



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

Thursday, 12th July, 2018

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1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. **Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2018 (SB. 694) – First Reading**
Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*) and 75 Others.
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Environment**
National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 557)
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Environment on the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency Act 2006 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 557) - *To be Laid.*
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need for emergency reconstruction of the Runway of the Akanu Ibiam International Airport Enugu.**
Sponsor: Senator Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*)

The Senate:

Informed that while aboard an Air Peace flight from Abuja to Enugu, the pilot made a chilling announcement about the state of the runway of the Akanu Ibiam International airport and enjoined passengers on board who can get the necessary authorities to listen to help in immediately setting about the resurfacing of the runway to forestall accident as the potholes and cracks pot- marking the runway make take-off and landing a bumpy and frightening undertaking;

Observes that the Akanu Ibiam International Airport in Enugu is the first Airport east of the Niger that was built even before Nigeria's independence and was only upgraded to the status of International Airport on August 24, 2013, long after Port- Harcourt Airport was;

Notes that the runway before it was upgraded was 2400 metres length and 45 metres width but after the upgrade, it was extended to 3000 metres length which can now take medium to large size aircraft;

Informed that a result of a technical appraisal shows that due to high water table of the airport, water percolates and gets trapped between upper asphalt and bottom concrete and this persistent retention of water weakens asphalt and creates potholes and cracks as a result of the weight of landing aircraft which are now heavier than the aircraft of the 60s and 70s;

Informed that palliative works carried out in the last quarter of 2017 to create water drains embedded in the asphalt surface end to end have not solved the problem as transition between new asphalt and old asphalt makes the surface rough and bumpy;

Further informed that the airport also lacks approach lights at two ends of the runway which has necessitated that the airport operates between 7am to 7pm and the nearness of the runway to Orie Emene market attracts birds which perch around refuse dumps and abattoirs in the market that are awfully dangerous to aircraft engines especially during take-off and landing;

Considering that the South-East is the last, among all the geo-political zones of Nigeria, to have an international airport, the condition of the runway of the airport is disheartening and it would not only expose users of the airport to harm and avoidable accident, it would also discourage international airlines and interests from using the airport;

Notes that the upgrade of the airport to international status was a fulfillment of the dreams of the people of South-East of Nigeria who are famed entrepreneurs and have long clamoured for direct flights to parts of the world where they engage in myriad of commercial activities in order to cut costs associated with logistics and distance,

Accordingly resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Transport and other relevant Authorities, to as a matter of emergency, resurface and reconstruct the Runway of the Akanu Ibiam International Airport, Enugu, and also extend the length of the Runway.

2. Gruesome killing of 40 people in Sokoto State by Armed Bandits.

Sponsor: Sen. Adamu Aliero (Kebbi Central)

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko (Sokoto North)

The Senate:

Notes with sadness the gruesome and unprecedented killing of innocent and defenseless people (40 in number) in Sokoto by Armed Bandits on Monday morning at Dogon-yero in Gandi District in Raba Local government Area of Sokoto;

Further concerned that these armed bandits are operating in Zamfara forest where they carry nefarious and barbaric killing of innocent people over a period of 2 years;

Further notes that they moved with motorcycles that carry up to three people numbering about thirty motorcycles in all, meaning that the armed bandits were up to 90;

Worried that the armed bandits sent 2 people to the village to buy food for them and the villagers observed that the emissaries were armed and they were interrogated by the villagers and found to be armed bandits similar to the ones operating in Zamfara. The villagers apprehended and executed the two emissaries;

Further notes that the armed bandits sent advance notice to the villagers that they were coming to retaliate the killing of their people;

Notes with sympathy that the Chairman of the local government and the Village Head alerted the law enforcement agencies on this notice of the bandits. Security was provided for a period of 5 days after which they were withdrawn, immediately the security agencies were withdrawn, the armed bandits moved in and started killing indiscriminately using AK47 rifles. The situation now is that most of the villagers have left their homes out of fear and so many are still stranded in the bush, not to mention the injured ones still at the hospital and others rendered homeless,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge the Federal Government to mandate the Airforce and the Police helicopter division to carry Ariel surveillance of both Sokoto, Zamfara and Kebbi state with the view of identifying the locations and hideouts of these bandits and deal with them decisively;*
- ii. *Urge the Inspector General of Police (I.G.P) through the commissioner of Police in the 3 States to set up a Special Squad to mop up the whole Zone and get rid of the armed bandits;*
- iii. *Call for synergy between the DSS, the Police and the armed forces with the view of sharing intelligence and strategies to embark upon in getting rid of the armed bandits;*
- iv. *Observe one minute silence in honour of the departed soul;*
- v. *Request the NEMA to send Emergency Relief to the affected communities; and*
- vi. *Send a delegation to condole with the government and people of Sokoto State over this unfortunate incidents*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill For An Act To Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total Sum of =N=271,532,518,887 (Two Hundred and Seventy One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty Two Million, Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Naira) only of which the Sum of =N=56,166,171,520 (Fifty Six Billion, One Hundred and Sixty Six Million, One Hundred And Seventy One Thousand, Five Hundred And Twenty Naira) Only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of =N=61,134,045,738 (Sixty One Billion, One Hundred and Thirty Four Million, Forty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Eighty Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the Balance Of =N=154,232,301,630 (One Hundred And Fifty Four Billion, Two Hundred And Thirty Two Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year commencing from 1st January and ending on 31st December and for other matters, 2018 (SB.690) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Agriculture Zuru (Est, etc) and for other connected matters, 2018 (SB. 686) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on National Identity Card and National Population Commission
Screening of Twenty Three (23) Nominees for Confirmation of Appointment as Commissioners
Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on National Identity Card and National Population Commission on the Screening of Twenty Three (23) Nominees for Confirmation of Appointment as Commissioners for National Population Commission.
2. Report of the Committee on Special Duties
National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335)
Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako (*Adamawa Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335).
3. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Act Bill, 2018 (SB. 338)
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Bill, 2018 (SB. 338).

4. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service**
Facility Management Council of Nigeria (FMCN)(Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 340)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (Bayelsa Central)
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Facility Management Council of Nigeria (FMCN)(Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 340).
5. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service**
The Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 636)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (Bayelsa Central)
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 636).
6. **Report of the Committee on Information and National Orientation**
Agency for National Ethics and Values (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519)
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe (Nasarawa South)
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Information and National Orientation on the Agency for National Ethics and Values (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519).
7. **Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND**
Federal College of Education (Technical) Arochukwu (Est, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 519)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal College of Education (Technical) Arochukwu (Est, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 519).
8. **Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND**
Federal College of Education Usugbenu-Irrua (Est, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 554)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal College of Education Usugbenu-Irrua (Est, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 554).
9. **Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND**
Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 407)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 407).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Local Content	Thursday, 12 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Ecology and Climate Change	Thursday, 12 th July, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Power, Steel Development And Metallurgy	Thursday, 12 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Allegations of Corruption against NNPC Trading Ltd.	Thursday, 19 th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Gas Resources	Thursday, 12 th July, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
