SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 9th March, 2016

1. **Prayers**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (SB. 188) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Abdullahi Adamu, CON *(Nasarawa West).*

2. Federal University of Petroleum Resources Effurum (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 226) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege *(Delta Central).*

3. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (SB. 228) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Stella Oduah *(Anambra North).*

4. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 229) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Oluremi Tinubu, OON *(Lagos Central).*

5. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2016 (SB. 233) -*First Reading.*
   Sen. Bala Na'allah *(Kebbi South).*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Petroleum Downstream
   Fuel Scarcity around the Country.
   Sen. Jibrin I. Barau *(Kano North)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Downstream in respect of the motion on the Fuel Scarcity around the Country and the need to urgently resolve the crises"- *To be laid.*

2. 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 receive 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" - *To be laid.*

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Deeply worried that these Boko Haram attackers, masquerading as Fulani herdsmen have killed over two thousand people (2000) between December 2013 to date in the State. The killings, kidnappings and destructions of property by these terrorists are still ongoing. In fact, some villages/communities like: Agan, Jibu, and Tunare under Wukari LGA; Dogo, Kadarko and Pasorki in Donga LGA; as well as Daguru, Wuryo and Sandirde under Gassol LGA are near extinction. The rampaging Boko Haram has over concentrated their activities in the Central and Southern parts of the State;

Further Notes that several letters/authority notes, originating from different States, authorizing mass movement of strange and unfriendly Fulani herdsmen (Boko Haram) into Taraba State are been intercepted all over the State;

Observes that the destruction of lives, property, kidnappings and influx of unfriendly Fulani herdsmen to the State is a deliberate act of siege by Boko Haram and its sponsors to besiege the State. If media reports we see and hear on daily basis are anything to write home about, this scenario in Taraba is affecting some other States as well. For instance, Agatu and Buruku, in Benue State;

Accordingly resolves to;

i. *Call* for condemnation of the killings, kidnappings, destructions of property, farms and farmlands going on in the state by Boko Haram (insurgents).

ii. *Call* for investigation into the influx of strange people (Boko Haram) into Taraba State.

iii. *Call* on the security chiefs to deploy security into Taraba State to Stop the killings and flush the insurgents out of the state.

iv. *Call* on the Senate to prevail on the Federal Government to include Taraba in the Recovery and Reconstruction Program targeted at other States in the North East, who had suffered insurgents' attacks.

v. *Urge* the Senate to compel Federal Government to undertake a holistic study of the crisis in Taraba State and rehabilitate the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) and supervise their re-integration into their communities.

vi. *Call* on the relevant committees of the Senate to visit the affected areas in the State and the IDPs' camps, so as to ascertain the gravity of activities of the insurgents and interface with the State government and security agencies in the State towards finding a lasting solution to the activities of the insurgents.

2. The invasion of Ekiti State House of Assembly by Armed Men of the Directorate of State Services (DSS) on Friday, March 4, 2016.
Sen. Biodun Christine Olujimi *(Ekiti South)*

The Senate:

Alarmed that on Friday March 4, 2016, the hallowed chambers of the Ekiti State House of Assembly was invaded by armed men of the Department of State Services (DSS);

Alarmed further that not minding that various Committees of the House were meeting, more than 10 DSS men who were armed to the teeth invaded the Assembly Complex, shooting sporadically into the air, thereby causing panic among members and staff of the House, who had to scamper for safety and were afraid for their lives;

Concerned that at the end of the commotion created by this barbaric act, four members of the House of Assembly could not be found with news filtering in during the weekend that Hon Afolabi Akanni, the member representing Efon Constituency was abducted and taken to Abuja;

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...Report of the *Joint Committee on Health and Agriculture and Rural Development*
Sen. Abiodun Olanrewaju Tejuoso *(Ogun Central)* Sen. Abdullahi ...au *(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".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1. Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
2. Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016	2.00 pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
3. Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND, and Education (Basic & Secondary)	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016 *(Joint Committee)*	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
4. Agriculture and Rural Development	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5. Petroleum (Upstream)	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
6. Media and Public Affairs	Wednesday, 9th March, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
7. Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions	Monday, 14th March, 2016 (*Public Hearing*)	11. 00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building

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