



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 7 November, 2007

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

MESSAGES

1. **To the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:**
 - (i) That a message be conveyed to the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria informing that body, that Hon. Dimeji Bankole (*representing Abeokuta South Federal Constituency, Ogun State*) has been elected the Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with Order II, Rule 8 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
 - (ii) That a message be conveyed to the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, informing that body, **that** Hon. Usman Bayero (*representing Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency, Gombe State*) has been elected the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with Order II, Rule 8 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives,
2. **To the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria:**
 - (i) That the Clerk to the National Assembly do notify the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, that Hon. Dimeji Bankole (*representing Abeokuta South Federal Constituency', Ogun State*) has been elected the Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with Order II, Rule 8 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.
 - (if) That the Clerk to the National Assembly do notify the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, that Hon. Usman Bayero (*representing Dukku/Nafada Federal Constituency, Gombe State*) has been elected the Deputy Speaker of the House of Representatives in accordance with Order II, Rule 8 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:****Hon. Usman Bayero:**

"That **this** House do meet with the Senate in a Joint Session on Thursday, 8 November, 2007, at 12. 00 noon to receive an Address by the President, Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on the 2008 Budget".

2. **Designation of the House of Chief B. O. Atuchukwu at Amichi Nnewi South Local Government Area, Anambra State, as a National Monument:****Hon. C. I. D. Maduabum:**

The House:

Notes, that the **Nigerian-Biafran** War technically ended on January 13, 1970 at Chief Benjamin Obijiofor Atuchukwu's House at Amichi, Nnewi South Local Government Area of Anambra State (**hereinafter** called "THE BUILDING");

Further notes, that the President or **the** Federal Republic of Nigeria on January 13, 2006 unveiled a PLAQUE at the Building to commemorate the event where the then Col. Olusegun Obasanjo received the Biafran instrument of surrender Col. Effiong;

Observes, that the building hosted the ceremonies marking the cessation of hostilities between the Nigerian Federal Troops and the defunct Biafran troops which was attained through a negotiated Agreement that took place in "the building" in Amichi town. Nnewi South Local Government Area, Anambra State on January 13, 1970;

Further Observes, that the President, Commander in Chief of Nigerian Armed Forces visited 'The Building' on 7 January 2006, and expressed the intention of the Federal Government of Nigeria to declare 'the Building' a National Monument, and a National Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution in view of the historic national significance and national importance of "the building" as the place where cessation **of** hostilities and ceasefire between the Nigerian Federal Troops and the defunct Biafran Government took place;

Further notes, that Government of Anambra State on 13 January, 2006, consented to the designation of 'the Building' as a National Monument and a National **Centre** for Peace and Conflict Resolution by among **other** acts, unveiling the plaque aforesaid on behalf of the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Accordingly Resolves as follows:

(z) That as from the 13 day of January 2006, the building known as Chief Benjamin Obijiofor Atuchukwu's House situated and being at Amichi Town in Nnewi South Local Government Area, Anambra State shall be a National Monument and a National Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution in view of the role of the building in hosting the meetings, negotiations and ceremonies on the cessation of Hostilities between the' Nigerian Federal Troops and the Defunct Biafran troops on 13 January, 1970;

(ii) That having been so designated a National Monument the Federal Government of Nigeria through the National Commission for Museums and Monuments shall take over "the building" pay adequate compensation to the OWNER, develop it, and allow the public access to the building;

(iii) That a National Centre for Peace and conflict Resolution shall be established by the Federal Government at the site of the building and at other places to be determined by the Federal Government to enable the centre function more effectively as a research institute.

BILLS3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Value Added Tax Act, 1993 and for Matters Connected Therewith, 2007 (HB. 6) — *Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Energy Commission of Nigeria Act to grant priority to the promotion and development of renewable energy sources, and for Other Matters Relating Thereto, 2007 (HB. 8) — **Second Reading.**

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee 1.</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 a.m.	10.00	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2. Communications {Meeting with NCC & USPF}	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 p.m.	12.00	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3. Women Affairs and Social Development	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 p.m.	12.00	Committee Room 21 Assembly Complex
4. Information and National Orientation	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 p.m.		Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
5. Capital Market	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 a.m.	11.00	Committee Room 19 Assembly Complex
6. Privatisation and Commercialisation	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 p.m.	12.00	Committee Room 09 Assembly Complex
7. Public Petitions	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 a.m.	11.00	Committee Room 02 Assembly Complex
8. Ann-Corruption	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 a.m.		Committee Room 07 Assembly Complex
9. Niger Delta Development	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 a.m.	10.00	Committee Room 05 Assembly Complex
	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007 p.m.	12.00	
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