THE SENATE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance
2015 Appropriation Bill (SB. 537).
Sen. Ahmed Maccido *(Sokoto North)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of Joint Committee on Appropriations and Finance on the 2015 Appropriation Bill" *(SB. 537) - (To be laid)*

2. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Wrongful termination of Mr. Ororho Phillip's appointment from the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba.
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central).*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Wrongful termination of Mr. Ororho Phillip's appointment from the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba" *-To be laid.*

3. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Wrongful termination of Mr. Adekunle Olugbenga's appointment by the Federal University of Technology, Akure.
Sen. Ayo Akinyelure *(Ondo Central).*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on the Wrongful termination of Mr. Adekunle Olugbenga's appointment by the Federal University of Technology, Akure" *- To be laid.*

4. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Amendment) Bill 2015 (SB. 295).
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South).*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Amendment) Bill 2015"(SB. 295)"- *To be laid.*

5. Report of the Conference Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
Administration of Criminal Justice Bill 2015 (HB. 391).
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South).*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill 2015 (HB. 391)" *-To be laid.*

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Rising Incidence of Xenophobic Attacks in South Africa

Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba OFR, CON, SAN (Senate Leader)

Sen. Nkechi J. Nwaogu
Sen. Mohammed U. Jibrilla
Sen. Margery C. Okadigbo
Sen. Abdul-A. Ningi, CON
Sen. Adamu I. Gumba
Sen. Barnabas I. Gemade
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Sen. Ifeanyi Okowa
Sen. Christopher Nwankwo
Sen. Ehigie Uzamere
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Sen. Abudullahi Danladi
Sen. Nenadi E. Usman
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Sen. Ahmed, B. Hassan
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Sen. Ike Ekweremadu, CFR
Sen. Paulker Emmanuel, CON
Sen. George Akume
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Sen. Sunday Ogbuoji
Sen. Babafemi Ojudu
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Sen. Babajide C.Omoworare
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Sen. Clever Ikisikpo
Sen. Ahmed Zanna
Sen. Bassey Edet
Sen. Paulinus N. Igwe
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Sen. Olubunmi Adetumbi
Sen. Mohammed Goje, CON
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Sen. David Umaru
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Sen. Abdulkadir Jajere
Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri
Sen. Maina Ma'Aji Lawan, CON
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Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon
Sen. Ibrahim Musa
Sen. Kunlere Boluwaji
Sen. Ayoade Ademola
Sen. Gyang Pwajok
Sen. Wilson A. Ake
Sen. Abubakar Tutare
Sen. Ahmad Lawan, CON
Sen. Ahmed Rufa'i Sani

THE SENATE,

NOTES with anxiety the recent wave of xenophobic attacks in parts of Johannesburg and Durban South Africa by locals on African Immigrants which has led to the death of no fewer than 7 persons, massive looting and destruction of foreigner's properties, forcing hundreds of migrants to relocate to police stations across the country;

CONCERNED that Nigerians living in South Africa have been seriously affected by this crises as no fewer than 50 have been reportedly rendered homeless after being displaced by these attacks and about 300 others displaced near Johannesburg. As at the last count, properties and Nigerian's businesses worth millions of Naira have been destroyed;

WORRIED that Nigerians living in South African who have always been targets of such attacks and other foreigners have maintained that immigrants could not really rely on the police for protection because the police rather maltreat and extort money from them;

RECALLS that Prior to 1994, though immigrants faced discrimination and even violence in South Africa, much of that risk stemmed from the institutionalized racism of the time due to apartheid. However, after democratization in 1994, contrary to expectations, the incidence of xenophobia increased such that between 2000 and March 2008, at least 67 people died in what were identified as xenophobic attacks. Likewise, in May 2008, a series of riots motivated by xenophobia left 62 people dead;

ALARMED that the recent wave of attacks was precipitated by the comments of a renowned Zulu King and while these barbaric acts were going on, some members of the South African Security Forces who ought to quell the violence, protect victims and prevent the violence from escalating were pictured encouraging the perpetrators to continue in their dastardly acts;

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DISTURBED that despite the sacrifices made by this Country to put an end to apartheid and ensure the emancipation of South Africa, the peoples of South Africa have continued to maltreat and humiliate Nigerians without just cause;

RECOGNISING that more than 300 people have so far been arrested following assaults on immigrants;

Accordingly resolves that the Senate do:

i. Condemn in strong terms the recent spate of xenophobic attacks on immigrants and particularly Nigerians in South Africa.

ii. Invite the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs to brief the Senate on the situation and measures being taken to safeguard the lives and properties of Nigerians in South Africa.

iii. Urge the Federal government to pressurise the Government of South Africa to bring the perpetrators of this evil act to justice and ensure adequate protection of Nigerians and their investments in that country as well as compensate families who have lost members and those who have lost property as a result of these attacks.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters
Screening of a nominee
Sen. Umaru Dahiru, OON *(Sokoto South)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the screening of HON. JUSTICE AMIRU SANUSI, OFR for appointment as a Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and approve the recommendation therein".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigerian Council of Food Science and Technology and for Allied Matters Connected Therewith, 2015 (SB.442) -*Second Reading*
Sen. Robert Ajayi Borofice, OON *(Ondo North).*

2. Legal Education Act (Amendment) Bill 2015 (HB. 270) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal Capital Territory Water Board (est, etc.) and for other matters connected therewith 2015 (HB. 293)- *Concurrence*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of the Nigerian Financial Ombudsman, an Independent Body, Charged with the responsibility for resolving Financial and related disputes in the Nigerian Financial Services sector and for related matters, 2015 *(HB 14) (Concurrence)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian International Financial Centre Bill 2015 (HB. 15) *(Concurrence)*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN, CON *(Senate Leader)*

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6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Alternative Dispute Resolution Regulatory Commission and for Other Matters, 2011 (HB. 16) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Business of Equipment Leasing in Nigeria and for connected purposes therewith 2015 (HB. 97) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, CON, SAN, *(Senate Leader)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 22nd April, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building

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