THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 18th December, 2012

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Search and Rescue Guard (Est. etc) Bill 2012 (SB 234) – *First Reading*
   Sen. Domingo Obende (Edo North)

2. National Emergency Management Agency Act Cap N34 LFN 2011 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2012 (SB. 233)
   Sen. Benedict Ayade *(Cross River North)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Urgent need to investigate the Recent Crash of Naval Augusta 109 Helicopter in Bayelsa State**
   Sen. Chris N.D Anyanwu (*Imo East)*

   SENATE,
   *NOTES T*hat on Saturday, the 15th day of December, 2012 an Augusta 109 Helicopter belonging to the Nigerian Navy crashed at Tombi Community in Nembe Local Government Area of Bayelsa State, killing everyone onboard, including a serving Governor, Patrick Ibrahim Yakowa of Kaduna State, the former National Security Adviser, General Andrew Owoye Azazi, two naval pilots and two aides;

   FURTHER notes that in 2007 and 2011, there had been two crashes of similar Augusta helicopters owned by the Navy;

   WORRIED at the seeming recurrence of air mishaps not just in civil aviation but also in the Nigerian Military despite public outcry;

   AWARE that between March and October 2011, there were three reported cases of air mishaps by the Airforce at different locations in the country, and that the causes of these crashes remain unknown;

   FURTHER AWARE that on March 21, 2011, one F7-NI fighter jet, belonging to the Nigerian Airforce that was on a routine training program crashed in Kano, killing the flight instructor. The F7 fighter jet, which was reported to have come from Makurdi for a two week training exercise was delivered to the Air Force by the manufacturers in China only a few days before the incident;

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NOTES that not quite two months after, on May 11, 2011, the same hideous incident occurred again at Makurdi when another F7 -NI fighter belonging to same Nigerian Airforce, crashed into a Community Secondary School in Gboko Local Government Area of Benue State.;

SURPRISED that the investigating panels set up by the Airforce to ascertain the causes of the crashes were yet to produce their reports when another Airforce L-39 trainer jet, which was on a routine training exercise from Calabar to Uyo crashed barely five months from the last crash;

RECALLS that on September 17, 2006 in Vandeikya Local Government Area of Benue State, an 18 Seater Dornier 228 Airforce Transport Plane carrying Senior Army Officers and 3 crew members crashed, leaving only 3 survivors. The victims were members of a committee set up by the government to reposition the Nigerian Army and were en route Obudu Cattle Ranch where the Officers were to hold the retreat;

WORRIED that the resurgence of air mishaps in the country is suggestive of a deep seated systems problem that must be unearthed and resolved to avert further unnecessary loss of lives and heavy financial losses to the nation;

ACKNOWLEDGES that the most recent air mishap has robbed Nigeria of its prominent and valued citizens who have given long service to the country;

Accordingly resolves:

i. *That* the Senate condemns the resurgence of air mishaps in Nigeria and the seeming inability of government to unravel the causes of the incidents.

ii. *That* the Senate do mandate the committees on Navy, Air force and Aviation to investigate the frequency of these mishaps with a view to finding a permanent solution.

iii. *That* Senate observes a one minute silence in honour of the victims of Saturday's air crash in Tombi, Bayelsa state.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Legal, Fiscal and Regulatory Framework for the Petroleum Industry in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2012 (SB. 205) – *Second** Reading (First Allotted Day)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules & Business	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	National ID Card & National Population Commission, Employment, Labour and Productivity and Ethics, Privileges & Public Petitions	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012 *(Joint Committee Meeting)*	1.00pm	Conference Hall 022 Senate New Building
3.	Conference Committee on 2013-2015 Medium Term Expenditure Framework	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012	12.00 noon	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
4.	*Joint Meeting*: Senate and House of Representatives Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012	1.00 pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building

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5.	*Joint Meeting*: Local and Foreign Debts and Finance	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012	12.00 noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
6.	Local and Foreign Debts	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012	2.00 pm	Committee Room 442 Senate New Building
7.	Special Duties	Tuesday, 18th December, 2012 ***(Interactive Meeting)***	1.00 pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
8.	Marine Transport	18th -19th December, 2012	12.00 noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
9.	Review of 1999 Constitution	Wednesday, 19th December, 2012	2.00pm	Sen. President's Meeting Room 301 Senate New Building

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Wednesday, 19th December, 2012

1. **Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the 2013 Appropriation Bill 2012 (SB. 217)** *(Consideration)*
Sen. Ahmad M. Maccido ***(Sokoto North)***

Thursday, 20th December, 2012

1. **Motion: Incessant unfair Treatment and Harassment of Nigerians in Foreign Countries:**
Sen. Matthew I. Nwagwu ***(Imo North)***

2. **Motion: Development of Solid Minerals Sector as a Panacea to the Bankruptcy of States of the Federation and Creation of Jobs in Nigeria:**

3. **Motion: Urgent Funding of the Activities of Nigeria's extended continental Shelf Project:**
Sen. Emmanuel g. Bwacha ***(Taraba South)***

4. **Report of the Joint Committee on Education and Employment, Labour and Productivity on the Casualization of Teachers in Federal Government Colleges** *(Consideration)*
Sen. Uche Chukwumerije ***(Abia North)***

5. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Legal, Fiscal and Regulatory Framework for the Petroleum Industry in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2012 (SB. 205) – *Second Reading*** *(Second Allotted Day)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, ***(Senate Leader)***

6. **A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Business of Equipment Leasing in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes Therewith 2012 (SB. 118) – *Second Reading***
Sen. Ita Enang ***(Akwa Ibom North East)***

7. **A Bill for an Act to amend the Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund Act CAP N88, LFN, 2004 to Provide Social Security/Protection to all Eligible Citizens of Nigeria who are Ordinarily Resident in Nigeria Whether Employed Both in the Private and Public Sector, Unemployment and Aged Without Discrimination and Related Matters 2012 (SB. 221) – *Second Reading***
Sen. Ehigie Uzamere ***(Edo South)***

8. **A Bill for an Act to Provide Measures to Give Effective Application to the Equality of Rights of Women and Men to Opportunities and Benefits in Public Life; the Protection of Women and Men of all Diversities, against Discrimination, Indignity and Domestic Abuse, having Regards to Regional and International Human Rights Conventions and the National Gender Policy, to vest Regulatory Authority for the Administration of the Act in the National Human Rights Commission:; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith 2012 (SB. 150) – *Second Reading***
Sen. Helen U. Esuene ***(Akwa Ibom South)***

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9. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Third Schedule Part 1 Section 153 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (As Amended) Cap. C23 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, by Changing the Composition of Members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission in Order to Strengthen their Performance in Managing the Affairs of Nigeria Judiciary and for Related Matters 2012 (SB. 216)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Isa Galaudu *(Kebbi North)*

10. **A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Monitoring and Control of Instruments by Which Statutory Powers to Make Orders, Rules, Regulations and Other Subsidiary Legislations are Exercised and for Matters Connected therewith 2012 (SB. 173)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Any Uba *(Anambra Central)*

11. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Police Service Commission (Establishment) Ac, No 1, 2001 And For Other Related matters (SB. 159)** – *Second Reading.*
Sen. Dr. Barnabas Gemade *(Benue North East)*

12. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the assignment of Portfolios to Ministerial Nominees Appearing before the Senate for Confirmation and for Other Related Matters 2012 (HB. 75)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

13. **A Bill for an Act to Ensure full integration of Persons with disabilities into the Society and Establish a National Commission for Persons with Disabilities and vest it with the Responsibilities for their Education, Health Care and the Protection of their Social, Economic, Civil Rights and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 102)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Nurudeen Abatemi-Usman *(Kogi Central)*

14. **A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Legal, Fiscal and Regulatory Framework for the Petroleum Industry in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters, 2012 (SB. 205)** – ***Second** Reading (Second Allotted Day)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

15. **A Bill for an Act to Amend the Border Communities Development Agency (Establishment etc) and for Other Related Matters 2012 (SB. 143)** – *Second Reading*
Sen. Olufemi Lanlehin *(Oyo South)*

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