



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

Wednesday, 6th June, 2018

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

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **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 receive the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335) - *To be Laid*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on INEC**
Screening of Nominees for Confirmation as Resident Electoral Commissioners
Sen. Suleiman Nazif (*Bauchi North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on INEC on the Screening of the following Nominees for Confirmation for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners.

S/N	NOMINEES	STATES	REMARKS
1.	Elder Monday Udo Tom	Akwa-Ibom	(New appointment)
2.	Attahiru Garba Madami	Niger	(Replacement)
3.	Barr. Festus Okoye	South-East Geo Political Zone	(New Appointment)

2. **Conference Committee Report**
National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242)
Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242).
3. **Conference Committee Report**
Petroleum Industry Governance Bill 2018 (SB. 237)
Sen. Donald O. Alasoadura (*Ondo Central*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on Petroleum Industry Governance Bill, 2018 (SB. 237).

4. Interim report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Local Content

Investigation of Local Content Elements and cost variation relating to Egina Oil Field and other related projects
Sen. Adeola Solomon O. (Lagos West)

-That the Senate do receive Interim report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Local Content in respect of a motion on the Investigation of Local Content Elements and cost variation relating to Egina Oil Field and other related projects.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geoscience, Jos Bill, 2018 (HB. 770) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
2. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 168) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
3. Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2018 (HB. 584) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
4. Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1187) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
5. National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 951, 992, 1043) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
6. Maritime Security Operations Coordinating Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1056) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
7. Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 1131 & 1178) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
8. Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 542) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
9. National Institute of Credit Administration (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 425) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
10. Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.529) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).

MOTIONS

1. The need to provide urgent relief materials to the victims of Rainstorm/windstorm and fire outbreak in Argungu Local Government Area, Kebbi State.

Sponsor: Sen. (Dr.) Yahaya A. Abdullahi (Kebbi North)

Senate:

Notes with concern that on Sunday 27th May 2018, there was a violent windstorm and heavy rainfall in Argungu and its environs in Kebbi State that devastated the community and rendered over 500 households homeless.

Many more lost their properties, food stocks, clothing, and other valuables. A week before this calamity a terrible fire outbreak at the main market resulted in huge losses of properties, cash, goods and merchandise;

Aware that it has been the practice of the Federal Government to provide relief and succour to victims of natural disasters through the intervention of National Emergency Management Agency, (NEMA);

Concerned that so far, no agency of the State or Federal Government has come to the assistance of the victims of these natural disasters;

Worried that the victims are currently living in very deplorable conditions having been dispersed into some neighboring villages and/ or squatting with either friends or relatives, with little or nothing to cater for the needs of this families;

Further worried that if urgent assistance is not extended, the victims would remain homeless and hungry. This will have adverse effects on their health and security and that of other people living around them,

Accordingly resolves to:

Call on National Emergency Management Agency, NEMA to immediately intervene by providing relief materials, including food, clothing and building materials to the victims of these disasters in order to assist them in rebuilding their lives, houses, shops and businesses.

2. World Environment Day 2018.

Sponsor: Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*)

Co-sponsors: Sen. Rose O. Oko (*Cross River North*) Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*)

Sen. Ogola Foster (*Bayelsa West*)

Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (*Yobe East*)

Sen. Magnus Abe (*Rivers South-East*)

Sen. Victor C. Umeh (*Anambra Central*)

Sen. Andrew Uchendu (*Rivers East*)

Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*)

Sen. Abubakar Kyari (*Borno North*)

The Senate:

Reminded that 5th June is World Environment Day, set aside to create awareness for environmental issues and protection of the environment;

Aware that this year's environment day celebration is themed 'Beat plastic Pollution', a pointer to the need to cut down on use of, and combat the problems caused by plastic pollution by making small changes in our everyday lives;

Concerned about our excessive reliance on single use bags and disposable plastic which is visible in use of polythene bags, plastic cups, sandwich wraps, disposable plates and spoons, straws etc;

Further Concerned that annually, tonnes of plastic bags end up in our drainages, water bodies and oceans. These lead to flooding, pollution of water bodies, destruction of aquatic life which affects human life etc;

Notes that even in working systems, the recyclability of these bags is so low that they end up in landfills, as litter and in water bodies;

Aware that to reduce waste from plastic pollution, several Countries including the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia etc. have introduced measures including increase in tax payable on single use bags and plastic, payment for these bags, consumer education and retailer take-back programmes;

Also aware that nine (9) African Countries have introduced a ban on plastic bags. With the most recent being Kenya, Rwanda has however recorded the most success. This often involves *an* outright ban on production, sale or importation of these plastic bags;

Realizes that straight forward as these measures seem, this is advanced for us as a nation. It is not because we are uneducated or unenlightened but because we have not gotten the basics right;

As a nation we need to establish a system that ensures sorting of waste and recycling, as a matter of urgency. This is especially important as waste can be a source of wealth;

Worried that due to lack of adequate sanitary facilities, unattended heaps of refuse packed in our Communities and dilapidated building structures have contributed to the outbreak and spread of preventable diseases such as Lassa fever, Cholera, Malaria etc;

Concerned also about the force of winds experienced recently, indicating that the environment is more treacherous;

Notes also the '2018 Flood Outlook' of the Nigeria Hydrological Agency (NHSA), predicting coastal, river, flash and urban flooding in 35 of the 36 States of the Federation;

Worried that for a nation plagued with Desertification in the North; Flooding and Erosion in almost all States; Gully erosion in the South East; Oil Spill accidents in the Niger Delta; and Soot in Port Harcourt. Our Budget, Environmental policies and actions seems as if we are not doing enough;

Accordingly Resolves to:

- i. *Urge* all States of the Federation to participate in creation and review of policies; and shedding light on our environmental issues;
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Environment and relevant agencies to ensure sensitization, particularly of young ones, on these environmental issues;
- iii. *Enact and enforce* legislation on adequate waste disposal and recycling system;
- iv. *Urge* the introduction of eco-friendly reusable bags;
- v. *Urge* an increase in tax payable on single use plastic bags and bottles to discourage use; and
- vi. *Urge* the Federal Government to Increase funding for the environment and environmental issues.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill	Wednesday, 6 th June, 2018 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	Local Content	Wednesday, 6 th June, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 6 th June, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	INEC	Wednesday, 6 th June, 2018	11.30am	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
5.	Education (Basic & Secondary) Financial Institutions	Thursday, 7 th June, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building