



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

Wednesday, 14TH June, 2017

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Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*).
2. Federal Polytechnic Ogbomoso (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 467) - *First Reading*
Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*).
3. Medical and Dental Practitioners Act CAP M8 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 497) - *First Reading*
Sen. Adamu Aliero (*Kebbi Central*).
4. Fire Arms Act CAP F28 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 489) - *First Reading*
Sen. Gbonlahan Dada (*Ogun West*).
5. Nigerian Automotive Industry Development Plan (Fiscal Incentives Assurances and Guarantees) Bill, 2017 (HB. 896) - *First Reading*
Senate Leader.

MOTION

1. The need for National Unity and Peaceful Coexistence in Nigeria.

Sponsors:	Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan (<i>Yobe North</i>)	Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (<i>Enugu West</i>)
	Sen. Godswill Akpabio (<i>Akwa Ibom North-West</i>)	Sen. Theodore A. Orji (<i>Abia Central</i>)
	Sen. Enyinnaya H. Abaribe (<i>Abia South</i>)	Sen. Binta Masi Garba (<i>Adamawa North</i>)
	Sen. Ahmadu Abubakar (<i>Adamawa South</i>)	Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako (<i>Adamawa</i>
	Central) Sen. Ali Wakili (<i>Bauchi South</i>)	Sen. Ogola Foster (<i>Bayelsa West</i>)
	Sen. Isah Hamma Misau (<i>Bauchi Central</i>)	Sen. Mao A. Ohuabunwa (<i>Abia North</i>)
	Sen. Nelson A. Effiong (<i>Akwa Ibom South</i>)	Sen. David A.B. Mark (<i>Benue South</i>)
	Sen. Stella Oduah (<i>Anambra North</i>)	Sen. Andy Nnamdi Uba (<i>Anambra South</i>)
	Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (<i>Bauchi North</i>)	Sen. Murray- Bruce Ben (<i>Bayelsa East</i>)
	Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (<i>Bayelsa Central</i>)	Sen. Barnabas Gemade (<i>Benue North-East</i>)
	Sen. Akume George (<i>Benue North West</i>)	Sen. Abubakar Kyari (<i>Borno North</i>)
	Sen. Babakaka Bashir Garbai (<i>Borno Central</i>)	Sen. Rose Okoji Oko (<i>Cross River North</i>)
	Sen. Gershom H. Bassey (<i>Cross River South</i>)	Sen. John Owan Enoch (<i>Cross River Central</i>)
	Sen. Ovie Omo-Agage (<i>Delta Central</i>)	Sen. Peter Nwaboshi (<i>Delta North</i>)
	Sen. James E. Manager (<i>Delta South</i>)	Sen. Dr. Samuel O. Egwu (<i>Ebonyi North</i>)

Sen. Ogba Joseph Obinna (<i>Ebonyi Central</i>)	Sen. Sunday Ogbuaji Oji (<i>Ebonyi South</i>)
Sen. Clifford A. Ordia (<i>Edo Central</i>)	Sen. Francis Alimikhenana (<i>Edo North</i>)
Sen. Mathew A. Urhoghide (<i>Edo South</i>)	Sen. Duro Samuel Faseyi (<i>Ekiti North</i>)
Sen. Fatimat Raji-Rasaki (<i>Ekiti Central</i>)	Sen. Biodun Olujimi (<i>Ekiti South</i>)
Sen. Gilbert Emeka Nnaji (<i>Enugu East</i>)	Sen. Utazi Chukwuka (<i>Enugu North</i>)
Sen. Goje M. Danjuma (<i>Gombe Central</i>)	Sen. Bayero Usman Nafada (<i>Gombe North</i>)
Sen. Joshua Lidani Moltobok (<i>Gombe South</i>)	Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu (<i>Imo East</i>)
Sen. Uzodiruna Goodhope (<i>Imo West</i>)	Sen. Benjamin Uwajumogu (<i>Imo North</i>)
Sen. Abdullahi Gumel (<i>Jigawa North-West</i>)	Sen. Shehu Sani (<i>Kaduna Central</i>)
Sen. Sabo Mohammed (<i>Jigawa South-West</i>)	Sen. Danjuma La'ah (<i>Kaduna South</i>)
Sen. Ubali M. Shitu (<i>Jigawa North-East</i>)	Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (<i>Kano North</i>)
Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (<i>Kaduna North</i>)	Sen. Musa Kwankwaso (<i>Kano Central</i>)
Sen. Kabiru Gaya (<i>Kano South</i>)	Sen. Mustapha Bukar (<i>Katsina North</i>)
Sen. Abu Ibrahim (<i>Katsina South</i>)	Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (<i>Katsina Central</i>)
Sen. Yahaya A. Abdullahi (<i>Kebbi North</i>)	Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (<i>Kebbi South</i>)
Sen. Muhammad Adamu Aliero (<i>Kebbi Central</i>)	Sen. Dino Melaye (<i>Kogi West</i>)
Sen. Ahmed Ogembe (<i>Kogi Central</i>)	Sen. Atai Ali Aidoko (<i>Kogi East</i>)
Sen. Mohammed Sha'aba Lafiagi (<i>Kwara North</i>)	Sen. Sani Mustapha (<i>Niger South</i>)
Sen. Rafiu Adedayo Ibrahim (<i>Kwara South</i>)	Sen. Philip I. Gyunka (<i>Nasarawa North</i>)
Sen. Oluremi Shade Tinubu (<i>Lagos Central</i>)	Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa (<i>Lagos East</i>)
Sen. Adeola Solomon O. (<i>Lagos West</i>)	Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (<i>Nasarawa West</i>)
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe (<i>Nasarawa South</i>)	Sen. Donald O. Alasoadura (<i>Ondo Central</i>)
Sen. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi (<i>Niger North</i>)	Sen. David Umaru (<i>Niger East</i>)
Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso (<i>Ogun Central</i>)	Sen. Buruji Kashamu (<i>Ogun East</i>)
Sen. Joseph Gbolahan Dada (<i>Ogun West</i>)	Sen. Robert Ajayi Boroffice (<i>Ondo North</i>)
Sen. Yele Omogunwa (<i>Ondo South</i>)	Sen. Olusola Adeyeye (<i>Osun Central</i>)
Sen. Babajide C. Omoworare (<i>Osun East</i>)	Sen. Monsurat J. Sunmonu (<i>Oyo Central</i>)
Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai (<i>Oyo North</i>)	Sen. Rilwan Adesoji Akanbi (<i>Oyo South</i>)
Sen. Jeremiah Timbut Useni (<i>Plateau South</i>)	Sen. Joshua Dariye Chibi (<i>Plateau Central</i>)
Sen. Jang Jonah David (<i>Plateau North</i>)	Sen. George T. Sekibo (<i>Rivers East</i>)
Sen. Magnus Abe (<i>Rivers South-East</i>)	Sen. Osinakachukwu Ideozu (<i>Rivers West</i>)
Sen. Ibrahim Abdullahi Gobir (<i>Sokoto East</i>)	Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko (<i>Sokoto North</i>)
Sen. Ibrahim Abdullahi (<i>Sokoto South</i>)	Sen. Emmanuel Bwacha (<i>Taraba South</i>)
Sen. Yusuf A. Yusuf (<i>Taraba Central</i>)	Sen. Abubakar S. Danladi (<i>Taraba North</i>)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (<i>Yobe East</i>)	Sen. Mohammed Hassan (<i>Yobe South</i>)
Sen. Kabir Garba Marafa (<i>Zamfara Central</i>)	Sen. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura (<i>Zamfara North</i>)
Sen. Ahmed Rufai Sani (<i>Zamfara West</i>)	Sen. Philips Tanimu Aduda (<i>FCT</i>)
Sen. Bassey A. Akpan (<i>Akwa Ibom North-East</i>)	

The Senate:

Notes with serious concern that the greatest challenge facing Nigeria today is the threat to national unity, as centrifugal forces, calls for self-determination, ethnicity and religious intolerance have enveloped national consciousness;

Notes also that since Independence national integration has been the priority of Government in Nigeria which saw the establishment of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC), the Unity School System, the Federal Character Principles and many other affirmative policies intended to achieve national integration and peaceful coexistence amongst others;

Observes that various integration policies and programmes in Nigeria have yielded some desired outcomes, but there is more to be done as primordial ethnic sentiments and loyalties are still deep rooted;

Concerned that some citizens rather than working for integration into a cohesive nation with a common sense of national identity and destiny, are preaching and supporting primordial affiliation for identity, loyalty and security;

Concerned also that recently, there have been clamouring for ethnically based and regionally supported threat to one united Nigeria in various parts of the country;

Observed that Nigeria's efforts at achieving national integration and unity have remained largely challenged with entire social matrix characterized by inter-community and intra-community, inter-ethnic and intra-ethnic, inter-religious and intra-religious strife's;

Reiterates that the amalgamation of the Southern and Northern Protectorates in 1914 was not a mistake, but a design by the Almighty God as a nation of brothers and sisters united in common destiny;

Acknowledges that Nigeria as it is currently constituted is the envy of so many nations across the globe;

Commend the spirit of patriotism and nationalism exhibited by Nigerians in support of our journey to nationhood,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Convey* the commitment of the 135 million Nigerians who voted us into office that we live together in unity and harmony as one indivisible, indissoluble sovereign nation under God;
- ii. *Urge* all Nigerians to desist from actions and utterances that are capable of jeopardizing the corporate existence of our dear nation;
- iii. *Urge* Distinguished Senators to intensify their representative role by embarking on sensitization campaign in their various constituencies to highlight the importance of harmonious and peaceful co-existence; and
- iv. *Urge* the Federal Government to direct the Federal Ministry of Information and National Orientation and other relevant Agencies to intensify enlightenment and advocacy of loyalty to the nation.

2. The urgent need to save the 215 Mega Watt (mw) Kaduna Power Plant.

Sponsor: Senator Bassey Albert Akpan (*Akwa Ibom North-East*)

The Senate:

Notes that the protracted power shortages in the northern part of the country has led to the shutdown of the industrial sector in the region;

Also notes that lack of gas pipelines from the southern part to the northern part of the country has hindered power generation by the 215MW Kaduna Power Plant;

Further notes that the Federal government through the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is at the verge of awarding the contract for the construction of the 40 X 614KM AJAOKUTA-ABUJA-KADUNA-KANO (AKK) GAS PIPELINE;

Convinced that to get the Kaduna Power Plant working in the next six(6) months, to allow the northern parts of Nigeria enjoy the benefits of the installed 215MW Power plant is to provide an alternative gas supply mode to the Plant;

Further convinced that the use of Gas to power turbines is key all over the world due to its environmental friendliness, cost implication which is in line with the United Nations Charter on Green Energy and Climate Change;

Surprised that the Federal Ministry of Power, Works & Housing appears to have jettison the use of Gas to power the Kaduna Gas Plant and instead opted for the construction of AGO tanks for use of AGO which is 60% higher in cost when compared with Gas;

Further Surprised that in the Federal Tenders Journal of Monday, May 28 2017 – Sunday June 11, 2017, the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing has advertised for the supply of AGO instead of Gas to power the Kaduna Power Plant;

Worried that over 4.7 Trillion Naira was expended by the Federal Government on importation of petroleum products in 2016;

Further worried that 40% of Forex demand in the country is due to the importation of petroleum products;

Aware that even General Electric/Rockson Engineering Consortium upon becoming aware of this development has raised alarm on the environmental hazards, cost and efficiency of the plant performance and have threatened to withdraw their warranty for the project,

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate the Senate Committees on Power, Steel Development & Metallurgy and Gas to investigate this anomaly and report back to the Senate immediately.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act 2005 to make provisions for effective operation of Lottery in Nigeria and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 227) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*)
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria, to serve as a regulatory body for persons serving as Directors in both Public and Private sectors, to determine the standards of knowledge and skills to be attained by persons seeking to become Directors, to make provision for continuous training and development of the Directors, to ensure professionalism and promote corporate governance values by the Directors and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 424) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*).
3. A Bill for an Act to make provisions for Mandatory Haemoglobin-Genotype Testing and for other connected matters thereto, 2017 (SB. 414) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Ogembe Ahmed (*Kogi Central*).
4. A Bill for an Act to amend the Federal Capital Territory Act CAP F6 LFN and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 115) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
5. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Importation, Distribution and Quality control of Fertilizer in Nigeria and for other related Matters, 2017 (SB. 338) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*) and four (4) others.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Correction, Reformation and Reintegration Centre to provide Support Services for Prisons in the area of Reformation, Reintegration and Youthful Offender Programming and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 308) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Gershom Bassey (*Cross River South*).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND
National Open University of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 066)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND on the National Open University of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 066).
2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters
National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS) Act Amendment Bill, 2017 (SB. 359)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the National Institute for Legislative Studies (NILS) Act Amendment Bill, 2017 (SB. 359)
3. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND
Federal University of Maritime Studies, Oron Bill, 2017 (SB. 309)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)

That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and PETITUND on the Federal University of Maritime Studies, Oron Bill, 2017 (SB. 309)

4. Report of the Committee on Environment

Erosion Control and Prevention Commission (Est. etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 32)

Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (Lagos Central)

That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Environment on the *Erosion Control and Prevention Commission (Est. etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 32)*.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Animal Health and Husbandry Technologies (Registration, etc) Bill, 2017 (HB. 320) - *Concurrence*
Senate Leader.
2. Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 99 & 118)
- *Concurrence*
Senate Leader.
3. Compulsory Treatment and Care of Victims of Gunshots Bill, 2017 (HB. 119) - *Concurrence*
Senate Leader.
4. Corporate Manslaughter Bill, 2017 HB. 273) - *Concurrence*
Senate Leader.
5. National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency Bill, 2017 (HB. 127) - *Concurrence*
Senate Leader.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Petition from Dr. George Uboh of Panic Alert Security System against Chevron Nig. Ltd.	Wednesday, 14 th June, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
2.	Environment	Wednesday, 14 th June, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
3.	Health	Wednesday, 14 th June, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	Capital Market	Wednesday, 14 th June, 2017	9.00am	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
5.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under- Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 14 th - Thur. 15 th June, 2017	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
6.	Culture and Tourism	Thursday 15 th June, 2017	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	ICT and Cybercrime	Thursday 15 th June, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building