SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 18th July, 2018

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 206) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ahmad Lawan *(Yobe North-Senate Leader).*

2. Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 212) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ahmad Lawan *(Yobe North-Senate Leader).*

3. Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act CAP F 16 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 911) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ahmad Lawan *(Yobe North-Senate Leader).*

4. Engineering (Registration, etc) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1092) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Ahmad Lawan *(Yobe North-Senate Leader).*

5. Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 695) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Donald O. Alasoadura *(Ondo Central).*

6. Documentation and Protection of Domestic Workers and Employees Bill, 2018 (SB. 696) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Magnus Abe *(Rivers South-East).*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND
   Sen. Barau I. Jibrin *(Kano North)*
   -That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Tertiary Education and TETFUND in respect of:

   a. Federal Polytechnic Silame Sokoto (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 406);

   b. Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 407);

   c. Federal College of Education Gumel (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 417);

   d. Federal College of Education Sabon Birni, Sokoto (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 430);

e. Federal Polytechnic Adikpo, Benue State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 494;

f. Federal College of Education (Technical) Arochukwu, Abia State (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 519);

g. Federal College of Education Usugbenu, Irrua, Edo State (Est., etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 554); and

h. Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State (Est., etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 611) - *To be Laid.*

2. Report of the Committee on Science and Technology
Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (SB. 585)
Sen. Robert Ajayi Boroffice *(Ondo North)*
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Science and Technology on the Chemical Weapons (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (SB. 585) - *To be Laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Irregularities in the ongoing Oil and Gas Lease Renewal and massive loss of government revenue.

Sponsor: Sen. Omotayo D. Alasoadura *(Ondo Central)*
Co- Sponsors: Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai *(Borno Central)* Sen. James E. Manager *(Delta South)*
Sen. Gershom H. Bassey *(Cross River South)*

The Senate:

Notes with concern that the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream has since December 2017 been inundated with a plethora of petitions and complaints and has *sou motu* observed that there are multiplicity of irregularities surrounding the ongoing renewal of oil and gas leases being undertaken by the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum and Department of Petroleum Resources;

Notes with concern that the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources is granting all manner of illegal discounts and rebates in the process of the ongoing renewal of the leases;

Concerned that the action of the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources is capable of short-changing the country and denying the Federation the appropriate revenue accruable from the renewal of the said leases;

Notes that the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and Department of Petroleum Resources is proceeding to renew leases of companies that have brazenly and illegally refused to pay royalties due to government from oil and gas lifted by the said companies in contravention of extant laws;

Observes that under the provision of extant laws, failure to pay royalties is a ground for revocation of leases and a legal barrier to renewal of applicable leases;

Notes further that there is a subsisting legal framework and due process mandated by extant law for the renewal of leases that are due for renewal;

Observes that the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources have deliberately, willfully and brazenly decided to depart from the subsisting legal framework and due process mandated by extant law for the renewal of all leases;

Concerned that the irregularities being perpetrated by the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources in the ongoing lease renewal process is capable of denying government revenue in excess of $10 Billion as a result of illegal discounts and rebates in the process of lease renewal;

Concerned that the Department of Petroleum Resources has willfully and deliberately refused to provide the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream with relevant information and data related to the ongoing lease renewal;

Satisfied of the need to thoroughly investigate the ongoing lease renewal being undertaken by the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources given the potential alarming impact this will have on government in terms of loss of revenue accruable to the federation and to ascertain the reasons for the anomalies in the ongoing lease renewal process and also to identify appropriate measures to deal with these anomalies through appropriate legislative and other supportive instruments,

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream to investigate all issues relating to the ongoing lease renewal being undertaken by the Honourable Minister of State for Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources and to report to the Senate the anomalies in the ongoing lease renewal process and identify appropriate measures to correct the said anomalies.

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS

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 two (2) New Non-Legal Practitioners for Appointment as members of the Federal Judicial Service Commission in compliance with Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).

S/N	NAME	STATE	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE
1.	Senator Abba Ali	Katsina	North West
2.	Mohammed Sagir	Niger	North Central

2. 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. Banire, Muiz Adeyemi Ph.D, SAN for Appointment as Chairman of the Governing Board of the Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria in compliance with Section 10(1) of the Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) Act, 2010.

3. 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 the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and members of the Board of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) in compliance with Section 5(4) of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation Act 2006.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	STATE OF ORIGIN
1.	Chief Olabode Akeem Mustapha	Chairman	Ogun (SW)
2.	Alh. Garba Buba	Member	Bauchi
3.	Bello Garba	Member	Sokoto
4.	Brig-Gen. Josef O. J. Okoloagu	Member	Enugu
5.	Mustapha, Adewale Mudashiru	Member	Kwara
6.	Barr. Festus E. Keyamo	Member	Delta
7.	Mr. Adewale W. Adeleke	Member	Ondo

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Planning Commission and Re-enact National Planning Commission Bill, 2018 and other matters, 2018 (SB. 637) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Rose O. Oko *(Cross River North).*

2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB.684) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso *(Ogun Central).*

3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Defence Research and Development Bureau (DRDB) and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 623) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Abubakar Kyari *(Borno North).*

4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Education Kontagora, Niger State and for other related matters connected thereto, 2018 (SB. 689) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi *(Niger North).*

5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Theatre Arts Professionals Regulatory Council to provide for the Regulation, Training and Registration of the Theatre Arts Professionals in Nigeria and for matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 681) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Victor C. Umeh *(Anambra Central).*

6. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Institute for Counter Terrorism Research saddled with the responsibility to carry out in-depth study on Terrorism and for related Matters, 2018 (SB. 613) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Shehu Sani *(Kaduna Central).*

7. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Education Mutum Biyu Taraba State and for other related matters connected thereto, 2018 (SB.683) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Yusuf A. Yusuf *(Taraba Central).*

8. A Bill for an Act to establish the City University of Technology Kaduna and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 360)
   Sen. Barau I. Jibrin *(Kano North)* and Sen. Shehu Sani *(Kaduna Central).*

9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Board for Technical Education Act and Re-enact the National Commission for Technical, Vocational and Entrepreneurial Education and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 560) - *Second Reading*
   Sen. Barau I. Jibrin *(Kano North).*

10. A Bill for an Act to amend the National Boundary Commission Act CAP N10 LFN 2004, and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 569) - *Second Reading*
    Sen. Gershom H. Bassey *(Cross River South).*

11. A Bill for an Act to provide for the administration of Pension for Judicial Officers of Superior Courts of Record in Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 634) - *Second Reading*
    Sen. Chukwuka Utazi *(Enugu North).*

12. 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).*

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Interim Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector
   Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations to *Petroleum Marketers*
   Sen. Kabir Garba Marafa *(Zamfara Central)*
   -That the Senate do receive and consider the Interim Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector

on the Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations to Petroleum Marketers.

2. Report of the Committee on Special Duties
National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335)
Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako *(Adamawa Central)*
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335).

3. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
National Commission for Peace, Reconciliation and Mediation Bill, 2018 (SB. 74)
Sen. David Umaru *(Niger East)*
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the National Commission for Peace, Reconciliation and Mediation Bill, 2018 (SB. 74).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	Privatization	Wednesday, 18th July, 2018 (Oversight)	12:00noon	BPE Office Maitama, Abuja.
2.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 18th July, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
3.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 18th July, 2018 (Screening Exercise)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 18th - Thu. 19th July, 2018 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Allegations of Corruption against NNPC Trading Ltd.	Thursday, 19th July, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
6.	Information and National Orientation	Monday, 23rd July, 2018 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building

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