



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 1 February, 2007

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

### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

**Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Justice:**

**Hon. Emeka Ihedioha:**

"**That this** House, do receive the Report of the Joint Committee on Marine Transport and Justice on **a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Promotion of Maritime Safety and Security, Protection of the Marine Environment, Shipping Registration and Commercial Shipping, Maritime Labour, the Establishment of National Maritime Administration and Safety Agency and to Provide for Matters Connected Therewith, 2006 (HB. 270)**".

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### ORDERS OF THE DAYS

#### MOTION

1. **Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigerian Act 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, 2005 and Matters Connected Therewith, 2005 (HB. 161): Hon. Clever Ikisikpo:**  
The House, on 4 October, 2006 passed the Bill for an Act to Repeal the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act 1990 and Re-Enact the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act 2005 and Matters Connected Therewith, 2005;  
  
The Senate had also passed the Bill **with** some differences;  
  
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The **House** on Thursday 5 October, 2006 constituted **a** Conference Committee to harmonize with the Senate, the areas of differences in the Bill;  
  
The Conference Committee met on January 23, 2007; **resolved** the differences arising therefrom and accepted a harmonized version of the Bill;  
  
A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

Resolves, to adopt the Conference Report on the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2007.

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BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act, 2002 by providing among Other Things, an Additional Source of Funds for the Agency; and for Connected Purposes, 2007, (HB. 101) — *Third Reading*.
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CONSIDERATION OF **REPORTS**

3. Committee on **Public** Petitions:  
*Report on the Petition by Jibrin Danjuma:*  
Hon. **Chidi** Duru:  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Jibrin Danjuma against the Nigeria Police and approve the Recommendation Therein" (*Laid: 12/12/2006*).
- Recommendation:*  
"Petition by Jibrin Dajuma is dismissed for lack of merit".
4. Committee on Public Petitions:  
*Report on the Petition by Ogbn Linda Uche:*  
Hon. **Chidi** Duru:  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ogbu Linda Uche against the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 12/12/2006*).
- Recommendation:*  
"The Committee cannot recommend her reinstatement because of her proven gross incompetence". ■
5. Committee on Public Petitions:  
*Report on the Petition by Sanusi Kawu:*  
Hon. Chidi Duru:  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sanusi Kawu against the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/12/2006*).
- Recommendations:*
- (i) that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Development forward Mallam Kawu's retirement documents to the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation;
  - (ii) upon receipt of the said documents, the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation is advised to process and commence payment of Mallam Kawu's pension benefit without delay.
6. Committee on Public Petitions:  
*Report on the Petition by Professor C. C. Nweke:*  
Hon. **Chidi** Duru:  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Professor C. C. Nweke against the Vice Chancellor of Nnamdi Azikiwe University Awka and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 12/12/2006*).
- Recommendation;*  
"The Committee recommends that Professor Nweke should await the outcome of the Court proceedings".
7. Committee on Public Petitions:  
*Report on the Petition by Genesis Miebaka:*  
Hon. Chidi Duru:  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Genesis Miebaka against the Nigeria Police and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid: 12/32/2006*).
- Recommendation:*  
"The Committee cannot recommend the reinstatement of Genesis Miebaka into the Police Force".

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide Remuneration for Former Presidents, Heads of State, Heads of Federal Legislative House and Chief Justices of the Federation and Ancillary Matters, 2006 (SB. 150) *Committee of Whole: 17/1/2007*).

A BILL FOR AN ACT TO PROVIDE REMUNERATION FOR FORMER PRESIDENTS,  
HEADS OF STATE, HEADS OF FEDERAL LEGISLATIVE HOUSES AND CHIEF JUSTICES OF THE  
FEDERATION AND ANCILLARY MATTERS

BE IT ENACTED by the National Assembly of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as follows:

*Provisions of the Proposed Bill*

*House  
Recommendations*

Remuneration of former Presidents, etc.

1. As from the commencement of this Act, all former—

(a) Presidents of the Federal Republic of Nigeria ( in this Act referred to as "former President" shall be — -v

i) Paid such amount as .shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up keep allowance in addition to the Pension entitlement under section 84 (5) of the 1999 Constitution; and

ii) Entitled to the prerequisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly.

(b) Vice President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as "former Vice President) shall be —

(i) Paid such amount as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate as up keep allowance in addition to the. Pension entitlement under section 34(5) of the 1999 Constitution; and

(if) Entitled to the prerequisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly.

(c) Presidents of the senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (in this Act referred to as " former Senate President" shall be —

(/) Paid an up-keep allowance as shall be recommended from time to lime by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly by the Senate; and

(ii) Entitled to the prerequisites of office shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization. Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to lime for approval by the National Assembly.

(d) Speaker of House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria ( in this Act referred to as " former Speaker" shall be —

i) Paid an up-keep allowance as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from lime to time for approval by the National Assembly by the Senate; and

(ii) Entitled to the prerequisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization. Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly.

(e) Chief Justice of the Federation (in this Act referred to as " former Chief Justice of Federation") shall be —

(i) Paid an up-keep allowance as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly by the Senate; and

(ii) Entitled to the prerequisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly.

(/) Deputy Senate Presidents or Deputy Speakers of the House of Representatives (in this Act referred to as "former Deputy Senate President" or former Deputy Speaker" respectively) shall be —

(i) Paid an up-keep allowance as shall be recommended from time to time by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly by the Senate, and

ii) Entitled to the prerequisites of office as shall be recommended by the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission from time to time for approval by the National Assembly.

Allowances to members of families of deceased former Presidents, etc.

2.—(1) The members of the families of the deceased former Presidents and Vice Presidents shall be entitled to annual payments as shall be recommended by Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission and approved by the Senate and in a manner as shall be prescribed by the Senate.

(2) The allowance specified in subsection (1) of this section shall be applied for the up keep of the spouse and education of the children of the deceased former Presidents and deceased former vice president up to the university level or its equivalent.

(3) For the avoidance of doubt, the allowance specified in the subsection (1) of **the** section shall cease upon the death of the last spouse of the office holder.

Annual **budget to provide** for The remuneration, etc.

3. The Federal Government of Nigeria shall in its annual budget make provision of the remuneration of the former holders of the offices referred to in this Act.

#### **Interpretation.**

4.—(3) In this Act unless the context otherwise requires —

"Former Presidents" includes former Presidents and Prime Ministers and Heads of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria. ";

"Offices referred to in this Act" includes the offices of the President, Prime Minister and Heads of Government of the Federation, Vice President, President of Senate, Speaker House of Representatives, Chief Justice, Deputy Senate President and Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

(2) For the avoidance of doubt, the benefits stated in this Act shall not apply to persons removed from any of the offices referred to in this Act by **the** process of impeachment.

(3) Any person who has held two or more public offices shall be entitled to only the benefits accruing under this Act to the highest of those offices which he has held in order of national precedence.

Repeal of Act No. 32, 1999.

5. The Remuneration of Former Presidents, and Heads of States (and Other Ancillary Mailers) Act No. 32 of 1999 is hereby repealed.

Citation.

6. This Act may be cited as the Remuneration of Former Presidents, Heads of States, Heads of Federal Legislative Houses and Chief Justices of the Federation (and other Ancillary matters) Act, 2006.

### SCHEDULE

*Section 1 (a) (ii), (b) (ii), (c) (ii), (d) (ii), (e) (ii) and (f) (ii)*

PREREQUISITES OF OFFICE OF FORMER PRESIDENTS, ETC.

The Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission shall from time to time recommend appropriate level of prerequisites for approval by the National Assembly.

**9. Joint Committee on Justice and Judiciary:**

**Hon. Alex Nwofe:**

"That this House do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Justice and Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Periodic Revision of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and *for* Matters Connected Therewith, 2004 (MB. 111) and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Laid: 20/12/2006*).

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

|    | <i>Committee</i>   | <i>Dale</i>                | <i>Time</i> | <i>Venue</i>                          |
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| 1. | Rules and Business | Thursday, 1 February, 2007 | 2.00 p.m.   | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Pension            | Thursday, 1 February, 2007 | 12.00 p.m.  | Committee Room 08<br>Assembly Complex |