



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

Wednesday, 21st February, 2018

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Agency for National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 519) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmed Lawan (Senate Leader).
2. National Biotechnology Development Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 33) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmed Lawan (Senate Leader).
3. Federal College of Education (Technical) Aghoro, Bayelsa State (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 615) –
First Reading
Sen. Foster Ogola (Bayelsa West).
4. National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018
(SB. 537) –*First Reading*.
Sen. Rose Oko (Cross River North).
5. National Commission for the Prohibition of the Importation of Small Arms, Ammunition and Light Weapons
(Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 339) –*First Reading*.
Sen. Suleiman Nazif (Bauchi North).

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts
Status of Compliance of Parastatals submission of Audited Accounts and Auditors Report.
Sen. Matthew A. Urhohide (Edo South)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Status of Compliance of
Parastatals submission of Audited Accounts and Auditors Report thereon to the Office of the Auditor-General
for the Federation) –To be Laid.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Illegal Siege on the Headquarters of the Nigerian Peace Corp by the Nigeria Police and other sister Security
Agencies in flagrant disregard to subsisting court orders.

Sponsor: Sen. Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*)

The Senate:

Recalls that the Nigerian peace Corp which started sometime in 1998 as Non-Governmental Organization and later metamorphosed into the Peace Corp of Nigeria, and its establishment bill has now been passed by the National Assembly and presently awaiting presidential assent;

Observes that the Nigerian Police had sometime in 2015 began molesting and illegally detaining officials of the Nigerian Peace Corp on allegations of engaging in criminal activities;

Further observes that in the course of their alleged investigation of the Nigerian peace Corp and its officials, the Nigerian Police sealed the Headquarters of the Nigerian peace Corp located at No. 57, Iya Abubakar Crescent, Off Alex Ekwueme way, opposite Jabi FCT, Abuja on the 28th day of February, 2018, and the office has remained sealed up to the time of this motion;

Aware that following an Originating Motion dated and filed 8/3/17; the Federal High Court of Abuja Presided over by the Hon Justice G.O Kolawole J, in a judgment delivered on the 9th day of November, 2017, declared the harassment, arrest and detention of officials of the Nigerian Peace Corp without any offence, illegal and unconstitutional, directing the Nigerian Police and other sister agencies to unseal the Headquarters of the Nigerian Peace Corp within seven (7) days;

Further aware that upon a Motion on Notice dated 6th day of October, 2017, the Federal High Court of Abuja presided over by Justice J.T Tsoho J on 15th day of January, 2018 ordered the Nigeria Police and other sister security agencies laying siege on the Headquarters of the Nigerian Peace Corp to vacate the premises forthwith;

Notes with dismay and disapproval, the continued siege and occupation of the Headquarters of the Nigerian Peace Corp by the Nigerian Police and other sister security agencies in flagrant disregard to subsisting court orders;

Alarmed that if no action is taken to call the police to order, such brazen disregard to court order could undermine public confidence in the court as the last hope of the common man;

Convinced that there is an urgent need to draw the attention of the Honorable Attorney General and Minister of Justice, Inspector General of Police and other sister security agencies to this unfortunate situation,

According resolves to:

- i. *Direct* the Nigeria Police and other sister security agencies, presently laying siege on the Headquarters of the Nigerian Peace Corp located at No.57, Iya Abubakar Crescent, Off Alex Ekwueme Way, Opposite Jabi Lake, Jabi FCT, Abuja to vacate and yield possession of the premises to the Nigeria Peace Corp in compliance with subsisting court orders;
- ii. *Mandate* the Senate Committees on Police and Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters to summon the Inspector General of Police and the Attorney General and Minister of Justice to explain to the Senate the reason behind the flagrant disregard to subsisting court orders, and to report back to the Senate within 4 weeks; and
- iii. *Urge* President Muhammadu Buhari to call to order, all concerned security agencies and direct the full observance of the rule of law in the discharge of their statutory duties which is the cornerstone of modern constitutional democracy.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Customs Service Pension Board to handle pensions matters for Personnel of the Service and for other connected purposes, 2018 (SB. 538) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ali Wakili (*Bauchi South*).
2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Ila-Orangun, Osun State (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 616) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Olusola Adeyeye (*Osun Central*).
3. A Bill for an Act to amend the Public Complaints Commission Act CAP P37 LFN 2004 and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 580) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the City University of Technology Auchi and for other connected matters Bill, 2018 (SB. 447) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Francis Alimikhena (*Edo North*).
5. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Youth Development Commission and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 385) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*).
6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Press Council Act 1992 as amended and to enact thereof the Nigerian Press Council Act 2018 and for related purposes, 2018 (SB. 547) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe (*Nasarawa South*).
7. A Bill for an Act to amend the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act CAP C4 LFN 2004 and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 448) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu (*Imo East*).
8. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Medical and Dental Practitioners Act 1988 and establish the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria for the Registration of Medical practitioners and Dental Surgeons and to provide for a disciplinary Tribunal for the discipline of members and related matters thereto, 2018 (SB. 497) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adamu Aliero (*Kebbi Central*).
9. A Bill for an Act to amend the National War College Act CAP N82 LFN 2004 to provide for change of name to National Defence College and other connected purposes, 2018 (SB. 551) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Hope Uzodinma (*Imo West*).
10. A Bill for an Act to translate and expand the educational policy of the Federal Republic of Nigeria on access to educational services by institutionalizing Open Distance Learning in collaboration with National Universities Commission and National Board for Technical Education and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 332) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aliyu Sabi Abdullahi (*Niger North*).
11. A Bill for an act to establish the Federal Polytechnic Item to provide full-time courses in technology, applied science management and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the general administration of the polytechnic, 2018 (SB. 520) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mao A. Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*).
12. 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*).

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Nigerian Air Force	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018 (Budget Defence)	11:00am	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building

2.	Power, Steel Dev. And Metallurgy	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018	2.30pm	Meeting Room 438 Senate New Building
3.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
5.	Defence	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018	2.00pm	Meeting Room 327 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 21 st February, 2018	12.00Noon	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
7.	Customs, Excise & Tariffs	Wed. 21 st - Thur. 22 nd February, 2018	12.00noon	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
8.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 21 st - Thur. 22 nd February, 2018 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
9.	Joint Committee on Banking, Insurance & other Financial Institutions, Communications Capital Market and Security & Intelligence	Thursday, 22 nd February, 2018 (Investigative Hearing)	1.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
10.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Thursday, 22 nd February, 2018 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
11.	Local Content	Thursday, 22 nd February, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
12.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Thursday 22 nd February, 2018 (Investigative Hearing)	12:00noon	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
13.	Land Transport	Thursday, 22 nd February, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
14.	Corporation and Integration in Africa and NEPAD	Mon. 26 th -27 th Tues. February, 2018 (Retreat)	9am Daily	Abuja Sheraton Hotel and Towers
15.	Capital Market	Tuesday, 27 th February, 2018 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building