# THE SENATE
# FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
# ORDER PAPER

## Wednesday, 7th March 2012

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

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Gas Flaring (Prohibition) Bill 2012 (SB. 110) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Abubakar O. Saraki *(Kwara Central)*

2. Equipment Leasing (Establishment, etc) Bill 2012 (SB 118) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

3. New Partnership for Africa's Development Commission (Est. etc) Bill 2012) (SB. 121) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Simeon S. Ajibola *(Kwara South)*

4. Labour Relations Bill 2012 (SB. 124) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Wilson A. Ake *(Rivers West)*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal High Court Act to Make Provision for Increase in the Number of Judges of the Federal High Court from 70 to 100 and for Other Related Matters 2012 (111) – *Second Reading*
   Sen. Ike Ekweremadu *(Enugu West)*

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Project Continuity by Successive Government at all Levels and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (SB. 101) – *Second Reading*
   Sen. Domingo Obende *(Edo North)*

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| | *Committee* | *Date* | *Time* | *Venue* |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | Rules & Business | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 107 Senate New Building |
| 2. | Trade | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 312 Senate New Building |
| 3. | Inter-Parliamentary Affairs | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 14 White House |
| 4. | National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 12.30pm | Committee Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 5. | Marine Transport | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 204 Senate New Building |
| 6. | Defence & Army | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 324 Senate New Building |
| 7. | Science and Technology | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 8. | Gas Resources | Wednesday, 7th March, 2012 | 2.00pm | Committee Room 304 Senate New Building |
| 9. | Agriculture and Rural Development | Thursday, 8th March, 2012 | 1.30pm | Committee Room 204 Senate New Building |
| 10. | Power, Steel Dev and Metallurgy | Friday 9th March, 2012 | 11.00 am | Conference Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 11. | Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions | Tuesday, 13th March, 2012 | 2.00 pm | Committee Room 107 Senate New Building |

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1. Motion: Economic Growth and Worsening Inequality in Nigeria: A Call for New Approaches to Poverty Reduction and Development Intervention
Senator Olubunmi Adetunmbi *(Ekiti North)*

2. Motion: Denial of funds to National Institute for Nigerian Languages by Federal Ministry of Education.
Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe *(Abia South)*

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulatory Commission and for Other Matters Thereto 2012 (HB. 16) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, OFR, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

4. A Bill for an Act to provide for Regular and Routine Maintenance of Public Infrastructures and for other Matters Connected therewith. (SB. 71) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji *(Enugu East)*

5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Academy of Science to promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to facilitate the use of Science in the solution to problems of National Interest and for other Matters Connected Therewith. (SB 68) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok *(Akwa Ibom North West)*

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Social Welfare Commission, to Provide for Among Other Things, the Administration of Benefit and Assistance to enhance the Welfare of Citizens Especially Disadvantaged Persons, Particularly Children, Women, the Handicapped, The Sick, the Aged and The Unemployed; and for Connected Purposes. (SB.115) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Domingo Obende *(Edo North)*

7. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Social Security Agency charged with the responsibility for, among other things, providing financial assistance to elderly persons in Nigeria; and for related matters. (SB. 114) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu, *(Lagos Central)*

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act Cap E3, LFN 2004 and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 113) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ike Ekweremadu *(Enugu West)*

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Advisory Council on Religious Affairs Act Cap A8 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and Enact the National Peace Council to Promote Peace and Religious Harmony in the Country and to provide for related Purposes (SB. 93) -*Second Reading*
Sen. Joshua Dariye *(Plateau Central)*

10. A BILL for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute for Certified Secretaries and Reporters of Nigeria, 2012 (SB. 107) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ita Enang *(Akwa Ibom North East)*

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