



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

Wednesday, 22nd May, 2019

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

1. FCT Directorate of Road Traffic Administration Service Bill, 2019 (HB. 1279) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 2. University Veterinary Teaching Hospitals and Veterinary Specialist Hospital Abuja (Constitution of Boards) Bill, 2019 (HB. 568) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 3. National Biosafety Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1578) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 4. Defence Intelligence Agency Civillian Pension Board (est,etc) Bill 2019 (HB. 1557) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal College of Education (Technical) Aghoro, Bayelsa State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 615)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal College of Education (Technical) Aghoro, Bayelsa State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 615) – *To be Laid*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Withholding of Assent.

Senate Leader

The Senate:

Recalls that the President C-in-C had signified the withholding of his assent on the following Bills pursuant to section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended);

1. Avoidance of Double Taxation between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of South Korea;
2. Institute of Credit Administration of Nigeria Bill 2019; and
3. Fisheries Institute of Nigeria (FIN) (Establishment) Bill, 2019

Notes that the President made some observations which are relevant to the implementation of the Bills when assented to;

Relying on Orders 53(6) and 88(b) of the Senate Standing Orders,

Accordingly resolves to:

Rescind its earlier decisions on the affected Clauses of the Bills at the Committee of the Whole for consideration and passage without amendment.

2. Frightening Killings in Rivers State.

Sponsor: Sen. Andrew Uchendu (*Rivers East*)

The Senate:

Aware that the killing of innocent citizens as a result of murder, kidnapping, violence or abduction has been the bane of Rivers State for more than a decade now;

Recalls that these killings assumed a very dangerous proportion before, during, and after the 2015 General Elections;

Worried that the nature of killings in the state assumed a more horrendous dimension by the decapitation and or dismembering of body parts, including beheading of victims;

Learnt that a new twist has now being added to this sacrilegious conduct by not only killing by beheading but also by having the corpses burnt;

Informed that at about 9.00pm on Sunday the 19th May, 2019, unknown gunmen invaded Isiodu Community in Emohua LGA, Rivers State and killed three young men aged between 23 and 30 and unashamedly burnt the corpses;

Worried that these killings spread across the length and breadth of Rivers State;

Recalls that during the last interaction between the Senate and the Inspector General of Police (IGP), Mohammed Adamu, I stated emphatically that kidnappings and killings have become a way of life in Rivers State;

Aware that the primary responsibility of any responsive government is the provision of security of life and property of its citizens;

Informed that in Rivers State, life has become more brutish and worthless, since anybody can be killed, kidnapped or abducted at any time of the day;

Alarmed that no meaningful strategy has been put in place to check this unbridled development in the polity;

Regrets to know that Traditional Rulers and Community Heads who are neither in control of the police, the army nor the resources are being held responsible to check kidnapping and killings in their own community,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Rivers State Government to immediately liaise with the Security Agencies in Rivers State to stop the incessant killings and kidnapping of innocent citizens in Rivers State;*
- ii. Urge the Federal and the Rivers State Government to develop workable strategies that would stop the rising cases of killings in the state; and*
- iii. Appeal to all sons and daughters of the state to work towards finding a lasting peace in the beleaguered state.*

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 1. Conference Committee Report**
Nigeria Football Federation (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 154)
 Sen. Ogba Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Nigeria Football Federation (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 154).
- 2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service**
National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 736)
 Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the National Assembly Budget and Research Office (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 736).
- 3. Report of the Committee on Public Accounts**
Federal Audit Service Bill, 2019 (SB. 742)
 Sen. Matthew A. Urhoghide (*Edo South*)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Federal Audit Service Bill, 2019 (SB. 742).
- 4. Conference Committee Report**
National Road Fund (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB: 218)
 Sen. Kabiru Gaya (*Kano South*)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the National Road Fund (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB: 218).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

- 1. Institute of Transport Administration of Nigeria Bill, 2019 (HB. 623) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
- 2. Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1258) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
- 3. Suppression of Piracy and other Maritime Offences Bill, 2019 (HB. 1571) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
- 4. Corporate Bodies (Members Emolument) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2019 (HB. 669) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
- 5. National Institute for Brackish Water Fisheries Research, Ngo-Andoni (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1310) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
- 6. Nigeria Council for Management Development Bill, 2019 (HB. 461) – Concurrence**
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).

7. **Traffic Warden Service Bill, 2019 (HB. 596) – Concurrence**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
8. **The Nigeria Road Safety Commission Bill, 2019 (HB.1328) – Concurrence**
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 22 nd May 2019	1.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on the Plight of Zainab Habibu Aliyu Arrested by Saudi Arabian Police For Drug related Offence	Wednesday, 22 nd May 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
3.	Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy	Thursday 23 rd May, 2019	1.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building