SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 28th October, 2015

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Prevention and Punishment of Torture Bill 2015 (SB. 47) -*First Reading*
   Sen. Biodun Olujimi *(Ekiti South)*

2. Nigerian Biodiversity Bill 2015 (SB. 79) -*First Reading*
   Sen. Theodore Orji *(Abia Central)*

3. Fire Arms Act CAP F28 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill 2015 (SB. 85) -*First Reading*
   Sen. Joshua Dariye *(Plateau Central)*

4. Counterfeit Goods Bill 2015 (SB. 117) -*First Reading*
   Sen. Isah Misau *(Bauchi Central)*

5. National Ecological Agency (Est. etc.) Bill 2015 (SB. 121) -*First Reading*
   Sen. Obinna Ogba *(Ebonyi Central)*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
   Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu *(Imo East)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on a Petition from Mr. Nnoke Chinedum against Macmillan Nigeria Publishers Limited on the non-payment of part of his monthly emoluments and other entitlements after the termination of his appointment - *(To be Laid).*

2. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
   Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu *(Imo East)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions on a Petition from concerned women group of Sokoto State on the submission of Hajia Aisha Abubakar as the Ministerial nominee for Sokoto State - *(To be Laid).*

MOTION

1. The Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja, Second Runway - Contract
   Sen. Dino Melaye *(Kogi West)*

   The Senate:

   Notes that the contract for the construction of Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja, Second Runway was cancelled by the last Administration after allegations of over Inflation of Contracts was established;

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expanded at ₦13 billion, Akwa-Ibom was constructed at ₦18.05 billion;

Worried that the proposed cost of constructing just a runway at the Nnamdi Azikiwe Airport, Abuja at this astronomical amount is about 4 times the cost of constructing a brand new Airport in Nigeria;

Further worried that the new terminal 5 in Heathrow Airport with four lanes of 4km runway cost less than ₦25 billion and constructing a 3.8KM one lane runway for ₦63.5 billion will be a waste of fund considering Nigeria's present economic situation;

Persuaded that as representative of the people, we must advise that due process and strict adherence to the public procurement Act be observed in the said contract of the Second Abuja Airport Runway;

Convinced that if this is not brought to the attention of the government now, there may be another fraud in the making, given the comparative analysis of cheaper cost across the country;

Accordingly resolves;

i. That there is urgent need for the construction of a Second Runway at the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport.

ii. To urge the Federal Government to ensure that due process and diligence is followed in the design, award and procurement processes of the contract.

iii. To call on the Federal Government to drastically reduce this unrealistic cost and monitor the contract award process.

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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"- (*Sixth allotted day).*

   1. Mr. Okechukwu Eyinna Enelamah
   2. Anwuka Anthony Gozie
   3. Mohammed Musa Bello
   4. Adamu Adamu
   5. Aisha Abubakar

COMMITTEE MEETING

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 28th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
2.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 28th October, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Aviation	28th & 29th October, 2015	12.00noon	Committee Room 301 Senate New Building

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