SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 13th October, 2015

1. Prayers

2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings

3. Oaths

4. Announcements (if any)

5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Resolutions of the National Assembly Compliance and Binding Effects Bill 2015 (SB. 24)
First *Reading.*
Sen. Ibrahim Gobir

2. Rural Areas Development Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill 2015 (SB.35) – First *Reading.*
Sen. Godfrey Utazi

3. Equal Opportunity Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill 2015 (SB. 45) – First *Reading.*
Sen. Biodun Olujimi

4. Nigerian Solid Minerals Development Bank (Establishment, etc) Bill 2015 (SB. 56) – First *Reading.*
Sen. Tijani Y Kaura

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
Submission of Amina Ibrahim Mohammed as the Ministerial Nominee from Kaduna State
Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu *(Imo East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on a Petition by Southern Kaduna Coalition against the Submission of Amina Ibrahim Mohammed as the Ministerial Nominee from Kaduna State".

2. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
Alleged cases of Fraud against Rt. Hon. Chubuike Rotimi Amechi
Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu *(Imo East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on a Petition by Integrity Group Alleging cases of Fraud against Rt. Hon. Chubuike Rotimi Amechi".

1. Confirmation of Nominations:
Sen. Ali Ndume *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander-in-Chief, for the confirmation of the following Nominees for appointments as Ministers of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 147 (2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as amended"(*Committee of Whole).*

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S/N	NAME
1.	Sen. Udoma Udo Udoma
2.	Dr. John Kayode Fayemi
3.	Chief Audu Ogbeh
4.	Dr. Christopher Ogbonnaya Onu
5.	Dr. Osagie Ehanire
6.	Lt. Gen. Abdulrahman Dambazau
7.	Alhaji Lai Mohammed
8.	Amina Ibrahim Mohammed
9.	Engr. Suleiman Hussaini Adamu
10.	Mr. Ibrahim Usman Jibril

MOTION

1. The Flooding of Nine Villages in Ifeku Island and Illushi Town, Esan South- East Local Government, Edo State

Senator Clifford A. Ordia *(Edo Central)*

The Senate

Notes with serious concern the violent flood occasioned by torrential rainfalls, which culminated in the spilling over of the River Niger beyond its bank, and rendered hundreds of residents of the Illushi town, Esan South East Local Government Area in Edo State homeless.

Observes that the flood swept through and enveloped farmlands, submerged houses in their hundreds, sacked motor parks, schools, stores, market places and other commercial centres, thereby making lives miserable for the people of the communities.

Notes also that as a result of the enmeshing flood, business activities have been grounded to a halt as thousands of displaced residents have resorted to using canoes to move from one part of the town to another, carrying their belongings to safer grounds. The Niger Bank Primary School is also at the verge of being swept away.

Further notes that the flood has completely paralyzed every form of human activities in the town, occasioned by loss of business and profits, stalled educational activities as children are being stopped from attending schools for fear of being swept away by the violent flood even as the mass exodus of surplus water is closing in on the remaining surviving houses and farms.

Recalls that a similar upsurge of flood within the Illushi environs permeated the length and breadth of the entire community in 2012, pillaging homes, farmlands, market places, stores and motor parks and rendering human activities impossible. Consequent upon the ugly incidence, the Federal Government in 2012 promised to build a Resettlement centre to alleviate the plights of the residents of the town.

Recalls further that despite several promises to build the said Resettlement centre, the Government is yet to deliver on its promise to the good people of Illushi Town.

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Cognizant of the fact that the sacrosanct mandate of the senate, is to ensure the welfare and good governance of the people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria as entrenched in Section 14(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (amended) and in order to forestall a re-occurrence of this ugly situation, it is imperative to take urgent steps to curb the menace by directing the appropriate government agencies to take swift actions in this regard.

Accordingly resolves:

i. Set up an ad-hoc committee to visit Illushi town to assess the level of damage caused by the flood with a view to making appropriate recommendation to the senate.

ii. Urge the National Emergency Management Agency to send relief materials to the victims.

iii. Urge the Federal Government to assist Edo State Government in finding a lasting solution to ecological challenge and build a resettlement centre to alleviate the sufferings of residents of Illushi community.

COMMITTEE MEETING

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
2.	Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 13th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Ad- Hoc Committee on Works	Tuesday, 13th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building

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