SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 14th January, 2016

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The need to urgently seek the resuscitation of Collapsed and Ailing Industries as well as the establishment of new ones to rejuvenate the economy.
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin *(Kano North)*

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Sen. Enoh John Owan
Sen. Ahmed Lawan
Sen. Dada Joseph G.
Sen. Abdullahi Ibrahim
Sen. Lafiagi Mohammed S.
Sen. Efiong Nelson Asuquo

The Senate;

Notes that the premise on which the present administration was elected was the irrevocable pledge that the country will be positively changed in order to bring succour to millions of impoverished Nigerians;

Believes that the change being referred to cannot be achieved unless there is a deliberate state policy backed with action, to change our economy from being dependent solely on oil export to the one that is industrialized;

Sad that the real sector of the economy is nearly dead due mainly to the closure of the greatest number of the nation's manufacturing concerns;

Convinced that in order to achieve a very sound economy, it is important and necessary that the nation's closed and/or ailing manufacturing entities in Kano, Lagos, Kaduna, Aba, Nnewi, Ibadan, Asaba, Onitsha, Gusau, Calabar, Ota, Ilorin, Katsina, Oshogbo, Jos, Maiduguri, Benin City, Port-Harcourt, Ikot Abasi, Ajaokuta, Aladja, etc. must be revived and sustained;

Further Convinced that the government should approach and educate Nigerian Importers who have the financial wherewithal to invest their resources in the establishment of industries that will produce the products they usually import into the country in order to strengthen our economy;

Persuaded that there is now an urgent need to formulate a work-plan to woo foreign manufacturers whose finished goods are being imported into Nigeria by the Nigerian Importers to come and establish their factories in Nigeria.

Notes that it is also important that there is an urgent need to continue to sensitize and encourage our graduate youths and others to establish micro or cottage manufacturing outfits to produce items like toothpicks, toiletries, handkerchiefs, etc. in order to boost the economy and further create jobs, etc.;

Accordingly resolves to;

i. *Mandate* the Senate Committees on Industries, Privatization and National Planning, to undertake an immediate inventory of all closed industries, establish why they collapsed, and proffer solutions on how to revive them and report back within a reasonable period of time as may be prescribed by the Senate.

ii. *Urge* the legislative and executive arms of government to set up joint consultative committee with a mandate to contact and woo foreign manufacturers to establish Nigerian branches of their factories.

iii. *Call* on the Federal Government to device ways and means by which it can persuade our high net-worth Nigerians to establish factories rather than to continue with their dependence on importation of foreign goods, and

iv. *Urge* the Federal Government to create an enabling policy that would entice our unemployed youths to embrace and set up cottage manufacturing concerns through the help and encouragement of the government.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Aviation
The need to Publish Accident Investigation Reports
Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Aviation in respect of the motion on the Need to Publish Accident Investigation Reports".

2. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
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 from Maritime Professionals against the Ministry of Transport for an alleged plan to downgrade them and other employees of Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA)".

3. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
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 from Engr. Adamu Suleiman Yakubu against the National Universities Commission (NUC) for alleged unlawful Dismissal from service".

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4. *Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions*
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 from Mr. Salahudeen Balarabe Yakubu against the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) for alleged wrongful disengagement from the service of the Authority".

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to amend the Deep OffShore and Inland Basin Sharing Contract Cap D3 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected thereto, 2016 (SB. 119) – *Second Reading.*
Sen. Theodore A. Orji *(Abia Central)*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Sports and Youth Development	Thursday, 14th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Special Duties, Establishment and Public Service	Thursday, 14th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
3.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Thursday, 14th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
4.	Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare	Thursday, 14th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 4.31 Senate New Building
5.	Health	Thursday, 14th January, 2016	4.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Thursday, 14th January, 2016 (OVERSIGHT VISIT)	1.00P.M	OVERSIGHT
7.	National Planning & Economic Affairs	Tuesday, 19th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
8.	Niger-Delta	Tues. 19th - Thurs. 21st January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
9.	Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Thursday, 19th January, 2016 (OVERSIGHT VISIT)	1.00P.M	OVERSIGHT
10.	Marine Transport	Tues. 19th & Wed. 20th January, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building

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