SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 10th March, 2016

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission (Est. Etc.)Bill, 2016 (SB. 213) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Kabiru Gaya *(Kano South).*

2. Nigeria in Diaspora Commission (Est. Etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 230) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Rose Oko *(Cross River North).*

3. Electoral Act No. 6 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 231) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Tijani Y. Kaura *(Zamfara North).*

4. Public Procurement (Establishment, etc.) Act 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 232) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Sam Egwu *(Ebonyi North).*

5. Electoral Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 234) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Muhammad Shittu *(Jigawa North East)*

6. FCT Borderline Communities Development Commission (Est. Etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 235) - *First Reading.*
   Sen. David Umaru *(Niger East)*

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

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 in respect of a Petition from TRLP LAW on behalf of Senator Buruji Kashamu against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA), Mr. Ahmad Giade and the Attorney – General of the Federation for alleged intention to abduct Senator Buruji Kashamu and forcibly transport him to the United States without recourse to due process" – *To be laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. **A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC) to train, educate and re-orient the youths of this nation, particularly students, to facilitate Peace and Youth Development and for other related matters 2016 (SB. 173) - *Second Reading.***
   Sen. Mohammed Ali Ndume *(Senate Leader)*

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Sen. Binta M... ...i Garba (*...amawa North).*

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Special Duties
Establishment of Presidential Intervention Committee on the rehabilitation of the North East Zone.
Sen. Abdul-Aziz Murtala Nyako *(Adamawa Central)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Special Duties in respect of the motion on the establishment of Presidential intervention Committee on the rehabilitation of the North East Zone".

2. *Report of the Joint Committee on Health and Agriculture and Rural Development*
Sen. Olanrewaju Tejuoso *(Ogun Central)* Sen. Abdullahi Adamu *(Nasarawa West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Joint Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development and Health in respect of the motion on the Ban on Nigerian Agricultural Products by the European Union".

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 in respect of a Petition from Mr. Anaele Mark against Nigeria Customs Service for alleged wrongful retirement from the Service".

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 in respect of a Petition from Mr. Meseko Olugbenga Felix against the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) for wrongful dismissal from Service".

MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to review the Escravos Gas Project (EGP3)/Escravos Gas to Liquid (EGTL) Project by NNPC/Chevron and SASOL S.A.
Sen. Hope Uzodinma *(Imo West)*

The Senate;

Notes that EGP (Escravos Gas Project) and its successor projects including EGTL/EGP3 were conceived with the loftiest of intentions targeted at providing the following values:

- Drastic Reduction in Gas Flaring and by extension improved Environmental Health.
- Production of sufficient LPG (Cooking Gas) for domestic consumption.
- Production of other ancillary products including Diesel from the gathered gas.
- Extensive Local Technology and Labour Capacity Development.
- Strong Revenue Base for Government and people of Nigeria

Notes also that at the inception of these projects, the cost for successful execution was firmed and agreed at $2.092 billion for which the FGN through the Joint Venture borrowed for the full funding of the Project;

Aware that the EGP3 contract delivery timeline was for 60 months from inception (2003) to RFSU (Request for Start Up – 2008). Also aware that the EGTL project was scheduled to come on stream within a 60-month timeline from 2003 and funding was amply provided for the project;

Concerned that the contract has not been completed on the proposed timelines while witnessing multiple cost increments without correspondent expansion of capacity or net value. The natural gas meant for the Project is presently being exported by our JV Partners at prices well below international market rates hence defeating the spirit of the project;

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Aware that the finances for the viability of the project was based on $25 per barrel of Crude Oil, even though it was profiled as being viable at $20 price points. It is common knowledge that for a period between 2007 to 2015, Crude Oil prices witnessed more than three-fold positive price appreciation;

Worried that a project that was benchmarked as being profitable at a $25 base price of Crude Oil was not optimally on-stream throughout the era of high crude prices when our Crude went up to over $100 per barrel, implying a massive missed opportunity for growth in capacity (technical and human), volume of product produced, environmental remediation and returns on investment, even when the project was fully funded by the JV;

Observes that in absolute negation of the proposed environmental value of the project, the Western Niger Delta area still witnesses environmental degradation contingent on gas flaring as observed by recorded cases of acid rain and extreme air pollution leading to exposure of the host community to avoidable health challenges;

Further observes that the Nigerian domestic environment continues to witness a very low threshold of LPG (Cooking Gas) consumption. Nigeria with a population of 160 million people and an annual LPG (cooking gas) consumption of 45,000mt in contrast to countries like Tunisia (12 million people/325, 000mt of LPG). Sadly, we have been on the journey for the development of commercial gas initiatives for over 25 years. Something must be definitely wrong;

Aware that at conception, the EGTL project was touted as one of the most advanced among the other projects in its class (Sasol SA and ORYX Qatar), but had consistently performed below in contrast with these other projects. Even when EGTL project is based on the same propriety technology, similar management ought to have benefitted from improved knowledge base and experience;

Worried that despite the concession of project management, Project Marketing roles to the Operator, the project has suffered more hiccups and price variations than others in its class in absolute conflict with the interests of the Government and people of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Satisfied of the need to convoke a thorough and methodical review of this priority project with a view to understanding the strides achieved, quantum of revenue loss, envisioned/actual human capacity developed, quantum of technology transferred, bottlenecks encountered and the processes that need to be re-calibrated in order to deliver on the stated goals and other derivative values of the project.

Accordingly resolves to;

i. *Mandate* the Senate Committee on Gas to investigate all issues relating to EGP3/EGTL project and establish actual level of compliance with the aims of the project, contract terms and overall performance of the EGP3/EGTL Project and report back to the Senate.

2. Pandemic rise of road traffic accidents in Nigeria.
Sen. Malam Ali Wakili, MNI *(Bauchi South)*

The Senate;

Recalls that the Senate on Tuesday, 8th March, 2016 mourned the passing away of Barrister James Ocholi, SAN, a Nigerian Minister and Patriot who died through a fatal accident on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 on the Abuja - Kaduna Highway;

Aware that on the same Sunday at about 10:45pm along Bauchi - Jos Highway 18 unsung Nigerians also perished through a ghastly motor accident, which in their own case were unlucky as they were burnt to ashes;

Worried that Road accidents have taken away so many lives in Nigeria that hardly does any single disease match its mortality in addition to other pervasive consequences characterized with injuries and economic loses;

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Furthermore worried that although rampant accidents are minimally caused by natural or environmental factors such as fog, sun, rain, etc, the majority are largely caused by either human recklessness, negligence, poor mechanical condition of vehicles, or by extreme deplorable condition of Nigerian Roads;

Disturbed that the bad state of the Nigerian Roads is further worsened by indiscriminate use of sirens and retinue of security officials that drive recklessly on the Highways endangering their lives and other innocent Nigerians;

Cognisance that the prevalence of accidents is aggravated by operations of security agencies whose road blocks subject tankers, luxurious buses, trailers and articulated vehicles to difficulties in addition to sighting of mobile stop and search patrols at odd and very dangerous locations;

Aware that rampant criminal activities of men of the underworld on Nigerian Roads and Highways have also contributed to large number of accidents that claim lives of innocent Nigerians on daily basis;

Regrets that the primary purpose of Government which is security and welfare of the people may be defeated if urgent action is not taken to address this national tragedy;

Accordingly resolves to;

i. *Urge* all relevant Agencies of Government especially the FRSC and Police to be alive to their responsibilities in checking the state of vehicles, drivers, loading and related approved Motor Parks logistics.

ii. *Urge* the FMW, FERMA and various States Government to monitor the states of the Roads as they are poorly constructed, managed and in deplorable conditions.

iii. *Call* on the FMW, FERMA and the States to check the rampant construction of unauthorized bumps, filling of roads with logs/wood/stones, etc, barriers for speed breakers.

iv. *Urge* the NOA Agency, CSOs, CBOs, religious Clerics to sensitize the citizens on their responsibility to their lives; and

v. *Observe* a minute silence in memory of various unsung Nigerians that perished on the road especially 18 persons on the Bauchi/Jos Highway that died on Sunday, 6th March, 2016 and another 18 in Ondo State on Monday 7th March, 2016.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1. Federal Capital Territory	Thursday, 10th March, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
2. Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND and Education (Basic & Education)	Thursday, 10th March, 2016 *(Joint Committee)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3. Information & National Orientation and Trade and Investment	Thursday, 10th March, 2016	3.00pm	Committee Room 430 Senate New Building
4. Communications	Thursday, 10th March, 2016 *(Interactive Meeting)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
5. Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions	Monday, 14th March, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	11. 00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
6. Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Tuesday, 15th March, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	1. 00pm	Conference Room 313 Senate New Building

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