



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 13 February, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF BILL:

Consumer Protection Council (Amendment) Bill, 2006 (SB.26)(Senate) — First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

- 1. Committee on Appropriations:
Hon. Farouk Lawan:
"That this House do receive the Report of the House Committee on Appropriations on the Inadvertent Omission of the National Copyright Commission from the 2007 Budget Proposal."
- 2. Committee on Capital Market:
Hon. Ahmed Wadada:
"That this House do receive the Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Investments and Securities Act 1999 and to Establish the Securities and Exchange Commission as the Apex Regulatory Authority for the Nigerian Capital Market and Reduction of Systemic risk and for Related Matters, 2006 (HB.273)"

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

- 1. Admittance to the Chamber:
Hon. Abdul Ningi:
"That this House do admit to its Chamber, the Sole Administrator, Ekiti State of the Federal Republic of Nigeria pursuant to Standing Order XVI, Rule 9 to brief the House on the recent Dissolution of Local Government Councils in Ekiti State.

Publication of Purportedly Indicted Politicians by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC)

Hon. Y.D. Baba-Ahmed	Hon. Francis Amadiogbu	Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila
Hon. Mohammed Maifata	Hon. Abike Dabiri	Hon. Nasiru Gabasawa
Hon. Uche Onyeagucha	Hon. Kawu Sumaila	Hon. Almajir Geidam
Hon. Usman Adamu	Hon. Albert Atiwurcha	Hon. Emmanuel Arigbe Osula:

The House:

Notes, that on February 7, 2007 the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) was credited with a publication in the Print and News Media of the names of 135 politicians and public office holders purportedly, indicted for various offences and who could be barred from contesting the forthcoming elections;

Informed, that **the** various political parties in the country had received letters on the matter from the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC);

Concerned, at the seeming inclination of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to partisan politics and the palpable fear of compromising professionalism in the discharge of its statutory duties;

Mindful, of the relevant provisions of the 1999 Constitution and the Electoral Act, 2006, on the eligibility of persons to contest elections;

Resolves to:

- (i) *urge* the Presidency to direct the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to stop all such publications;
- (ii) *constitute* an Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the matter and report to the House within two weeks.

BILLS

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide Remunerations for Former Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Ancillary Matters, 2007 (SB. 150) - *Third Reading*.
- 4. Ekiti State Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2006 — *Second Reading*.
- 5. Ekiti State Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Second Reading*.
- 6. Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Bill, 2007 — *Second Reading*,
- 7. A Bill for an Act to. Amend the Public Accounts Committee Act, Cap. LFN to Enhance its Efficiency Through Expanding its Membership, Establishing its Fund, Particularizing its Functions to Conform With its Purports and Intendment, and Providing for Other Matters Consequential, Thereto, 2006 - (HB.285 — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the **Customs** and Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Act, 1990 and for Connected Purposes, 2006 (HB. 268) (*Committee of Whole*: 18/1/2007).

A BILL FOR AN ACT **TO** AMEND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE TARIFF, ETC.
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1990 AND FOR CONNECTED PURPOSES, 2006

Provision of the Principal Act

*Provisions of the Proposed
Amendment Bill*

*Committee of
Whole*

Amendment of Cap 88 LFN 1999, 1990 No.

1. The Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Act, 1990 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Act.

1. Section 13 — Power to impose, vary or remove any import duty and to amend the schedules.

Amendment of section 13.

2. Section 13 of the Principal Act is amended in subsection (3) by substituting the subsection for the following new subsection, that is —

- (1) (a) Impose very or remove any import
or
(b) Excise duty
(c) Add to or vary any of the schedules;

(d) Delete the whole or any part of any of the schedules;

(e) Substitute a view schedule or schedules thereto.

(2) Without prejudice to the generality of Section 12 (1) (a) of the interpretation Act, (which allows different provisions to:

be made for different circumstances) an order made inter this section may differentiate between the goods of different countries for the purpose of implementing the provisions of any agreement between the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and any other Government or authority.

(3) An order made under subsection (1) of this Section shall have effect from the Date of its publication in the Gazette.

(3) As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any devise howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect

Citation.

3. This Act may be cited as the Customs, Excise Tariff, etc. (Consolidation) Amendment Bill, 2006.

A Bill for an Act to Amend the Customs and Excise Management Act, 1990 and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 269) (*Committee of Whole*: 18/1/2007).

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A BILL FOR AN ACT TO AMEND THE CUSTOMS AND EXCISE MANAGEMENT ACT, 1990, ETC.
(CONSOLIDATION) ACT, 1990 AND FOR PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2006

<i>Provisions of the Principal Act</i>	<i>Provisions of the Proposed Amendment Bill</i>	<i>Committee of Whole</i>
	Amendment of Cap. LFN 1990 No. (1958 No. 55).	
	1. The Customs and Excise Management Act, 1990 (in this Act referred to as "the Principal Act") is hereby amended as set out in this Act.	
Importation of goods Section 24 — Power to prohibit goods from being imported. The president may, by order,	Amendment of section 24. 2. Section 24, of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new sub section 24 (d), that is —	

- (a) Prohibit the importation of any specified goods,
 (b) Prohibit the importation of all goods, or any **specified** goods, except as provided in the order;
 (c) Subject to any specified exception, prohibit the importation of all goods except with the general or special permission in writing of a specified authority or authorities.

24. (d) As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any device howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect.

Exportation, Store and Clearances outwards

Section 48 —Power to Prohibit goods from being exported.

The President may, by order

- (a) Prohibit the exportation of any specified goods,

- (b) Prohibit the exportation of all good or any specified goods except as provided in the order;

- (c) Subject to any specified exceptions, prohibit the exportation of all goods except with the general or special permission in writing of a specified authority or authorities.

Amendment of section 48.

3. Section 48 of the Principal Act is amended by adding a new subsection 48 (d), that is —

48. (d) As from the Commencement of this Act, any order, instrument, Regulation or any device howsoever made by the President, Minister of the Government of the Federation or any other person in authority pursuant to this section and to this Act shall be laid before each House of the National Assembly for approval, amendment or revocation by Resolution before it takes effect.

Citation.

4. This Act may be cited, as the Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2006.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13 February, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-Hoc Committee on the Crisis in the Oyo State House of Assembly	Tuesday, 13 February, 2007	2.00 p.m.	House Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
3.	Internal Affairs	Tuesday, 13 February, 2007	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex