SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 12th April, 2016

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. In-Vitro Fertilisation Bill, 2016 (SB. 127) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Jibrin Barau *(Kano North)*

2. Criminal Injuries Compensation Bill, 2016 (SB. 142) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Andy Uba, MFR *(Anambra South)*

3. National Sports Commission (Establishment etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 150) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Ben Bruce-Murray *(Bayelsa East)*

4. Nigeria Football Federation ((Establishment etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB 154) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Obinna Ogba *(Ebonyi Central)*

5. National Sports Commission (Establishment etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 155) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Obinna Ogba *(Ebonyi Central)*

6. Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc.) Act 2002 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 2) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Ali Ndume *(Senate Leader)*

7. Code of Conduct Act CAP C15 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB 248) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Peter Nwaboshi

8. Administration of Crminal Justice Act 2015 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (SB 249) - *First Reading*
   Sen, Isah Misau

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Commission for Conciliation and Arbitration, National Labour Council, the Office of the Registrar of Trade Unions, etc. to administer the provisions of Labour Laws in Nigeria and for matters connected therewith, 2016 (SB. 161) – *Second Reading*
   Sen. Suleiman Nazif *(Bauchi North)*

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2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the establishment of Defence Space Agency, and for other matters connected therewith, 2016 (SB. 166) -*Second Reading.*
Sen. Ajayi Boroffice *(Ondo North).*

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 on a Petition from Mr. Stephen G. Balabacho and others against the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) for unlawful disengagement from the service of the Corporation".

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 Mr. Adamu Abdullahi and other disengaged staff of the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) for wrongful disengagement from the service of the Scheme".

MOTIONS

1. Demise of Senator Lawrence Adekunle
Sen. Biodun Olujimi *(Ekiti South)*

The Senate:

Notes with sadness the death of Distinguished Senator Lawrence Adekunle Agunbiade on the 9th of February 2016 at a ripe age 78;

Aware that as a young man, he worked with PWD HQ Lagos, and then at NEPA as a clerical officer. He traveled for studies in the UK and became the first black man to be employed by Lloyds Groups Inc;

Further aware that on his return to Nigeria he set up his Insurance brokerage firm in Ibadan and became quite successful. He was the first Nigerian to obtain a Chellerams Franchise which led to the establishment of LACO Group and then LACO Departmental Store, the biggest supermarket chain in the southwest at that time;

Recalls that Senator Agunbiade was a member of the 2nd Republic Senate and represented Ekiti South Senatorial district in the then Ondo State. He was the only opposition Senator from the South West of Nigeria, and served as the Chairman of the Senate Committee on Police Affairs;

Recalls further that he was a councilor in Ekiti South LGA of then Ondo State, and was a national leader of the defunct NRC where he contested for the position of National Chairman. He was a former National Financial Secretary of the defunct UNCP and the former Director General of President Olusegun Obasanjo Campaign Organization in 1999. Senator Agunbiade was the pioneer Ekiti State PDP Chairman and in his later years a leader in the ACN and APC;

Aware that he was a member of the IOD (Institute of Directors) and was later appointed the Chairman of Wema Bank PLC, by the UPN government. Senator Agunbiade was always consulted on National and state matters and remained a symbol of unity until his last day;

Convinced that Senator Agunbiade was a towering community figure, a Distinguished member of the Nigerian business community, an astute politician but most importantly a selfless, a compassionate philanthropist and a humanitarian par excellence who will be greatly missed for his contribution to humanity.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Observe a minute silence in honour of Senator Lawrence Adekunle Agunbiade; and

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ii. Condole with the family, people and government of Ekiti State.

2. Demise of Senator Onyekachi Amadi Okoroafor (1944-2016)
Sen. Mao Ohuabunwa *(Abia North)*
Co-Sponsors:
Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe
Sen. Theodore Orji
Sen. Abu Ibrahim

The Senate:

Notes with regret the sudden demise of Senator Onyekachi Amadi Okoroafor who passed unto glory in the early hours of Saturday February 27th, 2016 after a brief illness;

Recalls that the late Senator attended Church of Scotland Mission School Ekoi, Edda Ejikewu, Hope Waddell Training Institute Calabar and later bagged a B.sc degree in Mechanical Engineering from George Washington University (Washington D.C) and M.SC Energy System and Material from the same University;

Recalls further that the late Senator was a Member of several professional groups such as Council of Registered Engineers of Nigeria (COREN) Nigeria Society of Engineer, (NSE) Associate Member, American Society of Mechanical Engineers (ASME) and Nigeria Institute of Management (NIM);

Notes that the late Senator started his working experience between 1962-1970 with Eastern Nigeria Ministry of Agriculture 1967-1977 as Mechanical Engineering Consultant in charge of piping, flow controls, material selections and Energy Systems with Stanley Consultant Inc. Muscatine, Iowa (USA) between 1984-1996 and Key Stone Valve (NIG) Ltd as the Managing Director/Chief executive -Leader in Flow Control Technology in Nigeria involved in Distribution, Installation and Maintenance of flow control Equipment and Accessories in Nigeria;

Recall that as an astute business man he later established Oktec Nigeria Ltd as a Chief Executive involved in maintenance, installation, specification of control equipment in Nigeria from 1996 till date;

Aware that between 1992-1993 he was elected into the Senate under the platform of the National Republican Convention (NRC) representing Abia Central;

Aware further that Senator Okoroafor was a founding member of Liberal Convention in Nigeria and also served as the State Chairman between 1985/1987, founding member, Nigeria Republican Convention where he held various positions at the state and national level between 1988/1994, founding and frontline member of NADECO (1994/98), founding member of Alliance for Democracy (AD) as the State Chairman between 1998-1999 and between November 1999-2015 as a Chieftain of PDP representing PDP as a National Delegate in all Conventions;

Aware that between 2001/2006, he served as a Pioneer Federal Commissioner representing South East Zone in the National Assembly Service Commission (NASC) where he distinguished himself as a true representative of the zone;

Notes that he also served as a Chairman and member of various board of Governmental parastatals such as Member Board of Directors International Glass Industry (IGI) Aba 1987/89, Member of the Board of Mechanical Agric Research, Kwara State (2006/2007) Chairman Governing Council of Federal Polytechnic Offa, Kwara State, where he brought his tenacity to bear as an astute Administrator transforming the Hitherto Moribund Institutions into enviable height;

Observes that the late Senator was a detribalized Nigerian whose political leaning cuts across ethnic, religious and parochial interests;

As an activist, he was a selfless and courageous statesman;

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Recalls that his relentless demand for the revalidation of June 12 election which was adjudged the freest and fairest election won by Chief M.K.O Abiola led to his incarceration in a prison with the likes of Asiwaju Ahmed Bola Tinubu, Ameh Ebitu, Polycap Nwite and Rev. Nwaulu to mention but a few;

Aware that the late Senator was a kind hearted philanthropist who offered scholarships and job opportunities to many;

Observes that his demise is a monumental loss not only to his family, the Igboland, but to the entire country Nigeria;

Senator Okoroafor is survived by his wife (Flora) and children. Until his death, he was a devoted Christian and a good family man.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Observe a minute silence in honour of late senator Onyekachi Amadi Okoroafor;

ii. Send a delegation to commiserate with his family, the people of Abiriba and Government of Abia State and attend the burial; and

iii. Urge the Abia State Government to grant him a State Burial.

3. The use of substandard or used tyres on Nigerian roads.
Sen. Shehu Sani *(Kaduna Central)*

The Senate:

NOTES with grave concern the incessant road accidents that occur in Nigeria associated with tyres as a result of the use of substandard tyres or second-hand tyres popularly called "tokunbo",

AWARE that the Standards Organisation of Nigeria is saddled with the responsibility of ensuring standards and quality control in the Nigeria,

ALARMED with the rate and frequency of the occurrence of the accidents, lives and properties lost as a result of these accidents,

WORRIED that from 2010 to date, statistics has shown that 5000 precious lives have been lost on Nigerian roads as a result of tyre burst due to low quality or over-use. Used tyres popularly called "tokunbo" are notorious for bursting on roads largely because they have been corroded by rain and sea spray during long trips from Europe or over-stay at ports,

MORE WORRIED that substandard or "tokunbo" tyres have over-flooded Nigerian markets due to the activities of unpatriotic tyre manufacturers and importers. Tyre manufacturers have largely engage in buying old and fairly used tyres to recap or regrade them and sell to innocent Nigerians,

DETERMINED to change these unwholesome practices and ensure a relatively low tyre accident-free country;

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Urge the Standards Organisation of Nigeria to immediately and strictly enforce the provisions of Section 17 of the SON Act for violating the Mandatory Industrial Standards Order;

iii. ii. Urge the Standards Organisation of Nigeria to partner with the Nigerian Customs Service to intensify boarders and ports checks where the substandard tyres are brought into the country and ensure speedy clearance of imported tyres from the ports; and

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iv. Urge the Federal Roads Safety Commission and Vehicle Inspection Officers to conduct a quick check on all tyres in use in Nigeria. COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1. Police Affairs	Tuesday, 12th April, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
2. Works	Tuesday, 12th April, 2016	2.00p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3. Gas and Niger Delta	Tuesday, 12th April, 2016	2.00p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
4. Environment	Wednesday, 13th April, 2016	12.00p.m	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
5. Privatization	Wednesday, 13th April, 2016	12.00p.m	Committee Room 022 Senate New Building
6. Finance	Thursday, 14th April, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

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