



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Thursday, 24th May, 2018

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1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Theatre Arts Professionals Regulatory Council (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 681) - *First Reading*
Sen. Victor Umeh (*Anambra Central*).
 2. Federal College of Education Ibokun, Osun State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 673) - *First Reading*
Sen. Babajide C. Omoworare (*Osun East*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Rescission of Senate Resolution in respect of a Report on a Petition from Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) Over His Wrongful Dismissal From the Service for Alleged Misconduct.
(S/Res/233/03/18)

Sponsor: Senator Samuel Anyanwu (*Imo East*)

The Senate:

Recalls that on Thursday, 3rd May, 2018 the report of the Senate Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a petition from Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) over his wrongful dismissal from the service for alleged misconduct was considered and adopted by the Senate;

Notes that the recommendation of the Committee on the report was "that the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in addition to issuing a letter of clearance to Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike in order not to jeopardize his employability, should pay him the three months' salary in lieu of notice";

Aware that the resolution of the Senate based on the recommendation was "that the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in addition to issuing a letter of clearance to Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike in order not to jeopardize his employability, should pay him the three months' salary in lieu of notice" (S/Res/233/03/18);

Observes that the recommendation did not fully reflect the opinion of the Committee and thus calls for rescission of the resolution by the Senate and replacement of same;

Further notes that the correct recommendation of the Committee on the report should be: "that the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) should reinstate, promote, retire and pay appropriate benefits to Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike since his dismissal was an error and without cause",

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Senate to rescind its resolution "that the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) in addition to issuing a letter of clearance to Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike in order not to jeopardize his employability, should pay him the three months' salary in lieu of notice" (S/Res/233/03/18); and
 - ii. Replace same with: "That the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) to reinstate, promote, retire and pay appropriate benefits to Mr. Nnochiri Anosike Igbokaike since his dismissal was an error and without cause."
2. The destruction of Lives and Properties by Rain/Wind Storm in Jalingo Metropolis and the urgent need for Relief Materials to be provided to the victims.

Sponsor: Sen. Shuaibu Isa Lau (*Taraba North*)

The Senate:

Notes that on 5th May, 2018 surging rainstorm and strong windstorm caused an unprecedented natural disaster in Jalingo metropolis-the capital city of Taraba State that led to loss of lives and destruction of properties. So far, Five (5) people were confirmed dead, many injured and properties worth billions of Naira destroyed;

Also aware that since the occurrence of the disaster (about 3 weeks ago), Jalingo metropolis has been in total darkness as several electricity poles and communication masts have fallen down causing the death of five (5) people as earlier mentioned;

Further notes that informal preliminary or emergency support services were given to some of the victims by public-spirited individuals by way of temporary shelter /accommodation and treatment;

Also notes that those victims are clearly in need of formal and comprehensive support services because they are presently exposed to continuous hardship and prone to infectious diseases as the raining season increasingly gathers steam,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Observe one (1)-minute silence for the repose of the souls of the deceased;
 - ii. Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide relief materials to the affected persons;
 - iii. Urge the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to direct the Yola Electricity Distribution Company (DISCO) to facilitate the restoration of power supply to Jalingo and its environs; and
 - iv. Urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to draw the attention of various service providers on the need to reinforce their masts to withstand rain/windstorm.
3. 2018 Children's Day Celebration.

Sponsor: Sen. Binta Masi Garba (*Adamawa North*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anamra North*)
 Sen. Oluremi Tinibu (*Lagos Central*)
 Sen. Biodun C. Olujimi (*Ekiti South*)
 Sen. Yele Omogunwa (*Ondo South*)

Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*)
 Sen. Fatima O. Raji-Rasaki (*Ekiti Central*)
 Sen. Monsurat J. Sunmonu (*Oyo Central*)
 Sen. John Enoch (*Cross River Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that the 27th of May each year is observed as Children's Day in Nigeria;

Aware of the significant role of the Nigerian Child in the Nation's development and the need to lay a good foundation for them and secure their future;

Recognizes the importance of developing the Nigerian Child through the passage of legislations such as:

- *The Child Rights Act, 2003, which defines a new child protective system and allows opportunities for the participation of children in matters that concern their rights and welfare which had been adopted and is being implemented in 23 states including the Federal Capital territory; and*
- *The Universal Basic Education Act, 2004 which makes the education of the Nigerian Child compulsory, and enforceable rights with penalties for parents and guardians who fail or neglect these obligations;*

Knows that a proper system of education and good health care are indispensable towards making the Nigerian Child relevant in the global scheme of things;

Worried that the infant mortality rate in Nigeria has risen to one million deaths per annum as a result of poor nutrition and poor medical facility;

Further worried that Nigeria is the second largest contributor to the under-five and maternal mortality rate in the world;

Aware that under the National Health Act, 2014, all pregnant women, the elderly, the disabled and children are to be exempted from paying for services in public hospitals;

Concerned that this is not so in practice, as children and pregnant women still pay for medical services in public hospitals contrary to the expressed provisions of the National Health Act, 2014;

Furthered concerned that over 70% of the people in Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps are women and children who have been rendered orphans and widows,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Congratulate the Nigerian Children on the celebration of the 2018 Children's Day;*
- ii. *Felicitate with the Federal Government and the families of the Dapchi Schoolgirls that have been released; and*
- iii. *Urge the Federal Government to intensify effort to secure the release of Leah Sharibu, the only Dapchi Schoolgirl that is yet to be released and the remaining Chibok Schoolgirls that are still in the custody of the Boko Haram Insurgents.*

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report

Maritime University of Nigeria, Okerenkoko (Est. etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 295)

Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (Kano North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Maritime University of Nigeria, Okerenkoko (Est. etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 295).

2. Conference Committee Report

Nigeria Financial Intelligence Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 535)

Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (Enugu North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on Nigeria Financial Intelligence Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 535).

3. Report of the Committee on Water Resources
National Water Resources (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 479)
Sen. Ubali M. Shitu (*Jigawa North-East*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Water Resources on the National Water Resources (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 479).
4. Report of the Committee on Establishment & Public Service Matters
Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors in Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 584)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors in Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 584).
5. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Education, Zaria (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 400).
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Zaria (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 400).
6. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 398).
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 398).
7. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Education, Kano (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 397).
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Kano (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 397).
8. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 399).
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 399).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Marine Transport	Thursday, 24 th May, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2:00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
2.	Education (Basic & Secondary) Financial Institutions	Thursday, 24 th May, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Police Affairs	Thursday, 24 th May, 2018	2:00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
4.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 24 th May, 2018 (Hearing)	2.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building