



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 7th February, 2018

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Mineral and Mining Bill, 2018 (SB. 623) -*First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North) Senate Leader.
2. Federal College of Education Illo, Kebbi State (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 620) -*First Reading*
Sen. Yahaya A. Abdullahi (Kebbi North).
3. Federal Polytechnic Kanam, Plateau State (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 621) -*First Reading*
Sen. Joshua Dariye (Plateau Central).
4. Micro Biology Council of Nigeria (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 617) -*First Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (Kano North).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
Screening of Nominees for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (Bauchi North)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on INEC on the Screening of the following Nominees for Confirmation of Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners of Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) - *To be Laid.*

S/NO	NAMES	STATE	REMARKS
1.	Baba Abba Yusuf	Borno	Reappointment
2.	Mr. Segun Agbaje	Ekiti	Reappointment
3.	Elder Monday Udoh Tom	Akwa-Ibom	New Appointment
4.	Eric Olawale	Osun	New Appointment
5.	Dr. Uthman Abdulrahman Ajidagba	Kwara	New Appointment
6.	Dr. Cyril Omorogbe	Edo	New Appointment
7.	Yahaya Bello	Nasarawa	New Appointment
8.	Dr. Emmanuel Alex Hart	Rivers	New Appointment
9.	Mohammed Magaji Ibrahim	Gombe	New Appointment

2. Report of the Committee on Environment
Investigation of Ogoniland Clean-up and Great Green Wall programme

Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*)

-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Environment on the Investigation of Ogoniland Clean-up and Great Green Wall programme - *To be Laid.*

3. Report of the Committee on Finance

Stamp Duties Act CAP S8 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 889)

Sen. John Owan Enoh (*Cross River Central*)

-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Finance on the Stamp Duties Act CAP S8 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 889) - *To be Laid.*

4. Report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security & Intelligence

Resolution of the Senate on the Ad-hoc Committee on Security's visit to Benue State

Sen. Abu Ibrahim (*Katsina South*).

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Joint Committee on Police Affairs and National Security & Intelligence on the Resolution of the Senate on the Ad-hoc Committee on Security's visit to Benue State and the directive of the Senate to the IGP to apprehend and prosecute the perpetrators.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Influx of Refugees from the Republic of Cameroun to some border communities in Cross River State and its attendant security fallout.

Sponsor: Sen. John Owan Enoh (*Cross River Central*)

Co-sponsors: Sen. Rose O. Oko (*Cross River North*) Sen. Gershom H. Bassey (*Cross River South*)

The senate:

Notes that the current agitation for the independence of Southern Cameroun has caused influx of refugees to some border communities in cross river state and over six thousand of the refugees are currently squatting at Obanliku, Boki, Etung and Ikom Local Government Areas of the state;

Further notes that as at 16th December, 2017, the United Nations Human Rights Commission (UNHCR) had biometrically registered ten thousand (10,000) arrivals in remote areas of Nigeria's Cross River State and indicated that thousands more are awaiting registration;

Worried about the precarious situation of women and children, which make up about 80 percent of the approximately ten thousand registered refugees and of these persons are boys and girls who fled to Nigeria unaccompanied and separated children from their parents and are therefore vulnerable;

Further worried that the lack of work for women combined with the over stretched reception facilities creates a higher risk for prostitution, sexual and gender based violence;

Concerned that some school buildings now serve as temporary refugee camps which are uninhabitable, and families that make use of them are deprived of private space and the right to family dignity;

Further concerned that most of the refugees are ill and lack basic needs while some are expectant mothers without medical care;

Aware that some of them are currently accommodated by members of these border communities with some households taking care of about twenty refugees with their facilities over stretched;

Further aware that the refugees population increase on daily basis and has therefore put further pressure on demand for medical treatment, shelter, food, mattresses, beddings, towel, toiletries, drugs and other basic needs;

Informed that on January 25th 2018 more than 80 Cameroonian soldiers with various weapons crossed the international boarder of the Danare-Daddi / Danare-Bodom axis and abducted five natives;

Observes that this is a calculated assault/offence from the Cameroonian military on Nigeria and an outright defiance of Nigeria territorial sovereignty, not minding the consequences of crossing the International boundary to carry out intimidations and harassment on the already alarmed citizens of Danare, with warnings of further assault;

Worried that the current situation being faced by both the refugees and host border communities if not tackled urgently may result in both an outbreak of epidemic and a serious humanitarian crisis and further escalate the already troubling security situation along these borders,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Call* on the Nigerian military authorities to increase military presence and intensify border patrol within the area to prevent further acts of trespass by the Cameroun soldiers;
- ii. *Call* on the Minister of Foreign affairs to urgently liaise with his Cameroonian counterpart to secure the release of these innocent Nigerians;
- iii. *Urge* the international community to wade into the festering crisis in Cameroun to bring a lasting solution;
- iv. *Call* on Nigeria and Cameroun to strengthen the capacity of Nigeria-Cameroun trans-border security committee aimed at addressing emerging trans-border security issues confronting the two countries;
- v. *Call* on the United Nations High Commission for Refugees (UNHCR) to intensify ongoing efforts aimed at protecting the Cameroonian refugees and assist in their voluntary repatriation, local integration or resettlement; and
- vi. *Urge* all relevant agencies of government saddled with the responsibility of managing emergencies such as National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), State Emergency Management Agency (SEMA) to intensify their remedial efforts of providing relief materials to the refugees.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the Institute of Mediators and Conciliators and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 512) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*).
2. A Bill for an Act to prohibit the use of Chemical Weapon and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 585) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Robert Ajayi Boroffice (*Ondo North*).
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Commission on Child Destitution in Nigeria and for other connected purposes, 2018 (SB. 518) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aliyu Magatakarda Wamakko (*Sokoto North*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Federal Referral Hospital in the six geo-political zones of the country and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 589) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adamu Aliero (*Kebbi Central*).
5. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 558) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*).
6. 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*).

7. A Bill for an Act to establish FCT Borderline Community Development Commission charged with the responsibilities to among other things prepare, coordinate and execute a comprehensive programme of actions for housing development, elimination of slums, promotion of diversity through spatial decongestion and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 235) - *Second Reading*
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
8. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Trademarks Act Cap T13 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and enact the Trademarks 2016 to provide for a comprehensive law relating to trademarks and related matters, 2018 (SB. 357) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Umaru Kurfi (*Katsina Central*).
9. A Bill for an Act to amend the Engineers (Registration, etc) Act CAP E 11 LFN 2004 and other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 284) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ibrahim Abdullahi Gobir (*Sokoto East*).
10. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Misau, Bauchi State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 604) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Isah Hamma Misau (*Bauchi Central*).
11. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 611) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Biodun Olujimi (*Ekiti South*).
12. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Sports to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and other related matters, 2018 (SB. 393) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*).
13. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Usugbenu, Irrua, Edo State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 554) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Clifford Ordia (*Edo Central*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Corporation and Integration in Africa and NEPAD	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018 (Budget Defence)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
2.	Trade and Investment	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	Tertiary Education and TETFUND	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018 (Public Hearing)	2.30pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
5.	Defence	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018 Thursday, 8 th February, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2.00pm 11.00am	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
6.	Ad-hoc Committee on Accommodation, Logistics, Feeding, etc. Onshore and Offshore of the Nigerian Pilgrims	Wednesday, 7 th February, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building

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| 7. | Information and National Orientation | Thursday, 8 th February, 2018
(Budget Defence) | 1.00pm | Committee Room 323
Senate New Building |
| 8. | States and Local Government Administration | Thursday, 8 th February, 2018 | 11.00am | Committee Room 221
Senate New Building |