SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 20th October, 2015

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Anti-Criminal Gang Bill 2015 -(SB. 39) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North)*

2. FCT Water Board (Establishment, etc) Bill 2015 (SB. 70) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Phillip Aduda *(FCT)*

3. Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service Bill 2015 (SB. 81) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Sonni Ogbuoji *(Ebonyi South)*

4. Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill 2015 (SB. 89) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. David Umaru *(Niger East)*

5. Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Acts, CAP D3 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2015 (SB. 98) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Dino Melaye *(Kogi West)*

6. Non Governmental Organisations Regulations Bill 2015 (SB 111) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Duro Faseyi *(Ekiti North)*

7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill 2015 (SB. 113) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*)

8. Students Financial Aid Scheme (Establishment, etc.) Bill 2015 (114) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Isa Hamman Misau *(Bauchi Central)*

9. Gender and Equal Opportunities Bill 2015 (SB. 116) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Biodun Olujimi *(Ekiti South)*

10. Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Acts, CAP D3 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2015 (SB. 119) -*First Reading.*
    Sen. Thoedore Orji (*Abia Central*)

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Demise of Governor D. S. P. Alamieyeseigha
Sen. Foster Ogola *(Bayelsa West)*
Co-sponsors;
Sen. Paulker Emmanuel
Sen. Osinakachukwu Ideozu
Sen. Godswill Akpabio
Sen. Bassey Albert Akpan
Sen. Francis A Alimikhena
Sen. George Thompson Sekibo
Sen. Olaka J Nwogu
Sen. James Manager
Sen. Gershom Bassey
Sen. Peter Nwaboshi
Sen. John Owan Enoh
Sen. Matthew Urhoghide
Sen. Ben Murray-Bruce
Sen. Nelson Asuquo Effiong
Sen. Rose Oko
Sen. Clifford A M Ordia
Sen. Ighoyota Amori

The Senate;

Notes the demise of former governor of Bayelsa State, Chief Diepreye Solomon Peter Alamieyeseigha at the age of 63;

Notes further that Chief DSP Alamieyeseigha was the first democratically elected governor of Bayelsa State, having been elected in May 1999 and re-elected in 2003; and generally referred to by his people as Governor-General of the Izon (Ijaw) Nation;

Appreciates that Chief Alamieyeseigha, before becoming governor, served the nation as a member of the Nigerian Air Force, where he retired as a Squadron Leader;

Appreciates further that he held various other public positions including (1) Sole Administrator of Pabod Supplies in Port Harcourt, and Head of Budget, Planning, Research and Development in National Fertiliser Company of Nigeria (NAFCON);

Aware that Chief Alamieyeseigha was widely acknowledged as a voice of unity in the Ijaw nation and the South-South Geo-political zone and in the entire nation;

Aware also that Chief Alamieyeseigha received many awards for his commitment to national unity by many political, social and traditional bodies, including the Katsina Emirate Council, which turbaned him as the Garnuwan Katsina;

Further aware that late Chief Alamieyeseigha was a generous and loving man, whose death is not only a loss to Bayelsa State, the Izon people, the South South geopolitical zone in particular, but to the entire nation at large;

Accordingly resolves to:

1. Send a high powered Senate Delegation to condole with the family, people and government of Bayelsa State.

2. Observe a minute silence for the departed former governor.

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1. Confirmation of Nominations:
Sen. Ali Ndume *(Senate Leader)*
"That the Senate do resume screening of the following Nominees for appointment 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"- (*Third allotted day).*

1. Barrister Adebayo Shittu
2. Khadija Abba Ibrahim
3. Claudius Omoleye Daramola

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COMMITTEE MEETING

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 20th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
2.	Ad- Hoc Committee on Power	20th and 21st October, 2015	10.00am	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Ad- Hoc Committee on Aviation	20th - 22nd October, 2015	12.00noon	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
4.	Ad- Hoc Committee on Import Waivers, Concessions & Grants	Thursday, 22nd October, 2015	3p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building

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