SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committees on Finance, Public Accounts and Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions.
Abuse and Mismanagement of the Treasury Single Account (TSA)
Sen John Owan Enoh *(Cross River Central)* *Sen.* Andy Uba *(Anambra South)* Sen. Rafiu Adebayo *(Kwara South)*
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance in respect of the motion on the abuse and mismanagement of the Treasury Single Account" - *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 in respect of a Petition from contract staff of Total Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited (TEPNG) against Total Exploration and Production Nigeria Limited for unlawful disengagement from service" -*To be laid.*

3. *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 in respect of a Petition from Mrs Iroezi O. Chinyere against the Federal Medical Centre, Umuahia for unlawful Dismissal from service by the Centre" -*To be laid.*

4. *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 in respect of a Petition from Mr. Chuks Ewoh against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) for alleged unlawful retirement from the service of the Bank" -*To be laid.*

5. *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 in respect of a Petition from St. Matthew's Church, Gwarimpa, Abuja against the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) and the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) for an Unlawful Order to stop work" -*To be laid.*

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6. *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 in respect of a Petition by 800 former staff of Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) against Kano Electricity Distribution Company (KEDCO) for Improper Disengagement and non-payment of outstanding benefits and entitlements" *-To be laid.*

7. *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 in respect of a Petition from Dr. George Uboh against the Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC), Mr. Ibrahim Lamorde for alleged Financial Crimes and Corruption" *-To be laid.*

8. *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 in respect of a complaint from Senator Isah Misau and two others against Senator Kabir Marafa over a publication in the Sunday Punch of 7th February, 2016 for allegedly misleading the public against the Senate and the National Assembly" *-To be laid.*

MOTIONS

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)*

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Mohammed Kwankwaso R.
Sen. Adeleke Isiaka Adetunji
Sen. Olamilekan Adeola S.
Sen. Jang Jonah David
Sen. Sani Shehu
Sen. Kyari Abubakar
Sen. Orji Theodore A.
Sen. Ordia Clifford A.
Sen. Oduah Stella Adaeze
Sen. Akanbi Rilwan Adesoji
Sen. Sunmonu Monsurat J.A.
Sen. Bala Ibn Na Allah
Sen. Godswill Akpabio
Sen. Akpan Bassey Albert
Sen. Sabi Abdullahi Aliyu
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Sen. Ndume Mohammed Ali
Sen. Abaribe Enyinnaya H.
Sen. Alimikhena Frances A.
Sen. Uba Andy E.
Sen. Abdulfatai Buhari
Sen. Melaye Dino
Sen. Ohiare Abdulsalami
Sen. Nwaboshi Peter
Sen. Marafa Kabir Garba
Sen. Sani Ahmed Rufa'i
Sen. Enoh John Owan
Sen. Ahmed Lawan
Sen. Dada Joseph G.
Sen. Tejuoso Olanrewaju A.
Sen. Ibrahim Adedayo Rafiu
Sen. Kurfi Umar Ibrahim
Sen. Sabi Abdullahi
Sen. Malam Ali Wakili
Sen. Kabir Ibrahim Gaya
Sen. Omoworare Babajide
Sen. Ashafa Bareehu O.
Sen. Useni Jeremiah T.
Sen. La'ah Danjuma
Sen. Ahmed Lawan
Sen. Ajayi Boroffice
Sen. Urhoghide Matthew
Sen. Danjuma Goje
Sen. Manager James Ebiowou
Sen. Abu Ibrahim
Sen. Oko Rose Okoji
Sen. Binta Masi Garba
Sen. Kaura Tijjani Yahaya
Sen. Bassey Gershom
Sen. Mohammed U. Shittu
Sen. Isa Hamman Missau
Sen. Abdullahi Ibrahim
Sen. Lafiagi Mohammed S.
Sen. Efiong Nelson Asuquo
Sen. Barnabas Gemade
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir

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;

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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.

2. Concern on Unwholesome Practices by Multichoice Nigeria (DSTV).
Sen. Isah Hamma Misau *(Bauchi Central)*

The Senate;

NOTES that Multichoice Nigeria, a subsidiary of South African-based Multichoice Africa, owners of DSTV pay television, has been known to dominate the Nigerian satellite television market, thereby enabling it to engage in negative and unhealthy trade practices;

FURTHER NOTES that in the past few years, DSTV has constantly been in the news over one legal battle after another from aggrieved subscribers, who are dissatisfied with the programming service and unreasonable subscription hikes across their various bouquets which have led to growing public complains and petitions;

ACKNOWLEDGES that this motion is of public interest, as a lot of football loving Nigerians follow the English Premier League (EPL) on DSTV , with the company enjoying the monopoly of broadcast in the country;

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CONCERNED that the complaints include arbitrary increase in the subscription charges, refusal to adopt the pay as you use model applicable in other climes where Multichoice operates, moving major games from low subscription bouquets (COMPACT) to high subscription bouquets (PREMIUM); poor service delivery and absence of toll free lines for customers' complaints amongst others;

NOTES that many concerned Nigerians are aggrieved and in constant demand to stop DSTV's arbitrary price hikes, noting that recent increase in DSTV subscription is outrageous and totally unacceptable;

AWARE that following the high number of complaints, the Consumer Protection Council (CPC), commenced investigation into the operations of the Digital Satellite Television (DSTV) , operated by Multichoice Nigeria Limited, over alleged consumer rights violations, in line with its mandate to provide redress for consumer abuse;

NOTES that according to the notice of investigation, Consumer Protection Council (CPC) observed that "These complaints in effect allege that the DSTV service does not conform with international best practice and is specifically designed to exploit Nigerian consumers who have suffered losses by not being able to fully enjoy or receive the benefit or actualize the full purpose for which they purchased or subscribed to the service.";

AWARE that the previous intervention by the 7th House of Representatives did not achieve the desired result as the company continues to operate in a manner that seems above the law;

NOTES that it is imperative for this hallowed chambers to intervene with a view to addressing the perceived high headedness of the pay TV company; while also making sure that the regulatory agencies of government are made to be alive to their responsibilities;

Accordingly resolves to:

i. *Direct* the Senate Committee on Information to investigate and consider summoning the Nigeria Broadcasting Commission (NBC) and the Consumer Protection Council (CPC).

ii. *Mandate* the Committee on Information to organise a public hearing for all stakeholders including relevant civil societies to foster a way forward.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. *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 in respect of a Petition from Mrs. Patience Edaire against the Federal Polytechnic, Ilaro, Ogun State on her wrongful disengagement from service".

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 in respect of a Petition from Mr. Olugbenga Odusanya, GMD/CEO COOD Resources International Limited against the Nigeria Customs Service for alleged wrongful disposal of four containers of imported automotive oils and additives".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja (Number of Judges) Act No. 15, 2003 to make provision for increase from seventy five (75) and for related matters, 2016 (SB. 176) – *Second Reading.*
Sen. Joshua Lidani *(Gombe South)* Sen. Andy Uba *(Anambra South)* Sen. David Umoru *(Niger East)*

2. 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)*

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Petroleum Upstream	Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016	2.00p.m	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
2.	Federal Capital Territory (FCT)	Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016	2.00p.m	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 23rd February, 2016 *(Joint Meeting)*	3.00p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	ICT and Cybercrime	Wednesday, 24th February, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
5.	Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 24th February, 2016 *(Joint Meeting)*	1.00pm	Committee Room 022 Senate New Building
6.	Finance	Thursday, 25th February, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

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