



**THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Thursday, 4th July, 2013

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The Plan of the Zamfara State Governor to Arm the Vigilante Groups in the State with rifles
Sen. Basheer Garba Mohammed (*Kano Central*)

Sen. Sonni Ogbuji	Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa	Sen. Banabas Gemade
Sen. Basse E. Otu	Sen. Helen Esuene	Sen. Babayo G. Gamawa
Sen. Dr. Ibrahim A. Gobir	Sen. Gyang S. Pwajok	Sen. Abdulmuminu M. Hassan
Sen. Margery Chuba-Okadigbo	Sen. Bello M. Tukur, OON	Sen. Andy Uba, MFR
Sen. Shaaba M. Lafiaji	Sen. Danladi Sankara	Sen. Abubakar Tutare
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu, CON	Sen. Gilbert Nnaji	Sen. Victor Lar
Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume	Sen. Ita Enang	Sen. Clever Ikisikpo
Sen. Emmanuel Bwacha	Sen. Domingo Obende	Sen. Igwe P. Nwagu
Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe	Sen. Emmanuel Paulker	Sen. Ahmad M. Maccido
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON	Sen. James E. Manager, CON	Sen. Simeon S. Ajibola
Sen. Uche Chukwumerije, CON	Sen. Usman Dalamin	Sen. Bello Gwarzo, CON
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN	Sen. Dahiru A Kuta	Sen. Suleiman A. Adokwe
Sen. Abubakar A. Baguda	Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon	Sen. Solomon Ewuga
Sen. Mohammed S. Saleh, OON	Sen. Akin Odunsi	Sen. Babajide Omoworare
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu, OON	Sen. Kunlere Boluwaji	Sen. Isa Galaudu
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman	Sen. Mathew Nwagwu	Sen. Christopher Nwankwo, OFR
Sen. Mohammed U. Jubrilla	Sen. Kabiru Gaya	

THE senate;

Notes the concern of the Zamfara State Governor Abdulaziz Yari Abubakar for security challenges of the state and his efforts to solve the problems as well as sympathize with all Zamfara citizens;

NOTES also that the decision of the governor to arm the vigilante groups in Zamfara State with rifles is capable of further jeopardizing the fragile security situation in the state;

FURTHER NOTES that easy access to arms by groups that are neither trained nor authorized to bear arms is partly responsible for the security challenges experienced in many parts of the country, including Zamfara State;

ALARMED by the rate at which groups and individuals now take to armed resistance, which calls for strengthening of the statutory security agencies, and not setting up of alternative or rival security outfits;

RECOGNIZING that The Federal Government is vigorously pursuing the policy of mopping up light and heavy weapons in the hands of the members of the public, in compliance with the ECOWAS convention on the proliferation of small arms and light weapons;

CONVINCED that Zamfara and other states with peculiar security challenges will better address their security problems by requesting for additional security personnel and other assistance rather than setting up armed groups that may soon go out of control;

Accordingly Resolves:

- i. TO request the President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces to prevail on Governor Abdulaziz Yari Abubakar of Zamfara State to rescind his decision to arm Vigilante Groups in the state with rifles;
 - ii. TO request the President and Commander-In-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to deploy more security personnel to Zamfara and other states with similar Security challenges.
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CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Facilitate the Use of Information in Electronic Form for Conducting Transactions in Nigeria and for Connected Purposes 2013 (SB. 248) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Basse E. Otu (*Cross River South*)
 2. 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 2013 (SB. 221) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ehigie Uzamere (*Edo South*)
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Satellite Town Development Agency and for other Related Matters 2013 (SB. 270) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Smart Adeyemi, CON (*Kogi West*)
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence:
Investigation into the Strange Dead Bodies Found in Ezu River of Anambra State
Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe(*Ebonyi Central*)
"That the Senate do consider and approve the Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence on the Investigation into the Strange Dead Bodies Found in Ezu River of Anambra State".
2. Report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology:
National Oil Spill Detection Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 155)
Sen. Abubakar O. Saraki (*Kwara South*)
"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology, on the National Oil Spill Detection Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill 2012 (SB. 155)".
3. Report of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development:
Social Housing Bill 2012(SB. 61)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim CON (*Yobe East*)
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing and Urban Development, on the Social Housing Bill 2012(SB. 61)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 4th July, 2013	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	3rd and 4th July, 2013	1.00 pm	Committee Room 442 & 438 Senate New Building
3.	Interior	Thursday, 4th July, 2013	2.00 pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
4.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption	Thursday, 4th July, 2013	1.00 pm	Committee Room 443 Senate New Building
5.	Women Affairs & Youth Development	9th and 11th July, 2013	1.00 pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building

