SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 24th November, 2015

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3. **Oaths**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. North East Development Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2015 (SB. 163) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Ali Ndume*(Senate Leader)* and others.

2. Frivolous Petitions (Prohibition, etc) Bill, 2015 (SB. 143) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Bala Ibn Na'Allah *(Kebbi South)*

3. National Youth Service Corps (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (SB. 147) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Stella Oduah *(Anambra North)*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Communications
   Screening of a nominee
   Sen. Gilbert Nnaji *(Enugu East)*
   "That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Communications on the screening of ENGR. (PROFESSOR) UMARU GARBA DANBATTA for appointment as Executive Vice Chairman of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC)" - *To be laid.*

2. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
   Screening of nominees
   Sen. Rafiu Adebayo Ibrahim *(Kwara South)*
   "That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the screening of the following nominees for appointment as Managing Director and Executive Directors of the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) in accordance with Section 10(1)(b) and (c) of the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) ACT". - *To be laid.*

S/No.	NAME	DESIGNATION
1.	Ahmed Lawan Kuru	Managing Director
2.	Kola Ayeye	Executive Director
3.	Eberechukwu Fortunate Uneze	Executive Director
4.	Aminu Ismail	Executive Director

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N465,636,926,857 (Four Hundred and Sixty-Five Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, of which N460,636,926,857 (Four Hundred and Sixty Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty Six Million, Nine Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only is for additional recurrent (Non- Debt), while the balance of N5,000,000,000 is for contribution to the development fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2015 (SB. 162) –*Second Reading.*
Sen. Ali Ndume -Senate Leader *(Borno South)*

MOTIONS

1. The current fuel scarcity all around the country and the need to urgently resolve the crisis
Senator Barau I. Jibrin *(Kano North)*
Co-sponsors:

Sen. Uche Lilian Ekwunife	Sen. Aliyu S. Abdullahi	Sen. Rabiu Kwakwaso M.
Sen. Olaka Nwogu J.	Sen. Kabiru Gaya	Sen. Mao Ohuabunwa A.
Sen. Danjuma Goje	Sen. Abubakar Kyari	Sen. Kurfi Umar Ibrahim
Sen. Isiaka Adeleke	Sen. Sani Shehu	Sen. Boroffice R.A.
Sen. Bukar Mustapha	Sen. Barnabas A. I. Gemade	Sen. Abdullahi Yahaya A.
Sen. Alimikhena Francis A.	Sen. Egye Salihu Hussain	Sen. Abubakar Abdulrahman
Sen. Alasoadura Donald	Sen. Akanbi Rilwan A.	Sen. Abdullahi Ibrahim
Sen. Olamilekan Adeola S.	Sen. Tejuoso Olanrewaju	

The Senate;

Notes the scarcity of petroleum products in major cities and towns around the country in recent weeks, and the hardship the scarcity is inflicting on our citizens;

Worried that the scarcity is creating an untold hardship to our citizens who have to pay higher prices for these products especially the petrol;

Convinced that the current situation is not in tune with the desire of the current progressively inclined Government to bring succor to Nigerians in all spheres of their lives;

Recalls that this problem of fuel scarcity has continued to remain as a recurring problem in this country, and believes that in line with the change mantra of this administration, it is time to put a final stop to the trend;

Desirous that the legislature is set to demonstrate the will and capacity to work very harmoniously with the executive branch of government to find final solutions to the occurrences of fuel scarcity in the country.

Accordingly Resolves to;

i. *Commend* President Muhammadu Buhari for his diligence and uncommon commitment to resolving the intractable issues of petroleum products supply and distribution and the commendable efforts made so far to clean up all institutions associated with the petroleum industry;

ii. *Mandate* the Senate Committee On Petroleum Downstream to urgently examine all issues associated with the current scarcity of petroleum products, determine how the legislature will collaborate with the executive arm of Government to bring a lasting solution that will prevent any future problem of fuel scarcity in this country and report back to the Senate; and

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iii. *Urge* the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation –NNPC and other stakeholders to continue with their current push to stem the tide of the present scarcity of petroleum products while the legislative and executive arms of government continue their collaboration to find lasting solutions to the recurring problem of petroleum products scarcity.

2. The Need to Publish Accident Investigation Reports
Sen. Theodore Orji, CON *(Abia Central)*

The Senate;

Remembers with sorrow and sadness the Belleview Airline crash of 2005, the Sosoliso Airline crash also of 2005, the Aviation Development Corporation Airline crash of 2006, and the Dana Airline flight nos. 0992 crash of 2012.

Recalls that in all these unfortunate incidents precious lives were lost, the nation mourned and investigations were also ordered to find out the immediate and remote causes of the crashes.

Notes, the importance of air transportation as the quickest and safest means of transportation all over the world.

Notes further, the universal crave including Nigeria to inculcate international standards in almost all aspects of our lives.

Notes the adage that *"prevention is better than cure"* and calls for attitudinal change of shutting the stable only after the animal has bolted.

Is aware that it is the legal duty of the Accident Investigation And Prevention Bureau to publish accident Investigations reports.

Is aware also that the international standard practice all over the world is to publish accident investigations reports in form of a book to enable pilots, engineers and the general public know the cause of the air accident to forestall, or guard against or prevent further occurrences.

For example in Miaimi, Florida USA, a $60 million Boeing 747 air craft crashed in 2001, when it made a turnaround in the ocean and the accident investigation report later revealed the cause of the crash to be that the engineers at base forgot to put the oil seal in the four engines of the aircraft.
Is worried that in Nigeria, this international standard practice is lacking as no single air accident investigation report has ever been published by AIPB.

Is even further worried that no reason has ever been given for the non-publication of air accident investigation report by AIPB.

Notes that the publication of air accident investigation report will do no harm to anybody, but will only enable pilots, engineers to learn from past mistakes and help members of the public to be informed on how to also be vigilant as to developments that could endanger their safety.

Accordingly resolves;

i. To direct the Senate Committee on Aviation to holistically investigate the reason or reasons behind the non-publication of the reports on air crashes by the Accident Investigation And Prevention Bureau, and report back to the senate.

3. 2015 Police Recruitment
Sen. Isiaka Adeleke *(Osun West)*

The Senate;

Notes that the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces, President Muhammadu Buhari, *GCFR*, recently granted approval to the Police Service Commission to recruit 10, 000 suitably-qualified Nigerians into the Nigeria Police Force;

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Aware that in line with International Best Practices, the United Nations global effective policing standard is a ratio of 222 police officers to 100, 000 people;

Worried that Nigeria is grossly 'under-policed'. In a country of about 170 million people, we have a paltry 305, 579 policemen and women;

Alarmed that the present scenario in Nigeria is a situation where we have 1 policeman/woman to an average of 566 people;

Further Alarmed that the situation has worsened the security situation in the country with the increased incidences of kidnapping, armed robberies, assassinations, arsons and of course, terrorism;

Concerned that the Nigeria Police Force; over the years, has been under-funded, ill-equipped and ill-trained.

Accordingly resolves to:

(i) *Commend* President Muhammadu Buhari, *GCFR*, for the approval granted to recruit 10, 000 personnel for the Nigeria Police Force;

(ii) *Urge* the Police Service Commission to come up with a thorough and stress-free recruitment process, bearing in mind the disastrous 2014 recruitment saga of the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS);

(iii) *Urge* the Ministry of Police Affairs, Police Service Commission and the Inspector-General of Police, to come up with plans to upgrade police training facilities, accommodation and other incentives that will improve the welfare of the incoming and already existing men and women of the Nigeria Police Force;

(iv) *Mandate* the Federal Character Commission to ensure strict compliance with the Federal Character Principle during the police recruitment process;

(v) *Mandate* the Senate Committee on Police Affairs to monitor the recruitment process.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
2.	Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Finance	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 (Screening)	4.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
4.	Gas	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 3.04 Senate New Building
5.	Health	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 (Inaugural Meeting)	3.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
6.	Niger Delta	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 711 Senate New Building

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7.	Works	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
8.	Industries	Tuesday, 24th November, 2015 (Inaugural Meeting)	4.00pm	Committee Room 0.22 Senate New Building
9.	Foreign Affairs	Wednesday, 25th November, 2015 (Inaugural Meeting)	4.00pm	Committee Room 0.22 Senate New Building
10.	Water Resources	Wednesday, 25th November, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
11.	Agriculture & Rural Development	Wednesday, 25th November, 2015	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

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