SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 22nd September, 2011

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Cholera: A Recurring Epidemic:
Senator Olubunmi Adetunmbi *[Ekiti North]*

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Olufemi Lanlehin
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Sen. Tony Adeniyi
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure
Sen. Ibrahim A. Gobir
Sen. Nkechi Nwaogu

THE SENATE,
NOTES with concern the recurrent annual outbreak of cholera in different parts of the country causing deaths and hospitalization of many on a yearly basis.

WORRIED that this year, there have been more than 22 reported cases of cholera outbreak in 15 States of the Federation with 2,135 infections and a total casualty in excess of 234 lives.

FURTHER notes that:

(i) In Adamawa State, in June this year there were about 230 reported cases in Mubi South and Maiha Local Government Areas and more than 30 people succumbed to the disease.

(ii) In Abia State in May 2011, the cholera scourge hit Umuahia - Ezeukwu Community in Bende Local Government Area claiming 30 lives.

(iii) In Sokoto State, between 2,000 and 3,000 people were infected in ten out of the 23 Local Government Areas out of which 120 died between August - September.

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(iv) In Gombe, 5 people died while 104 were hosipitalised in June 2011.

(v) In Benue, 45 cases were reported in August 2011 with 5 deaths.

(vi) In Nasarawa State, 11 deaths were recorded while 189 people were hospitalized in August, 2011.

(vii) In Oyo State, Ibadan North Local Government Area recorded 20 cases and 4 deaths in August 2011;

(viii) Osun State recorded 28 cases in Ede North and south Local Government Areas with 8 deaths in August 2011.

(ix) Bauchi State had 38 reported cases recorded and 18 deaths in Warju Council Area.

ix. Kano State recorded 46 deaths while Yobe Sate had 33 deaths and cumulative 690 infections as at August 2011;

x. Kogi, Plateau, Jigawa and other States recorded varying degrees of infection and casualty.

FURTHER notes that cholera outbreaks perennially occur during the rainy season.

WORRIED that while cholera is no longer an issue in countries where minimum hygiene standards are met, it remains a threat in Nigeria and authorities are always caught napping each time there is an outbreak.

Accordingly Resolves to:

i. ***MANDATE*** the Senate Committee on Health to investigate the matter and make appropriate recommendations to the Senate on containing the scourge.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **REPEAL** the **Chartered Institute of Stock Brokers Act. Cap C9 LFN 2004** and Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment to Regulate and Control the Practice of Securities Dealings and Investment Profession and for Related Matters 2011 (SB. 6) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon *(Lagos West)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Inter Parliamentary Affairs	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 14 White House
2.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Foreign Affairs	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
4.	Appropriation	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	1.00 pm	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
5.	Establishment and Public Service	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
6.	Privatization	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 426 Senate New Building
7.	INEC	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building

8.	MDGs	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 2.21 Senate New Building
9.	Nigerian Air Force	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 2.04 Senate New Building
10.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
11.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
12.	Sports and Social Development	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 4.27 Senate New Building
13.	Finance	Thursday, 22nd September, 2011	2.00 pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
14.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Monday, 26th September, 2011 ***(Inauguration)***	3.30 pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building