

LEAD DEBATE ON BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Senate Leader

Mr. President, Distinguished Colleagues, it is my honour and pleasure to lead the debate on the following Bills from the House of Representatives which have both gone through First Readings in this Chamber on the 4th and 6th October, 2016 respectively.

The Bills are:-

1. Advanced Fee Fraud and other related offences Act, 2017 (HB. 287);
2. Petroleum Training Institute Act, 2017 (HB. 251); and
3. Price Control Act, 2017 (HB. 264).

Mr President, my respected Colleagues, these Bills are not controversial. They involve minor amendments to their Principal Acts to align them with international best practices and present realities. These Bills have all been subjected to rigorous scrutiny and Public Hearings in the House of Representatives. Therefore, there is no need for us to waste much time debating them.

I urge that we all support these Bills for Second Reading.

Thank You.