3. A Bill for an Act to amend the Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 and Other Matters Connected Therein, 2007 (HB. 12) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. **Ad-Hoc Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

Hon. H. S. Dickson:

"That this House do consider the Report of the *Ad-Hoc* Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Investigation in to the Gruesome Killing of Mr Osamuyi Akpitanhi and approve the Recommendations" (*Laid 26/9/2007*).

Recommendations:

- (i) That the Spanish government, should tender an apology to the Nigerian Government and the family of late Osamuyi Akpitanhi;
- (ii) That the Federal Government of Nigeria should use its best diplomatic and consular endeavors to ensure the release of the corpse of late Osamuyi Akpitanhi to the deceaseds family for proper burial rites in view of **the** traditions and religious practices of his family;
- (iii) That the Federal Government of Nigeria through the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and particularly, the Nigerian Mission in Spain continue to use its best endeavors to ensure mat justice is done fairly, transparently and speedily;
- (iv) That irrespective of the outcome of the on-going criminal inquiries, investigations and/or trials of the Spanish officials implicated in the late Akpitanhi's death, the Federal Government of Nigerian should request that adequate and prompt compensation be paid to the deceased's family by the Spanish Government;

- (v) That the Ministry of Foreign Affairs through the Nigerian Mission in Spain lift the ban on the deportation of Nigerian nationals in irregular situations to prevent death owing to humiliating conditions and unhealthy environment Nigerians are subjected to at the detention centres where **they** are being kept pending deportation in line with the Bilateral **Immigration** Agreement signed in 2001;
- (vi) That the Nigerian Mission in Spain be granted an approval for an officer from the Mission to accompany all deportation flights to Nigeria to avert any incident of mishandling, maltreatment or death of our compatriots;
- (vii) That the Committees on Foreign Affairs, National Security and Intelligence and Cooperation and Integration in Africa of the House should **forthwith** conduct an audit of the facilities and infrastructure of Nigerian Mission abroad and in consultation with the Honourable Minister make adequate budgetary provision in the National budget. This is to enable Nigerian Missions and their personnel to give optimal consular services to Nigerians and project Nigerian identity and pride;
- (viii) That the Committees on Justice, Human Rights, Foreign Affairs, Interior and Cooperation and Integration in Africa of the House, be mandated to study all Memorandum of Understandings and other Agreements entered into by Nigeria in respect of deportation of its citizens and ensure that such Memorandum of Understandings are beneficial to both countries and are respected and to ensure that such Agreements are initiated in cases where there are none;
- (ix) That the Attorney-General of the Federation and Minister of Justice in conjunction with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs acting in collaboration **with** the Ministry of Interior, should evolve a strategy of defending the rights of Nigerians abroad through insistence on the observance of the various Human Rights Protocols, declarations, conventions, etc. whenever it becomes necessary to do so. The Committee commends the efforts made by the Foreign Affairs Minister in **this** regard.
- (x) That the House Committees on Foreign Affairs, Interior, Cooperation and Integration in Africa and National Security and Intelligence should forthwith organise a stakeholders meeting to work out a strategy of effective border patrol and policing by the appropriate agencies and also to ensure that adequate operational budgetary provision is made in the National budget;
- (xi) That the Ministries of Foreign Affairs, Interior and the Office of the National Security Adviser should **forthwith** convene a stakeholder meeting to work out a strategy of establishing a multi-agency board for the purpose of harmonizing all intelligence and operational activities concerning the implementation of the free movement of citizens in the ECOWAS sub-region and its implications on illegal immigration and human trafficking;
- (xii) That the Ministry of Information and Communications be made to liaise with States and Local Governments, Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) in creating awareness of the dangers of illegal migration especially in States where human trafficking and illegal migration is prevalent.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Thursday, 22 November, 2007	1.30 p.m. Room 06	Committee
2. Cooperation and Integration in Africa	Thursday, 22 November, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Assembly Complex Mtg Rm 436, 4* Floor New Building
3. Police Affairs	Thursday, 22 November, 2007		Assembly Complex
4. Public Petitions	Thursday, 22 November, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
5. Information and National Orientation	Thursday, 22 November, 2007	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 02 Assembly Complex