



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

Wednesday, 18th April, 2018

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1. **Prayers**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. **Immigration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 480) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 2. **National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 168) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 3. **Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2018 (HB. 584) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 4. **Nigerian Academy of Sciences (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 662) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 5. **Animal Health and Husbandry Technologist Registration Board of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 664) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 6. **National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 665) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 7. **Franchise Bill, 2018 (SB. 666) – First Reading**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 8. **Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Isiala-Mbano, Imo State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 628) – First Reading**
Sen. Benjamin Uwajumogu (*Imo North*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment**
Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 355)
Sen. Sabo Mohammed N. (*Jigawa South-West*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the Companies and Allied Matters Act CAP C20 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 355) - *To be Laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. The Exclusion of Zamfara State by the Federal Government in the distribution of 30,380mt of grains from National Strategic Reserve to IDP in Nigeria and other related matters.

Sponsor: Sen. Kabir Garba Marafa (*Zamfara Central*)

The Senate:

Aware of the initiative by the FGN in 2017 in conjunction with the CBN, as reported by News Express of 12th June 2017, to distribute through NEMA, 332,360 bags of Maize; 682,726 bags of Soy Beans and 229,360 bags of Sorghum to Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) in Borno, Adamawa, Yobe, Bauchi, Gombe and Taraba State;

Aware of the directives given to Nigerian Customs Services to distribute seized food items to IDP's in the NE;

Also aware of the recent announcement, as reported by NTA News Line of Sunday, 15th April 2018, of FGN approval for an intervention with over 30,000MT of grains to Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in Borno, Adamawa and Yobe States in the NE and in Benue and Nasarawa States in NC;

Concerned by the conspicuous absence of Zamfara State in these programmes of intervention to the IDP's, including the recently announced grains intervention to victims displaced by conflicts and other Internally Displaced Persons (IDP) in the NE and NC by the FGN;

Aware that Zamfara State is only second to Borno and Yobe States in terms of number of people killed, raped or displaced by armed conflict;

Further aware that Zamfara State, in terms of casualty ratio and displacements, is ahead of many states in the NE and NC being given prominence by the mainstream media;

Aware that no month passes without report of one form of armed attack or kidnapping in one community or the other from the first attack in Lingyado, Maru Local Government Area in 2011 to the most recent attack on Kuru-Kuru town in Anka Local Government last week;

Further aware that the state lost over 300 people in a scope of 2 months, starting with the gruesome murder of more than 100 people in Birane town, Zurmi Local Government; 6 & 9 in Goran Namaye and Kaya towns of Maradun Local Government Area; 25 people in Unguwar Alhazai, Yan-Kuzo and Yanwarin Daji communities; 9 in Bawo, Akuzo, Hegin-Mahe and surrounding villages of Wonaka in Gusau Local Government Areas; and 15 in Yartashan Sahabi, Kuran Mota and neighbouring villages, this is in addition to the attack on Danjibga, Kizara and its environs where many other people remained unaccounted for;

Further aware of the recent several killings and wanton destructions in Bini, Dibgawa, Dogon-Daji, Maru Local Government Areas, in addition to the killings of over 16 people in Tungar Rakumi and surrounding villages in Bungudu local government;

Aware of the recent killings of over 100 people in Anka emirate, including Bawan Daji and the most recent killing of about 26 persons in Kuru-Kuru village in Anka local government area;

Disturbed that these attacks have resulted in the death of between 10,000-15,000 people from 2011 to date;

Also disturbed that the activities of these armed bandits have resulted in the burning down of several households, the destruction of yet to be estimated hectares of farmland, including cattle and other form of livestock rustled. This is in addition to the loss of over #300 Million paid as ransom by individuals and communities;

Aware that there is an estimated 16,000 widows, about 5,000 rape victims and about 40,000 orphans, taking a conservative figure of 8,000 adults killed, leaving behind an average of 2 wives and five children/family;

Further disturbed that these killings have brought untold hardship to several other families who have to squeeze and accommodate the displaced families sharing accommodation and scarce food items and clothing;

Alarmed by the negative consequence arising from these and the need for more humanitarian interventions to the growing number of widows and orphans,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the FGN to, with immediate effect approve a sizeable quantity of grains to Zamfara State in the current distribution of 30,380MT of grains approved for distribution to IDP's in the NE and NC;
 - ii. Direct NEMA to, in conjunction with security agencies, conduct a holistic census of people injured, raped, orphaned and widowed as a result of the activities of armed bandits in the state with a view to assisting them through the various interventions by well-meaning individual Nigerians, Corporate bodies, MDA's, local and foreign bodies; and
 - iii. Designate the state as a priority area in all activities of local and international humanitarian and donor agencies.
2. The need to include Ebonyi State and other States' IDPs in the Federal Government Grain Distribution Scheme under the Special Relief Intervention Plan.

Sponsor: Senator Sam Egwu (Ebonyi North)

The Senate:

Aware that the Federal Government, under the Special Relief Intervention Plan is distributing about 40,000 metric tons of grain comprising of Rice, Maize, Sorghum and Soya beans to about 1.8 million Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) in the North-East to address the food crisis resulting from the insurgency in the region;

Aware also that the Federal Government sometimes last year issued directives to the Nigerian Customs Service to distribute seized perishable items to IDP's in the North East;

Observes that NEMA in the past one month have been enumerating and distributing food items to the affected persons at their doorsteps in camps and host communities states in the North East;

Notes that a breakdown of food items distributed indicated that 144,406 displaced persons, representing 24,068 households, were enumerated in Yobe, while in Adamawa, a total of 17,892 IDPs, representing 4,656 households, have also been enumerated;

Worried that despite the monumental humanitarian crisis caused by the communal clashes in Ebonyi State and other states of the Federation resulting in IDP's camps which is beyond what the state government can handle alone, no agency of the Federal Government including NEMA has come to the aide of the victims by way of providing them with relief materials despite the Special Relief Intervention Plan by the Federal Government,

Accordingly resolves to:

Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately intervene through provision of relief materials and inclusion of the victims of communal crisis in the various IDP Camps in Ebonyi State and other States of the Federation with IDPs in the grain distribution scheme under the Special Relief Intervention Plan of the Federal Government.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Assembly Budget and Research Office and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 656) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to make provision for Corporate Manslaughter and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 657) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 658) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Post Graduate College of Medical Laboratory Science and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 659) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal Capital Territory Civil Service Commission and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 660) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
6. A Bill for an Act to establish the Chartered Institute of Human Capital Development of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 661) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
7. A Bill for an Act to amend the provisions of the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 to make provisions for sequence of elections in Nigeria and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 667) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (*Bauchi North*).
8. A Bill for an Act to amend the provisions of the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 to further improve the electoral process and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 654) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (*Bauchi North*).
9. A Bill for an Act to repeal and re-enact the NDIC Act CAP N102 LFN 2004 and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 626) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu (*Imo East*) and members of the Committee on Banking.
10. A Bill for an Act to amend the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act CAP S56 LFN 2004 and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 599) – *Second Reading*
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
11. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education (Technical) Aghoro, Bayelsa State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 615) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Foster Ogola (*Bayelsa West*).
12. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Toungo and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 320) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Abubakar (*Adamawa South*).
13. A Bill for an Act to amend the Section 6 of the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act CAP R7 LFN 2004 and for other related matters therewith, 2018 (SB. 415) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Francis Alimikhena (*Edo North*).
14. A Bill for an Act to amend the Immigration Act and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 230) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Gbolahan Dada (*Ogun West*).

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15. A Bill for an Act to amend the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act CAP J1 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 625) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).
 16. A Bill for an Act to amend Education (National Minimum Standards and establishment of Institutions) Act CAP E3 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 559) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).
 17. A Bill for an Act to amend the Federal High Court Act CAP F12 LFN 2004 and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 648) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*).
 18. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Police Academy and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 270) – *Second Reading*
Sen. John Enoh (*Cross River Central*).
 19. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Council for Psychologists and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 625) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Murray- Bruce Ben (*Bayelsa East*).
 20. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Explosive Act CAP E18 LFN 2004 and Re-enact Explosive Bill, 2018 to make provision to Regulate the Manufacture, Possession, Use, Sale, Transportation, Export and Import Explosives and other matters, 2018 (SB. 250) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Danjuma Laah (*Kaduna South*).
 21. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Illo, Kebbi State Psychologists and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 620) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Yahaya A. Abdullahi (*Kebbi North*).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on the Increased Spate of Political Intimidation and Violence in Kogi Central Senatorial District	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Meeting Room 120 Senate Building Complex
4.	Joint Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters and Police Affairs on the Impending Breakdown of Law and Order in Kogi State	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	12.00noon	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
5.	Establishment and Public Service	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	11.00am	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	FCT	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
7.	Works	Wednesday, 18 th April, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building

8. Environment

Thursday, 19th April, 2018

2.00pm

Committee Room 313
Senate New Building