SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 20th October, 2016

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Finance on the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority (Establishment, etc) Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (SB. 38).
   Sen. John Enoh *(Cross River Central)*
   -That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Finance on the Nigerian Sovereign Investment Authority (Establishment, etc) Act 2011 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 – *To be Laid*

2. Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2016 Budget of the Federal Inland Revenue Service.
   Sen. John Enoh *(Cross River Central)*
   -That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Finance on the 2016 Budget of the Federal Inland Revenue Service – *To be Laid*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

1. Confirmation of Nomination.
   Senate Leader
   -That the Senate do consider the request of the President C-n-C on the Confirmation of Nomination of the following persons for appointment as Justices of the Supreme Court of Nigeria in accordance with Section 231(2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As Amended).

S/N	NAME	GEO ZONE	STATE OF ORIGIN
1.	Hon. Justice Sidi Dauda Baqe, JCA	North Central	Nasarawa
2.	Hon. Justice Paul Adamu Galinje, JCA	North East	Taraba

MOTION

1. Disturbing Developments in the Nigerian Aviation Industry.
Senator Dino Melaye *(Kogi West)*

The Senate:

NOTES with sadness the emerging challenges bedeviling the aviation industry as a result of the current economic recession where airlines like United Airlines, Iberia Airlines, Emirate and the Kenya airlines have either suspended or about to withdraw their operations in the country;

DISTURBED that the implication of the current crisis is set to further make matters worse for the ordinary traveling Nigerians who are already bearing considerable burden over the current economic challenges we are facing;

OBSERVES that the problem of this airlines moving to withdraw their services from Nigeria has been partly as a result of their inability to repatriate their funds and meet with their operational obligations;

OBSERVES that the implications of this development is grave in terms of its impact on our job creation policy, investment drive and economic recovery plans;

NOTES with gladness the current steps being taken by government to use its policy directives to ameliorate the problems in order to forestall the collapse of the industry, including concessions and special arrangements to enable the airlines operate more condusively;

OBSERVES further that government must put the welfare of the Nigerian citizen foremost in its negotiations with the affected airlines;

NOTES also that government must begin to put in place a more lasting and sustainable program of intervention and policy direction that will put the industry back in the course of growth,

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Support the governments move to intervene in the current challenges with a view to saving the traveling masses from greater hardship and reduce the ongoing suffering occasioned by these challenges;

ii. Urge government to ensure that it extracts from the airlines who are going to be benefiting from government special reviews, commitments not to increase fares arbitrarily and guarantee competitive ticket pricing within the regional market indicators; and

iii. Urge government to take another hard look at the currency management systems to save the country from further divestments and business failures in order to save Nigerian workers and their families the implication of Nigerian businesses going offshore.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Joint Committees on Special Duties and Establishment and Public Service on the North East Development Commission Bill.
North East Development Commission Bill, 2016 (SB. 33 & 163)
Sen. Murtala Nyako *(Adamawa Central)*
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Special Duties and Establishment and Public Service on the North East Development Commission Bill, 2016 (SB. 33 & 163) - *Adjourned Consideration on Tuesday 14th June 2016).*

2. Report of the Committees on Establishment and Public Service and Appropriation on the *National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 222)*
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker *(Bayelsa Central)*

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment on the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 222).

3. Report of the Committee on Health
Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome processed Food (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2004 LFN (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 55)
Sen. Lanre Tejuoso *(Ogun Central)*
-That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Health on the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome processed Food (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 2004 LFN (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 55)

4. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters.
Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Education Institution Bill, 2016 (SB. 262)
Sen. David Umaru *(Niger East)*
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary on the Sexual Harassment in Tertiary Education Institution Bill, 2016 (SB. 262)

5. Report of the Joint Committee on Information and National Orientation and Trade and Investment.
Unwholesome Practices by Multi-choice Nigeria (DSTV).
Sen. Enyinnaya Abaribe *(Abia South)* & Sen. Fatima Raji Rasaki *(Ekiti Central)*
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Joint Committee on Information and National Orientation and Trade and Investment on the Unwholesome Practices by Multi-choice Nigeria (DSTV).

6. Official Secrets Act CAP O3 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 317 & 426) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

7. National Film and Video Censor Board Act CAP N40 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 224) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

8. Pension Rights of Judges Act CAP P5 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 6) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

9. Federal Capital Territory District Courts (Establishment, etc) Bill 2016 (HB. 7) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

10. River Basin Development Authority Act CAP R9 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 58, 235, 350 – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

11. Mortgage Institutions Act CAP M19 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 253) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

12. Oaths Act CAP O1 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 169) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

13. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act CAP N117 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. (248) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

14. Dangerous Drugs Act CAP D1 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill 2016 (HB. 292) – *Concurrence*
Senate Leader

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power, Steel Development (Oversight visit)	Thursday 20th October, 2016	10.00am	Senate Front Entrance

2.	Petroleum Downstream	Thursday 20th October, 2016	1.30pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday 20th October, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
4.	Communications	Thursday 20th October, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
5.	Banking, Insurance & other Financial Institutions	Thursday 20th October, 2016 (Investigative Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
6.	States & Local Government Administration	Thursday 20th October, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
7.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Thursday 20th October, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
8.	INEC	Thursday 20th October, 2016	3.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
9.	Customs, Excise & Tariff	Thursday 20th October, 2016	1.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
10.	Finance (Oversight visit)	Monday 24th October, 2016	10:45am	Senate Front Entrance
11.	Water Resources	Tuesday 25th October, 2016	10.00am	Senate Front Entrance

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