



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

Wednesday, 17th May, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Conference Committee Report
Electronic Transaction Bill, 2017 (SB. 15)
Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai (Oyo North)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Conference Committee on Electronic Transaction Bill, 2017 (SB. 15)
- To be laid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Non-Submission of 2017 Budget by Public Corporations in violation of the Fiscal Responsibility Act.

Sponsor: Senate Leader

The Senate:

Worried about the Non submission of the 2017 Budget proposal by Statutory Corporations to the National Assembly;

Notes that section 21(1)(2) and (3) of the Fiscal Responsibility Act stipulates that:

"(1) The Government Corporations and Agencies and government owned companies listed in the Schedule to this Act (in this Act referred to as "the Corporations") shall, not later than 6 months from the commencement of this Act and for every three financial years thereafter and not later than the end of the second quarter of every year, cause to be prepared and submitted to the Minister their Schedule estimates of revenue and expenditure for the next three financial years

(2) Each of the bodies referred to in subsection (1) of this section shall submit to the Minister not later than the end of August in each financial year:

- (a) an annual budget derived from the estimates submitted in pursuance of subsection (1) of this section; and*
- (b) projected operating surplus which shall be prepared in line with acceptable accounting practices.*

(3) The Minister shall cause the estimates submitted in pursuance of subsection (2) of this section to be attached as part of the draft Appropriation Bill to be submitted to the National Assembly"

Observes that non-compliance to the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act constitutes abuse of power and economic sabotage aimed at frustrating the current economic measures been taken by the present administration to address the Economic Recession;

Aware that the absence of penalties in the provisions of the Fiscal Responsibility Act may have emboldened and encouraged the perpetration of this act;

Concerned that the Fiscal Responsibility Commission is failing in its responsibility through complacency in the execution of its mandate,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Ministers of the concerned Agencies to as a matter of urgency submit their budget to National Assembly in accordance with the provision of section 21 of the Fiscal Responsibility Act;
- ii. Urgently amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act to penalize infractions of this nature; and
- iii. Call on the Committee on Finance to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act CAP N84 LFN 2004 to provide for Free and Compulsory Acquisition of Vocational Skills by Corps Members and for such related matters, 2016 (SB. 147) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anambra North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of Federal Entrepreneurship Centres at Local Government Areas and for other matters connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 133) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mao Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*).
3. A Bill for an Act to make comprehensive provisions for the Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Proceeds of Crime derived from unlawful activities and for connected matters, 2017 (SB. 376) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mohammed Hassan (*Yobe South*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Reporting, Managing and Enforcing of Unclaimed Funds to establish the Unclaimed Funds Regulatory Authority and the Unclaimed Funds Regulatory Trust Fund and other purposes connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 195) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Robert Boroffice (*Ondo North*) and Sen. Mustapha Bukar (*Katsina North*).
5. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria and for other matters connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 396) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*).
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish and Regulate the Nigerian Assets Management Agency charged with the responsibility of managing all Government Assets including those Seized, Forfeited or Taken over by Federal Government Bodies such as EFCC, ICPC, Police, Customs, Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps among other and other matters connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 285) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mustapha Bukar (*Katsina North*).
7. 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*).
8. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Importation, Distribution and Quality control of Fertilizer in Nigeria and for other related Matters, 2017 (SB. 338) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*) and four (4) others.

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Directorate of Employment Act (LAF N28 LFN 2001) and to Establish the National Youth employment and Development Agency to provide for the Promotion, Coordination and the Employment of Youths throughout Nigeria and for other Related Matters, 2017 (SB. 144) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Bassey Albert Akpan (Akwa-Ibom North-East)
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Social Safety Nets Service to provide for reduction of Hardcore Poverty among Rural and Urban Vulnerable Groups, Sustainable Development Goals and implementation of Social Protection Systems and Measure in Nigeria and for Related Matters, 2017 (SB. 371) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Rilwan Akanbi (Oyo South).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Health (Public Hearing and Presentation of Memoranda on NHIS Bill)	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
2.	Drugs and Narcotics	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
3.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
4.	Interior	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
5.	Niger Delta	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 17 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
7.	Ad-Hoc Committee on the Fraud Allegations against Chevron Nigeria Limited	Wednesday 17 th May, 2017 (Inauguration/Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
8.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 17 th - Thur. 18 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
9.	Ad-Hoc Committee on the State of Humanitarian Relief Efforts in the North East	Thursday 18 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building