



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 24 January, 2008

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. 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	Hon. Babatunde Isiaq
Hon. Samaila I. Ahmed	Hon. Tijani Abdulkadir Jobe	Hon. M. U. Jega
Hon. Yusuf M. Tuggar	Hon. Ishaka M. Bawa	Hon. Goni Bukar Kwan
Hon. Isah E. Dobi	Hon. Friday Itulah	Hon. Reyenieju Daniel
Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas	Hon. Kareem Tajudeen A.	Hon. Abba Lawal
Hon. Aribisala Adewale	Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha	Hon. Suleiman Kokori Abdul
Hon. Attai Aidoko	Hon. Asita Honourable	Hon. Christiana D. Alaga
Hon. Mohammed B. Suleiman	Hon. Ajayi Agboola	Hon. Niyi Jones Akinyogha
Hon. Adewusi Rasak	Hon. Sada Soli Jibia	Hon. Ahmed Wadada
Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. H. S. Dickson	Hon. Suleiman A. Kawu
Hon. Fatimah Raji Rasaki	Hon. Beni Lar	Hon. Esemeyibo
Hon. Tony Madwatte	Hon. Patty Etete Inemeh	Hon. G. T. Olukolu
Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo	Hon. Buba U. Jibril	Hon. Umar M. Bature
Hon. Moruf Akindaru Fatai	Hon. Austin Nwachukwu	Hon. Okereke Darlington O.
Hon. Warman Weri Ogoriba	Hon. Bamidele Samuel	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaye
Hon. James J. Idachaba	Hon. Bassey E. Otu	Hon. Agora Lanre A.
Hon. Shehu Garba Matazu	Hon. Folake Olulonjo	Hon. Njidda A. Gella
Hon. Gbenga Elegeye	Hon. Makanjuola Gbenga P.	Hon. Rabe Nasir
Hon. Positive Ihiabe	Hon. Doris Ubob	Hon. Solomon Awihinwi
Hon. Atai Aidoko	Hon. Samuel Aro	

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 Warri, 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.

2. Need to Diversify Nigeria's Foreign Reserve:

Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Igo Aguma	Hon. Ita Enang
Hon. Mohammed A. Maifata	Hon. Beni Lar	Hon. Sa'ad M. C. Tahir
Hon. Falade Ajibade	Hon. Dr. Sokonte Davies	Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei
Hon. Ike Chinwo	Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu	Hon. John Kalipar
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila	Hon. Christopher Berewari	Hon. Ahmed Wadada
Hon. Elizabeth Ogbaga	Hon. Emmanuel Jime	Hon. Friday Itulah
Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas	Hon. Ifaluyi Isibor	Hon. Doris Uboh
Hon. Obinna Chidoka	Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga	Hon. Augustine Nwachukwu
Hon. Tam Brisibe	Hon. J. J. Idachaba	Hon. Deami Akpana
Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon	Hon. Ndudi Elumelu	Hon. Gbenga Oduwaiye
Hon. Emma Deeya		

The House:

Notes that Nigeria's Foreign Reserves are currently maintained in U.S. dollars.

Further notes the socio-economic importance of the foreign reserves in safeguarding the international value of the Naira;

Observes the continuous slide of the U.S. dollar which has hit an all time low against the Pounds and Euro and other major currencies;

Further Observes that the concomitant effect of this slide led to the fall of major stock exchanges recently by more than 7%;

Aware that Nigeria could be the worst hit among other emerging economies with the continuous slide of the dollar given that our foreign reserves and earnings in oil are in US dollars;

Conscious that the United States of America is preparing for an economic recession and on Tuesday, 22 January, 2008 slashed lending rate to 3.5 percent in a bid to arrest the deterioration in the U.S economy;

Regrets that in spite of the depreciating dollar and the signs of possible recession in the American economy, Nigeria is still saving its external reserve in dollars;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to stop additional in-flow of Foreign Reserves in dollars and consider the option of gradually diversifying the Foreign Reserves, which was 50 billion dollars in December 2007, into a basket of currencies;
- (ii) Mandate a Joint Committee on Banking and Currency and Legislative Compliance to ensure the full implementation of this directive and report back to the house.

BILL

3. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice and to make Provisions for the Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists Regulation Board of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2007, (HB. 19) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. 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 (*Committee of Whole — Adjourned Consideration: 11/12/2007*).

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

*Provisions of the Bill**Committee of Whole
Recommendations***Amendment of Act No. 6, 2002.**

1. The Certain Political and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) Act, 2002 (in the Bill referred to as "the Principal Act" is amended as set out below.

Amendment of Section 2 (1) (a).

2. Section 2 (1) (a) of the Principal Act is amended as shown in the first and second columns of Part I and IV of the Schedule to this Bill.

Amendment of Section 2 (1) (b).

3. Section 2 (1) (b) of the principal Act is amended as shown in the first and second column of Part II of the schedule of this Bill.

Mode of altering the provision of this Act.

4. Insert the following new Section "3A" immediately after the existing section 2 to be followed by Section 3B:

3A. The National Assembly may by ordinary resolution of the Senate and the House of Representatives alter, modify or further amend the provision of this Act; on the recommendation of the Commission.

3B. The resolution of the Fifth National Assembly adopting the Schedule of this Bill shall remain binding.

Citation.

5. This Bill may be cited as Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2007.

SCHEDULE

PART I

Section 2

A — ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND
PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (FEDERAL)

<i>Category</i>	<i>Annual Basic Salary</i>
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President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria	3,514,705.00
Vice-President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.	3,031,572.50
Chief of Staff to the President, Minister, Secretary to Government of the Federation, Head of Civil Service of the Federation.	2,026,400.00

Chairman of :

(i) Code of Conduct Bureau;	
(ii) Independent National Electoral Commission;	
(iii) Federal Civil Service Commission;	
(iv) National Population Commission;	
(v) Federal Judicial Service Commission;	
(vi) Nigeria Police Council;	
(vii) Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission;	
(viii) Federal Character Commission;	
(ix) National judicial Council;	
(x) Code of Conduct Tribunal;	
(xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission;	
(xii) Police Service Commission;	
(xiii) National Assembly Service Commission;	
(xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;	
(xv) Public Complaints Commission;	
(xvi) National Human Rights Commission and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the Assembly	2,026,400.00

Minister of State.	1,957,580.00
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Member of:

(i) Code of Conduct Bureau;	
(ii) Independent National Electoral Commission;	
(iii) Federal Civil Service Commission;	
(iv) National Population Commission;	
(v) Federal Judicial Service Commission;	
(vi) Nigeria Police Council;	
(vii) Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission;	
(viii) Federal Character Commission;	
(ix) National judicial Council;	
(x) Code of Conduct Tribunal;	
(xi) Independent Corrupt Practices and Related Offences Commission;	
(xii) Police Service Commission;	
(xiii) National Assembly Service Commission;	
(xiv) Economic and Financial Crimes Commission;	
(xv) Public Complaints Commission;	
(xvi) National Human Rights Commission;	
(xvii) the Judicial Service Committee of the Federal Capital Territory and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the Assembly	1,957,580.00

Special Adviser to the President, Speech Writer to Mr President	1,942,875.00
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Auditor-General of the Federation/Permanent Secretaries, Directors-General, Executive Secretaries, Chief Executive of Parastatals, Agencies and Government Companies, INEC-Resident Electoral Commissioners and such other Commissions as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly.	1,925,865.00
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SCHEDULE PART I CONTINUED

B. ALLOWANCES AND FRINGE BENEFITS FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (FEDERAL)¹

Category	Accommodation	Utilities	Domestic Staff	Entertainment	Medical Allowance	Security	Furniture Allowance	Personal Assistant	Motor Vehicle Loan	Motor Maint. & Fuel	Severance Gratuity (%)	Leave Allowance	Constitutional Allowance	Marriage Allowance	Special Asst.	Hires per year	Duty Tour Allowance	Gifts - 2008	Monitoring Allowance
President	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	400%	To be provided	100%	10%	25.0%	50%	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A
Vice-President	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	400%	To be provided	250%	10%	250%	50%	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N/A
Minister/SGP/NO S/Chairman(2)	200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	75%	100%	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N35,000 USD	20% (6)
Minister of State/Member(3)	200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	75%	100%	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N30,000 USD	20% (6)
Special Adviser(4)	200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	75%	100%	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N25,000 USD	N/A
Auditor-General/Parliamentary Secretaries(5)	200%	30%	75%	45%	To be provided	To be provided	300%	25%	400%	75%	100% (7)	10%	N/A	N/A	To be provided	To be provided	To be provided	N20,000 USD	20% (6)

Note:

- The members of the Council of State as provided in Section 153(1)(b) paragraph 5 (c and d) of Part I of the Third Schedule to the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria shall be paid N500,000.00 per sitting but not exceeding six(6) sittings in a year.
- Chairmen of: Code of Conduct Bureau, Independent National Electoral Commission, Federal Civil Service Commission, National Population Commission, Public Complaints Commission, Federal Judicial Service Commission, Nigeria Police Council, Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission, Federal Character Commission, National Human Rights Commission, The National Judicial Council, Code of Conduct Tribunal, Police Service Commission, National Assembly Service Commission, ICPC, EFCC, any such other Commission as may be established by the National Assembly and the Chief of Staff to the President.
- Members of the Constitutional Commissions mentioned at (2) above and the members of the Judicial Service Committee of the FCT.
- Special Adviser - To include other categories like Speech Writer.
- Including: Directors-General, Executive Secretaries, INEC Resident Electoral Commissioners and Chief Executives of Parastatals, Agencies and Government Companies.
- The Allowance is only for Chairmen, Members and Secretaries of Constitutional Commissions involved in field work/monitoring activities, for example, the Independent National Electoral Commission, the National Population Commission, the Federal Character Commission, the Code of Conduct Bureau, the Revenue Mobilisation Allocation and Fiscal Commission and the Police Service Commission.
- None career Ambassadors are also to be paid this allowance at this rate.
- The allowance could be pro-rated after a minimum of two years' tenure.

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PART II

A – ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR JUDICIAL OFFICERS (FEDERAL AND STATE)

Category	Annual Basic Salary N
Chief Justice of Nigeria	3,363,972.50
Justice of the Supreme Court	2,477,110.00
President of the Court of Appeal	2,477,110.00
Justice of the Court of Appeal	1,995,430.18
Chief Judge of the Federal High Court	1,940,095.55
Chief Judge of the F.C.T	1,940,095.55
President National Industrial Court	1,940,095.55
Judge of the Federal High Court	1,804,740.00
Judge National Industrial Court	1,804,740.00
Grand Kadi F.C.T Sharia Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00
President F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00
Kadi Sharia Court of Appeal F.C.T	1,669,385.00
Judge F.C.T Customary Court of Appeal	1,669,385.00
Chief Judge of State	1,940,095.55
Judge of State High Court	1,804,470.00
Grand Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00
President State Customary Court of Appeal	1,804,740.00
Kadi State Sharia Court of Appeal	1,669,385.00
Judge State Customary Court of Appeal	1,669,385.00

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PART IV

A - ANNUAL BASIC SALARY FOR CERTAIN POLITICAL AND PUBLIC OFFICERS IN THE EXECUTIVE (AREA COUNCIL FEDERAL CAPITAL TERRITORY, ABUJA)

Category	Annual Basic Salary
Chairman, Area Council	N908,321.00
Vice-Chairman, Area Council	N853,056.00
Supervisory Councillor of Area Council	N809,300.00
Secretary	N809,300.00
Special Adviser	N760,076.00

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 24 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Communications	Thursday, 24 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 441 New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Thursday, 24 January, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 New Building Assembly Complex