



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 23 January, 2008

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

PRESENTATION OF BILL

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Tobacco Control **Bill**, 2008 (HB. 28) (Hon. Friday Itulah) - **First Reading**.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

Under-Utilization of Sapele Sea Port:

Hon. Onofekohwo J. Overah
Agoda
Hon. Igo Agumma
Hon. Leo Ogor
Hon. Mutu Nicholas
Hon. Shehu G. Matazu
Hon. Betty Apiafi
Hon. Mercy Almona-Isei
The House:

Hon. Halims
Hon. Awhinawhi Solomon
Hon. Ike Chinwo Hon.
Friday Itulah Hon. Ndudi
Elumelu Hon. Yusufu
Tuggar Hon. Doris Uboh

Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon
Hon. Samson Osagie Hon.
Reyeniju Daniel Hon.
Brisibe Tarn Hon. Ikheriale
Patrick Hon. Henry Seriake
Dickson

Notes the closure of the Sapele Sea Port to normal port activities and its conversion to a Naval Base, during **the** General Babangida Administration;

Further notes that the Naval Base has since relocated to Oghara, leaving the entire structure to waste but for the School which occupies only one fifth of the area;

Concerned about **the** huge investment made by the Federal Government in building the Sea Port and its present state of disuse;

Worried by the enormous loss of revenue to the Federal Government, as a result of **this** state of affairs;

Disturbed that the abandonment of the Sea Port has compounded the unemployment problems amongst **Youths** and impeded the development potentials of the area;

Resolves to:

mandate the House Committee of Marine Transport to undertake a facility tour of the Sapele Sea Port with a view to ascertaining the level of decay of the facilities and make appropriate recommendations to the House

2. Collapsed Ilasamaja Pedestrian Bridge Along Oshodi/Isolo Expressway Lagos and the Attendant Risk it Poses to Pedestrians.

Hon. J. Jaiyeola Ajatta

Hon. Moraf A. Fatia

Hon. Dele Obadina

Hon. J. J. Idachasa

Hon. Igo Aguma

Hon. Abiodun Adesida

Hon. Florence T. Akinwale

Hon. Mercy Aimonu-Isei

Hon. Aminu W. Tambuwal

Hon. Ayo Adeseun

Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas

Hon. Olu Ogunbanjo

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila

Hon. M. Abubakar Ma

Hon. Tony L. Madwatte

Hon. Shuaibu H. Abdullahi

Hon. Ike Chinwo

Hon. Olasaji Olayemi

Hon. Adebajo F. Odulana

Hon. Kako Ane

Hon. Isah Adris Umaru

Hon. Patrick Obahiagbon

Hon. Otunba E. O. Adedeji

The House:

Notes mat on Friday 9th November, 2007 the pedestrian bridge at Ilasamaja was hit by a heavy duty truck which rendered the bridge unusable while the hanging debris of the half collapsed bridge is now endangering the lives of motorists and pedestrians;

Further notes that Ilasamaja is a thickly populated area in Oshodi/Isolo Federal Constituency II, of Lagos State;

Informed mat on the 12th November, 2007, a Save Our Soul letter was sent to the Honourable Minister of Transportation (Works) requesting for the complete demolition of the remaining part of the collapsed bridge and for its immediate reconstruction.

Worried that the Federal Ministry of Transportation (Works) is waiting until the owners of the truck make a commitment to repair the bridge;

Concerned of the danger the half collapsed bridge has caused where 11 persons mostly school pupils were crushed to death while attempting to cross the expressway.

Resolves to:

- (i) Direct the Federal Ministry of Transportation (Works) to as a matter of urgency undertake the demolition of the remaining part of the bridge and initiate action for its reconstruction while discussion with the truck owners is on-going;
- (ii) Mandate the House Committee on Works to monitor compliance of the above directive and report back to the House.

BILL

3. Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly:

Hon. Ita Enang:

"That this House do resolve to comply with Order XV, Rule (8) to enable her commence consideration of the 'National Assembly Budget and Research Office Bill, 2008 hitherto passed by the last Assembly which Mr President withheld his assent to the Bill'".

A Bill for an Act to Establish an Independent National Assembly Budget and Research Office, which will provide the National Assembly objective, timely and Non-Partisan analysis needed for economic and Budget decision and the information and estimates required for use in the Budget Process; and Other Related Matters, 2008 (HB. 26).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:

Report on the Petition by Mr Archibong B. Ekereke:

"That **this** House do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition

by Mr **Archibong** B. Ekereke against **the** Management of the National Assembly on the Payment of Severance Allowance to Legislatives Aides and approve **the Recommendations** Therein"

Recommendations:

- (z) Since money appropriated for Severance payments to Personal Assistants and Legislative Assistants were made on **the** basis of a 4 year period and the appointments of these Aides was only documented in 2005 by the Commission, the balance should be worked out and paid to their Principals to **forward** same to these Aides as recommended by the Clerk to the National Assembly.

- (if) **With** respect to Legislative Aides who did not serve up to 2 years, they should be paid severance package on *pro rata* basis.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee Rules and Business</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.		Wednesday, 23 January, 2008	10.00 a.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Gas Resources	Wednesday, 23 January, 2008	11.00 a.m.	Hearing Room 019 New Building Assembly Complex
3.	Anti-Corruption (<i>Meeting with Transparency in Nigeria</i>)	Wednesday, 23 January, 2008	9.00 a.m.	Committee Room 415 New Building Assembly Complex
4.	Anti-Corruption	Wednesday, 23 January, 2008	4.00 pm.	Committee Room 415 New Building Assembly Complex
5.	Cooperation and Integration in Africa	Wednesday, 23 January, 2008	12.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building Assembly Complex