



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

Tuesday, 23rd October, 2018

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

1. Federal Polytechnic Abuja (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 703) – *First Reading*
Sen. Philips Tanimu Aduda (FCT).

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on INEC
Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner
Sen. Suleiman Nazif (Bauchi North)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on INEC on the Screening of Elder Monday Udo Tom for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner - *To be Laid.*
2. Report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (Enugu North)
-That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes on the Screening of Nominees for Confirmation as Chairman and Members of the Independent Corrupt Practices and other related offences Commission (ICPC) - *To be Laid.*

S/N	NAMES	DESIGNATION	STATE OF ORIGIN	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE
1.	Prof. Bolaji Owasanoye	Chairman	Osun	South-West
2.	Dr. Grace N. Chinda	Member	Delta	South-South
3.	Okolo Titus M.	Member	Enugu	South-East
4.	Barr. Obiora Igwedebia	Member	Anambra	South-East
5.	Mrs. Olubukola Balogun	Member	Lagos	South-West
6.	Justice Adamu Bello	Member	Katsina	North-West
7.	Hannatu Muhammed	Member	Jigawa	North-West

8.	Abdullahi Maikano Saidu	Member	Niger	North-Central
9.	Yahaya Umar Dauda	Member	Nasarawa	North-Central

ORDERS OF THE DAY EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

1. Confirmation of Nomination.

Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the Request of Mr. President C-n-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for Appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission in accordance with the provision of Section 8(1)(a) of the National Lottery Act, 2005.

MOTION

1. Urgent need to appoint a representative of the South-East into the National Defence Council and the National Security Council.

Sponsor: Sen. Victor C. Umeh (*Anambra Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that by virtue of Section 153 (1) (g) (more particularly third schedule part I) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended), the National Defence Council shall comprise of the following Members:

- “(a)The President who shall be the Chairman;*
- (b)The Vice President who shall be the Deputy Chairman;*
- (c)The Minister of the Government of the Federation responsible for Defence;*
- (d)The Chief of Defence Staff;*
- (e)The Chief of Army Staff;*
- (f)The Chief of Naval Staff;*
- (g)The Chief of Air Staff; and*
- (h)Such other Members as the President may appoint.”;*

Notes that the National Defence Council and the National Security Council are constitutionally empowered to advise the President on matters relating to Defence of the Sovereignty and Territorial integrity of Nigeria, and on matters relating to Public Security including matters relating to any Organization or Agency established by Law for ensuring the security of the Federation, respectively;

Further Notes that Section 218 (2) of the 1999 Constitution (as Amended) conferred on the President the power to appoint the Chief of Defence Staff, the Chief of Army Staff, the Chief of Naval Staff, the Chief of Air Staff and Heads of any other branches of the Armed Forces of the Federation as may be established by an Act of the National Assembly;

Aware that in doing that, Section 217(3) of the 1999 Constitution (as Amended) stipulates that “The composition of the Officer Corps and other Ranks of the Armed Forces of the Federation shall reflect the federal character of Nigeria.”;

Further Aware that Section 14(3) of the 1999 Constitution (as Amended) expressly stated that “the Composition of the Government of the Federation or any of its Agencies and the conduct of its Affairs shall be carried out in such a manner as to reflect the Federal Character of Nigeria and the need to promote National Unity, and also to command national Loyalty, thereby ensuring that there shall be no predominance of person's from a few States or from a few Ethnic or other Sectional Groups in that Government or in any of its Agencies.”;

Worried that none of the Service Chiefs as appointed to the National Defence Council and the National Security Council comes from the South-East of Nigeria as firmly enshrined in the Constitution through the Spirit and Principle of Federal Character;

Further Worried that the Defence and Security Advice relayed to the President by members of the Defence and Security Councils (which excluded Security Officers from the five states that make up the South-East of Nigeria) may not likely represent fair and equitable Security Situation of the South-East of Nigeria;

Aware that there are qualified Officers from the South-East of Nigeria to be appointed as Service Chiefs but none was appointed in the present Administration;

Notes that the beauty, tenet and Cardinal Principle of Democracy, as opposed to all other forms of Government, are inclusiveness, representation, justice and fairness. When these essential ingredients are missing and lacking in any Government, it will create a feeling of alienation;

Concerned that the Fundamental Objectives and Directive Principles of State Policy as embedded in Chapter Two of the Constitution shall be negated if the above is not complied with;

Disturbed that the exclusion of the South-East from the appointment of Service Chiefs will continue to cause the feeling of alienation, neglect and consequential agitation among the people of the South-East;

Convinced that the inclusion of the South-East among the Service Chiefs will automatically accord them membership of the National Defence Council and the National Security Council and will go a long way in assuaging their feelings of isolation and neglect;

Further Convinced that immediate appointment of an Officer from the South-East as Service Chief will enhance the feeling of oneness among the South-Easterners towards other parts of Nigeria,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR to reconstitute the Composition of the Membership of the National Defence Council and National Security Council to comply with the Federal Character Principle enshrined in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and
- ii. *Urge* President Muhammadu Buhari, GCFR who is the Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to appoint an Officer from the South-East as Service Chief for equitable representation of the people of the South-East of Nigeria in the National Defence Council and the National Security Council.

BILL FOR CONCURRENCE

1. School of Mines and Geological Studies (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 105) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
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PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on INEC
Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 699)
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (*Bauchi North*).
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on INEC on the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 699).
2. 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) – *Adjourned Consideration, Tuesday, 17th July, 2018 (Clause 5).*

3. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters

*Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26)*Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power, Steel Development And Metallurgy	Tuesday, 23 rd October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
2.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Downstream and Police Affairs	Tuesday, 23 rd October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme And a Bond to Settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligation	Tuesday, 23 rd October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	Technical Committee On Declined Assent to Bills by Mr. President C-in-C of the Armed Forces of the Federation.	Tuesday, 23 rd October, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
5.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the Application Of \$3.5Billion Petroleum Subsidy By the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Subsidy Recovery Application	Tuesday, 23 rd October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 415 Senate New Building
6.	Public Procurement	Tue. 23 rd & Wed. 24 th October, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
7.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018 (Screening Exercise)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
8.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
9.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
10.	Local Content Sector	Wed. 24 th & Thur. 25 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
11.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Thursday, 25 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building