THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 16th September, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Institute of Chartered Insurance Brokers of Nigeria Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill 2014 (SB. 507) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Adegbenga Sefiu Kaka *(Ogun East)*

2. Nigeria Industrial Revolution Plan Bill 2014 (SB. 508) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Domingo Obende *(Edo North)*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

1. *External borrowing of not more than 1billion U.S Dollars to tackle the ongoing Security Challenges in Nigeria*
   Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, *SAN, CON (Senate Leader)*
   "That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, C-in-C for approval of the external borrowing of not more than 1billion U.S Dollars to tackle the ongoing Security Challenges in Nigeria".

MOTIONS

1. Threat to National Sovereignty and Territorial Integrity of Nigeria by Insurgents
   Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

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THE SENATE
Worried that the Security situation in the North East states of Bornu, Yobe and Adamawa have continued to deteriorate despite the imposition of state of emergency in the said states'

Observes that the last couple of months while the National Assembly was on its annual recess have witnessed unabated loss of lives and damage to property in what is increasingly challenging the security agencies in the affected states;

Concerned that the insurgents purported to carve out some Local Governments in Borno and Adamawa states declaring same as a caliphate under their control as if it were no longer part of the territory of Nigeria;.
Further Concerned that the level of re-grouping and re-surge of the insurgents is becoming alarming and their activities inhuman,

Accordingly resolve to:

Mandate the Leadership of The Senate to meet with the President, C-In-C, President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan and the Leadership Of The Security Agencies On steps taken thus far And further Steps to Address the Situation And Report Back to the Senate.

2. The Ebola Virus Disease in Nigeria
Senator Ifeanyi Okowa*(Delta North)*

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Notes that the Ebola Virus Disease (EVD) is a viral haemorrhagic disease caused by the Ebola Virus, with early symptoms of fever, severe weakness, muscle pain, sore threat. Later symptoms include vomiting, diarrhoea and bleeding from openings: the noise, mouth, anus, ears and haemorrhagic spots/blisters in the skin.

Aware that the disease has an incubation period of 2-21days and that infection is usually by community transmission from apes, monkeys, fruit bats to man, and from man to man by contact with secretions of infected persons or during burial rites;

Recognizing that the 2014 Ebola outbreak which began in March, 2014 in Guinea, spreading to Sierra Leone, Liberia and now Nigeria is the largest outbreak in history and the first in West Africa;

Notes that the first Ebola case arrived the shores of Nigeria on 20th July, 2014 through a 40year old male Liberian at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos on Asky Airline Flight No KP50 and that the said diplomat, Mr. Patrick Sawyer was said to be on his way to attend the 8th ECOWAS Retreat of Heads of offices meeting, as a senior ECOWAS official in Liberia;

Informed that the said diplomat was treated at First Consultant Medical Centre, Obalende – Lagos having fallen ill while on board and remained very ill on arrival at the airport in Lagos and died at about 6.50am on the 25th July, 2014.

Further informed that Laboratory investigations at the virology laboratory of the Lagos University Teaching Hospital and the Redeemers' University Virology laboratory both confirmed the Ebola – Zaire strain virus;

Aware that the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC)/FMoH, in collaboration with the Lagos State Ministry of Health and WHO immediately activated an Incident Command to effectively coordinate the outbreak response activities co-chaired by the Director, NCDC and the Honourable Commissioner of Health of Lagos State;

Further Aware that the Rapid Response Team in line with WHO protocol of management comprised (i) Contact tracing, surveillance and laboratory (ii) Health Education/Social mobilization (iii) Case management and infection prevention/control (iv) Data Management;

Informed that the team swung into action with its developed management plan and that at least 450 contacts were identified and registered for follow up using the WHO contact tracing tool, out of which 54 were health workers at the private hospital;

Further informed that the NCDC/FMoH sent alerts to all 36 States/FCT and that Standard case definitions were also widely disseminated among health workers to aid early case recognition;

Aware that active surveillance has been mounted at the Points of Entry for early detection of any suspected cases and that the Rapid Response Team was oriented on the WHO SOPs for Ebola, including the personal safety precautions and the use of personal protection equipment.

Recognizing that awareness creation, information dissemination and regular briefings by the Hon. Minister of Health have kept the public alert and allayed initial fears.

Informed that as at 10th of September, 2014 a total of nineteen (19) EVD cases have been confirmed, fifteen (15) in Lagos, four (4) in Port Harcourt, with seven (7) deaths, five (5) in Lagos, two (2) deaths in Port Harcourt, and that nine (9) cases have been successfully managed and discharged;

Aware that 339 contacts who were previously on surveillance in Lagos have been discharged having exited the 21days of observation, with 27 left, and that Port Harcourt has 477 contacts under surveillance, made up of tertiary and quaternary contacts of Mr. Sawyer's, with five contacts discharged from surveillance in Port Harcourt having completed 21 days of observation;

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Concerned that in the last one week, a number of EVD rumours have been carried and that all cases have however turned out to be Ebola negative and specifically, the rumours in Kebbi, Kaduna, Oyo, Ebonyi, Delta and Sokoto States have now been debunked;

Informed that an Emergency Operation Center with experts have been opened in Port Harcourt and that over 5,000 PPEs have been distributed across the country, with training of health personnel;

Recognizing the prompt intervention and provision of leadership by Mr. President, Dr. Goodluck Ebelle Jonathan, GCFR by the approval and release of needed funds to the Ministry of Health;

Informed that the initial School resumption date which was extended to October 13th, 2014 has now been fixed for September 22nd, 2014 based on professional and expert advice, as the EVD is currently largely contained in the country at the moment.

Recognizing the need to continue to give support to the Federal Ministry of Health, the NCDC and the need to contain the disease effectively while preventing new entries of infections;

Concerned that the Ebola Virus Disease outbreak in Liberia is still on the rise with several hundreds of cases in the last three weeks, and that as long as the situation stays as it is in Liberia, Sierra Leone and Guinea, Nigeria is at high risk.

Specifically believes that the medical personnel and especially the female Consultant, Dr. Ameyo Adadevoh and the likes, even in death deserve not only commendation but immotalisation for her quick thinking and thoughts, who suspected that late Mr. Patrick Sawyer had Ebola rather than malaria;

Accordingly resolves to:

(1) *Commend* Mr. President, Dr. Goodluck Ebelle Jonathan, GCFR for the leadership provided and the prompt response in tackling the spread of the Ebola Virus Disease in Nigeria.

(2) *Commend* the Federal Ministry of Health, the government of Lagos State and other State governments for the steps taken thus far.

(3) Urge the Federal Government to immortalize the heroes and heroines, especially Dr. Ameyo Adadevoh, who lost their lives in their service to their fatherland and humanity.

(4) *Urge* the Federal Government to strengthen Port Health Services in all Ports of Entry.

(5) *Urge* all Nigerians to cooperate with health officials and observe preventive measures as prescribed, in order to reduce risk of infection and spread of the Ebola Virus Disease.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Health
Nigeria Public Health Bill 2014 (SB.210)
Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa *(Delta North)*
"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Health on the Nigeria Public Health Bill 2014 (SB.210)"

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 16th Sept, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Establishment & Public Service	Tuesday, 16th Sept, 2014	2.00pm	Committee Room 229 Senate New Building

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