



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

Wednesday, 15th March, 2017

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

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BRIEFING

1. Briefing by the Comptroller General of Customs and Excise
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Senate Leader*)
-That the Senate do receive the Comptroller General of Customs and Excise to brief this Distinguished Senate on the proposed retrospective duty payment on vehicles in Nigeria.

CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENT

1. Confirmation of nomination
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C for the Confirmation of the nomination of Ibrahim Magu for Appointment as Chairman of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in accordance with Section 2 (3) of the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act 2003.
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Senate Leader*) (*Committee of the Whole*).

MOTIONS

1. The Ethnic Clash in Ile- Ife, Osun State.

Sponsor: Senator Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
Co-Sponsor: Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*)

The Senate:

Notes with dismay the recent clash/skirmishes in Ile-Ife, Osun State between the indigenes of the town and the Hausa community in a dispute said to be essentially between two persons;

Observes that the dispute came at a time when strenuous efforts are being made to build bridges of understanding between and among all ethnic groups in the country as a symbol of one people united under one nation;

Further notes that Ile- Ife holds a special place in the consciousness of the Yoruba race as their ancestral home and in which other ethnic groups including the Hausa have lived and thrived for several decades, if not centuries;

Conscious of the fact that the amity could not have been achieved if the people of Ile-Ife were not a part of a race that is very accommodating as exemplified by the fact that the immediate past Ooni of Ife, Oba Sijuade was the closest traditional ruler, friend and ally to the late Emir of Kano, Alhaji Ado Bayero;

Further observes that the present Ooni of Ife, Oba Adeyeye Ogunwusi since his ascension has demonstrated an uncommon zeal of symbol of unity among the diverse peoples of the country;

Regrets that in the recent clash in the ancient city of Ile-Ife, several people were reported killed and scores of houses and businesses burnt in an orgy of anger which invited the attention of the inspector General of Police and the army high command,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe a minute silence for the dead victims of the clash;*
- ii. *Call on the inspector General of Police that while he tries as much as humanly possible to prevent a re-occurrence of such dispute in Ile Ife or anywhere else in the country, he should conduct a thorough investigation into the remote and immediate causes of the Ile- Ife dispute;*
- iii. *Urge the Federal Government to bear the cost of rebuilding the burnt houses and businesses, and pay adequate compensation to the families of the bereaved victims and the injured as a matter of utmost urgency; and*
- iv. *Send high powered delegation of the senate to condole with the government and people of Osun State on the incident and also visit the scenes of destruction and report to the senate within two weeks.*

2. Demise of Gen. Adeyinka Adebayo

Sponsor: Senator Fatima Raji-Rasaki (Ekiti Central)

The Senate:

Notes with great sadness the passing to the great beyond of a great statesman, leader and a shining symbol of leadership of the Yoruba and Nigeria in general; Major General Adeyinka Adebayo;

Also notes that Adeyinka Adebayo was born in 1928, as the son of a Public Works employee from Era Area in Oketoro Qtr, Iyin Ekiti and his mother hails also from Aragbo, in the same Oketoro Qtr, Iyin Ekiti;

Further notes that he had his early education at All Saints School, Iyin-Ekiti, and later attended Eko Boys High School and Christ's School Ado Ekiti. He was taken to Ilorin by chief Meoloshirin and later joined the West African Frontier Force in 1948 as a regiment signaller and subsequently completed the Officer Cadet Training Course in Teshie, Ghana from 1950 to 1952. After passing the War Office Examination for Commonwealth cadets in 1952 as well as the West African qualifying examination in 1953, he was commissioned as an officer in the Royal West African Frontier Force (RWAFF) and was the 7th Nigerian military officer with number N7 after completing the War Office Cadet Training in Eaton Hall, England. He later attended the Staff College course in Camberley (Surrey) in 1960 and the prestigious Imperial Defence College, London in 1965 as the only African officer;

Observes that Gen Adeyinka Adebayo as governor of the Western region promoted agricultural extension services in particular with the establishment of the Institute of Agricultural Research and Training, Moor Plantation, Ibadan;

Observes also that as great statesman and leader During the Biafra War, Adebayo advised against the use of force in resolving the Biafran crisis. In one of the most prescient and articulate quotations of the war, he declared: "I need not tell you what horror, what devastation and what extreme human suffering will attend the use of force. When it is all over and the smoke and dust have lifted, and the dead are buried, we shall find, as other people have found, that it has all been futile, entirely futile, in solving the problems we set out to solve";

Aware that in recognition of his leadership abilities he was the National Vice chairman and Co-founder of the then ruling party NPN from 1979 to 1983 and was also the Chairman of the Yoruba Council of Elders in 2011, a position he held till his passing onto glory;

Notes that Adeyinka Adebayo had a large following in both the army and public sphere and was easily the most celebrated military Officer during and after the war;

Observes that General Adeyinka Adebayo's life was defined by the virtues of hard work, commitment and loyalty. A conscientious officer who was equipped for his role in the Army and the larger society. In military parlance he was a fine officer and a gentleman. Similarly, he was a generous and loving family man. He was also an unrepentant advocate of social justice, peace and dialogue. Above everything else he was a statesman per excellence who believed that only dialogue end wars;

Aware that his demise is a great loss to the people of Ekiti State in particular and Nigeria in general,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a minute silence in honor of the late General Adeyinka Adebayo; and
- ii. *Send* a delegation of the Senate to condole with the family of the late General Adeyinka Adebayo, the people of Ekiti State.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal Local Government Act No. 8 of 1976 and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 365) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Peter Nwaoboshi (*Delta North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act, CAP C4 LFN, 2007 to enhance the powers of the Bank to prohibit Transactions with Foreign Currencies in Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 64) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*).
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Akure and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 399) - *First Reading*
Sen. Alasoadura Omotayo (*Ondo Central*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Education, Zaria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 400) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*).
5. A Bill for an Act to make comprehensive provisions for the Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Properties derived from unlawful activities and for connected matters, 2017 (SB. 376) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Hassan (*Yobe South*).
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Youth Service Corps Act, CAP N84 LFN 2004 to provide for free and compulsory acquisition of vocational skills by Corps Members and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 147) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anambra North*).
7. A Bill for an Act to make provisions for suppression of Piracy and to provide for punishment for the offence of piracy and for matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 254) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Nelson Effiong (*Akwa-Ibom South*).
8. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Prohibition of Facial Mutilation, the Offences, Prosecution and Punishment of offenders and the protection of victims under threat of facial mutilation and to provide for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 408) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*).

9. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of National Institute of Credit Administration and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 153) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ben Murray-Bruce (*Bayelsa East*).
10. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Special Funds Accounts Commission and vest it with the responsibility for the Operation, Control and Management of Special Accounts and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 34) – *Second Reading*.
Sen. Mohammed Shaaba Lafiagi (*Kwara North*)
11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act Cap N4 LFN 2004 by increasing its membership and functions for strategic operation and interest and to vest the authority and powers to establish farm settlements across the country for the purpose of attaining Food Sufficiency and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 12) – *Second Reading*.
Sen. Mao Oluabunwa (*Abia North*)
12. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Facilities Management of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 193) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai (*Borno Central*).
13. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Facilities Management of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 340) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammad Abubakar (*Adamawa South*).
14. A Bill for an Act an act to repeal the Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 and Re-enact the Nigeria police service that shall protect the rights and freedom of persons in Nigeria, enforce laws and regulations and prevent the commission of crimes in an effective and efficient manner and specifically: ensure safety and security of all persons and property in the country; uphold and safeguard the fundamental rights of every person as guaranteed under the constitution; ensure the cooperation between the service and the communities it serves in combating crime; reflect the respect for victims of crime and understand their needs and ensure effective civilian supervision over the police and for other matters connected therewith, Bill 2017 (SB. 134) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*).
15. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Insurance Act 2003 to set minimum limit of compensation in the event of death, injury or loss of property of third party in respect to Insurance of Public Buildings and Buildings under Construction and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 275) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Wednesday, 15 th March, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA)	Wednesday, 15 th March, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
3.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 15 th March, 2017	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Thursday, 16 th March, 2017 (Interactive)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Thursday, 16 th March, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	FCT	Thursday, 16 th March, 2017 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Hall 231 Senate New Building

7. Ad-hoc Committee on Thursday, 16th March, 2017 12:00noon Committee Room 313
Humanitarian Relief efforts in Senate New Building
The North East