



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

Thursday, 15th December, 2016

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Sports University of Nigeria Abuja (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 393) - *First Reading*
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*)
2. Ecological Fund Bill, 2016 (SB. 395) - *First Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Hassan (*Yobe South*).
3. Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 411) - *First Reading*
Sen. Clifford Ordia (*Edo Central*).

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Sen. Samuel Anyanwu (*Imo East*)
-That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:
 - a. Petition from Sani Abakura against the Niger Delta Power Holding Company Ltd, for Unlawful Disengagement from Service;
 - b. Petition from Mr. Philips Ororho against the Federal Medical Centre, Asaba over Alleged Wrongful Termination of his Appointment by the Centre;
 - c. Petition from Umoru Abdulmiminu Odafe against the National Board for Technology Incubation for Alleged Malicious Transfer from Technology Incubation Centre, Warri to Yenagoa;
 - d. Petition from I. O. Ngene Esq. on behalf of Mbulu-Owo/Owo Communities in Nkanu East Local Government Area of Enugu State against Soldiers of the 82 Division of the Nigerian Army for Unwarranted Invasion/Displacement/Threatened Ejection from their Ancestral Land;
 - e. Petition from Yahaya Ibrahim Shinko against the Nigerian Army over his Wrongful and Abrupt Compulsory Retirement from the Nigerian Army in 1999 without reason;
 - f. Petition from Y.B. Aminu on behalf of the Next of Kins of Alh. Haruna Musa (Deceased) of Koko Town, against the Nigerian Army for Extra Judicial Execution of APC Supporters at Koko Besse LGA and Suru LGA, Kebbi State;
 - g. Petition from War Affected Pioneer Officer Cadets of the Nigerian Airforce against the Nigerian Air Force for Non Payment of Gratuity and Pensions by the Military Pensions Board;
 - h. Petition from Mr. Anoke Wilson Akuma against the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and the West African Examination Council (WAEC) over Unlawful Termination of his Appointment by the FIRS on False Assumption of Forged Certificate; and
 - i. Petition from Farouk Umar Ibrahim against the Nigerian Navy for Alleged Wrongful Dismissal from the Navy - *To be Laid*.

2. Report of the Committee on Marine Transport

Sen. Ahmed Sani (*Zamfara West*)

-That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Marine Transport on

- a. National Inland Water Ways Authority Act CAP N47 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 240); and
- b. Nigerian Ports and Harbours Bill, 2016 (SB. 243) - *To be Laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION

1. Committee on Public Account.

Sen. Andy Uba (*Anambra South*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Public Account on the Screening of the Nomination of Mr. Anthony Mkpe Ayine for Appointment as the Auditor-General of the Federation.

2. Conference Committee Report

*National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Est, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 222)*Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)

-That the Senate do consider the Conference Committee Report on the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Est, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 222).

3. Confirmation of nomination

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C for the Confirmation of the nomination of the following for Appointment as Chairman and members of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in accordance with Section 2 (3) of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act 2003.

Sen. Ali Ndume (*Senate Leader*)

1. Ibrahim Magu - Chairman
2. Nda sule Moses - Member
3. Lawan Mamman - Member
4. Galadanci Imam - Member
5. Adeleke Rafiu - Member

4. Report of the Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy

*Screening of Chairman and Commissioners for the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)*Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe (*Abia South*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy on the Screening of Chairman and Commissioners for Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC)

S/N	NAME	POSITION	ZONE
1.	Sanusi Garba	Vice Chairman	North West
2.	Nathan Rogers Shatti	Commissioner	North East
3.	Dr. Moses Arigu	Commissioner	North Central
4.	Dafe C. Akpeneve	Commissioner	South-South
5.	Prof. Frank Okafor	Commissioner	South East
6.	Dr. Musilliu O.Oseni	Commissioner	South West

5. Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment

Sen. Fatima Raji-Rasaki (*Ekiti Central*)

-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the 2016 Budget of the following Agencies:

- a. Corporate Affairs Commission; and
- b. Oil and Gas Free Zones Authority.

6. Report of the Committee on Industries
Sen. Sam Egwu (*Ebonyi North*)
-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Industries on the 2016 Budget of the following Agencies:
 - a. National Sugar Development Council;
 - b. National Automotive Design and Development Council;
 - c. Industrial Training Fund; and
 - d. Standards Organization of Nigeria.
7. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Sen. Samuel Anyanwu (*Imo East*)
-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of:
 - a. Petition from Cpl Maxwell Bibakedom (rtd) against the Nigerian Army over his non-inclusion in the payroll of the Directorate of the Military Pensions Board after retirement; and
 - b. Petition by Lawright Associates against the Department of Parks and Recreation, Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) for alleged Unlawful Conversion and Relocation of Green Area/Park Plot at Guzape, Abuja.
 - c. Petition from TRLP Law on behalf of Senator Buruji Kashamu against NDLEA, Former Chairman NDLEA Mr. Ahmad Giade and the Attorney-General of the Federation for the Alleged intention to abduct Senator Buruji Kashamu and forcibly transport him to the USA without recourse to due process.

MOTIONS

1. Ban on the Importation of Vehicles through the Land Borders into the Country

Sponsor: Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*)
Sen. Kabiru Gaya (*Kano South*)

Sen. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi (*Niger North*)
Sen. Ali Wakili (*Bauchi South*)

The Senate:

Notes the recently announced Policy of the Federal Government to stop the importation of vehicles into the country through the nation's Land Borders as from the 1st of January, 2017;

Observes that since the announcement, through the Nigeria Customs Service, Nigerians have spoken out, and they still do, that it is not economically expedient to ban the importation of vehicles through our Land Borders given the ramification of such a policy on the economy;

Concerned that the decision was ostensibly premised on the allegation that the importation of vehicles through the land borders no longer holds good prospects for revenue generation because of the large - scale evasion of import duties;

Convinced that rather than stop or suspend the importation of vehicles through our Land Borders as envisaged in the new policy, it would make better economic sense to allow for the importation of vehicles through one entry border post in each geopolitical zone that has international land Border in the country. This will allow for better monitoring and control by the Customs Service, as the Land Border Posts shall become fewer to handle by the Nigerian Customs Service compared to the current situation;

Further notes that since the Nigerian Customs Service is convinced that it has the capability of making sure that the government shall not lose its revenue when vehicles are imported through the designated Sea Ports, this Senate believes that there is no reason why the Nigerian Customs Service shall not employ the same capability to ensure that every revenue belonging to the government is received by it from the importers of Cars through the aforesaid Land Borders,

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Call* on the Customs Service to suspend further action on its policy of an outright ban on the importation of vehicles through our Land Borders as from 1st January, 2017;
- (ii) *Mandate* the Senate Committee on Customs to investigate the circumstances that led to the sudden decision of the Federal Government on the issue of the importation of vehicles through the Land Borders; and
- (iii) *Urge* the Federal Government to consider the regulation of vehicle importation by approving entry points in the Geo-political Zones that has international Land Border in this country.

2. Urgent need to Resolve Ladoke Akintola University Strike.

Senator Munsurat Sunmonu (*Oyo Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that workers of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology (LAUTECH) have been on strike since 9th June, 2016 over non-payment of salaries;

Believes that the Academic Staff Union of Universities, Non-Academic Staff Union, and Senior Staff Association of Nigerian Universities in the university declared the strike to protest a persisting issue arising from lack of funds to run the institution and pay its workers;

Aware that LAUTECH is jointly owned by Oyo and Osun, the two states that constituted old Oyo State before Osun was excised in 1991 to form a separate state;

Recognizes that challenges in fulfilling the shared funding responsibility caused workers to shut down the institution, just before the students were scheduled to begin their second semester examinations;

Further notes that the strike is causing untold hardship and delay to the education, livelihood and future of the students of LAUTECH;

Further aware of the need to build confidence in public institutions particularly as regards education;

Further recognizes that the students have become victims of innocent collateral damage of the strike and their futures are at stake,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Implore* Oyo and Osun states to expedite action towards resolving the issues and keep the public apprised of steps being taken;
- ii. *Encourage* staff of LAUTECH to return to work in the interest of the students; and
- iii. *Urge* the students to exercise patience and not lose hope in public institutions.

CONSIDERATIONS OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Health Insurance Scheme Act CAP N42 LFN 2004 and to enact the National Health Insurance Commission and for other matters connected therewith, 2016 (SB. 278)

- Second Reading

Sen. Lanre Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*).

2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education Owerri and for other matters connected therewith, 2016 (SB. 398) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Samuel Anyanwu (*Imo East*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Employment, Labour & Productivity	Thursday, 15 th December, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
2.	Water Resources	Thursday, 15 th December, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
3.	Legislative Compliance	Thursday, 15 th December, 2016 (Inauguration)	2.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
4.	FCT	Thur. 15 th - Fri. 16 th December, 2016 (Oversight) (1:00Pm) (9:00am)		Front of Senate Building
5.	States and Local Government	Thursday, 15 th December, 2016	1.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building