



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4th October, 2017

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Senate Committees**

2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Senate Leader

-That the Senate do receive the report of Senate Committees on the 2017 Budget of Corporations and Agencies of Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria -*To be Laid.*

S/N	COMMITTEE	GOVERNMENT OWNED ENTERPRISES (GOE)
1.	BANKING, INSURANCE AND OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS	-CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA; -NATIONAL INSURANCE COMMISSION; AND -NIGERIAN DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION;
2.	TRADE AND INVESTMENT	-CORPORATE AFFAIRS COMMISSION; -OIL AND GAS FREE ZONE AUTHORITY; -FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL; -NIGERIA EXPORT/IMPORT BANK; AND -NIGERIAN EXPORT PROMOTION COUNCIL.
3.	AVIATION	-NIGERIAN AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT AGENCY; AND -NIGERIAN CIVIL AVIATION AUTHORITY.
4.	INFORMATION AND NATIONAL ORIENTATION	-FEDERAL RADIO CORPORATION; -NATIONAL BROADCASTING COMMISSION; -NIGERIAN TELEVISION AUTHORITY; AND -NATIONAL FILM AND VIDEO CENSORS BOARD
5.	INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT)	-GALAXY BACKBONE LIMITED; AND -NATIONAL INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT AGENCY.
6.	INDUSTRIES	-NATIONAL AUTOMOTIVE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; -INDUSTRIAL TRAINING FUND; AND -STANDARDS ORGANISATION OF NIGERIA.
7.	TERTIARY AND TETFUND	-JOINT ADMISSION AND MATRICULATION BOARD -NATIONAL BUSINESS AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION BOARD; AND -TERTIARY EDUCATION TRUST FUND
8.	HEALTH	-NATIONAL AGENCY FOR FOOD AND DRUG ADMIN. AND CONTROL
9.	WOMEN AFFAIRS	-NATIONAL CENTRE FOR WOMEN DEVELOPMENT

10.	EDUCATION (BASIC AND SECONDARY)	-NATIONAL EXAMINATION COUNCIL
11.	MARINE TRANSPORT	-NATIONAL INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY; -NIGERIAN SHIPPERS COUNCIL; -NATIONAL MARITIME AUTHORITY; AND -NIGERIAN PORTS AUTHORITY.
12.	SPORTS AND YOUTH DEVELOPMENT	-NATIONAL LOTTERY REGULATORY COMMISSION
13.	ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE	-NATIONAL PENSION COMMISSION
14.	AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT	-NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL INSURANCE CORPORATION
15.	SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	-NIGERIAN AIRSPACE MANAGEMENT AGENCY -RAW MATERIALS RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL; AND - NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS SATELLITE.
16.	COMMUNICATIONS	-NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION; -NIGERIAN POSTAL SERVICE; AND
17.	PETROLEUM DOWNSTREAM; PETROLEUM UPSTREAM; AND GAS	-NIGERIAN NATIONAL PETROLEUM CORPORATION
18.	CAPITAL MARKET	-SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
19.	PRIVATIZATION	- BUREAU OF PUBLIC ENTERPRISES
20.	HOUSING	-FEDERAL MORTGAGE BANK.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. The Demise of Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello.

Senator (Engr.) Mustapha Bukar (Katsina North)

Co-sponsor:

Sen. Abu Ibrahim (Katsina South)

Sen. Umaru Kurfi (Katsina Central)

Sen. Aliyu M. Wamakko (Sokoto North)

Sen. Ubale Shitu (Jigawa North)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the demise of Katsina North Senatorial District two times Senator and former Chief Whip of the 6th Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello. Which sad event occurred on Tuesday, 29th August, 2017 at the age of 72 after a brief illness;

Notes also that Late Sen. Kanti Bello was born on the 14th January 1945. He received a Bachelor of Civil Engineering degree from Ahmadu Bello University Zaria;

Observes that he is survived by a wife, seven children and many grandchildren. Among his children is the Katsina State Commissioner for Resource Development, Alhaji Mustapa Kanti Bello;

Observes also that Late Sen. Kanti was an accomplished public administrator, versatile bureaucrat, astute politician, and visionary leader whose commitment to the service of humanity will surely be missed. He was a cosmopolitan, grassroots person and interacted freely with the people around him. He became a senator in 1992 - 1993, 2003 - 2007 and was re-elected in 2007 - 2011. He was the pioneer Managing Director of Katsina Steel Rolling Mill;

Notes that late Senator Kanti was an outspoken and courageous legislator, who was always guided by national interest and that of his community in discharging his legislative responsibilities. A pragmatic, courageous and fearless parliamentarian who would be sorely missed;

Aware that late Senator Kanti was a charismatic politician and political leader with panache, passion and fervour that traversed the political spectrum, appealing to all social strata. He was at home with the grassroots as he was with the elite. We pray to Allah (SWT) to grant him Aljannar Firdaus and grant his family the fortitude to bear the irreparable loss. Amen,

Accordingly resolves to:

Observe a minute silence in honour of Late Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello.

2. Allegation of corruption against NNPC Trading: Time to conduct a holistic investigation.

Sponsor: Samuel Anyanwu (Imo East)

The Senate:

Aware that NNPC Trading limited is a business creation of the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation;

Aware that NNPC Trading is composed of the following outfits, Duke Oil; Hyson/Carlson (JV); NAP Oil (JV); and West Africa-Gas LTD (JV);

Aware that Duke Oil was incorporated in 1989 in Panama and therefore, does not pay tax in Nigeria;

Aware also that Duke Oil was specially registered to play a dominant role in the trading of petroleum products especially crude oil trade in the international oil market several years ago;

Further aware that Duke Oil, compared to other major players in the sector, is still grappling with the basics of what it was registered to do inspite of massive support from the NNPC, owing to large scale corruption;

Aware of the decision by the current GMD to allocate almost all products to Duke Oil, this is in addition to its automatic inclusion in the lifting of Crude Oil, Gas etc, which thus, made Duke oil a money spinning outfit that is accountable only to NNPC;

Aware that Duke oil remains the sole importer of AGO to PPMC and Retail, which it does through third party since it cannot import by itself, this contributes in slowing the growth of our indigenous companies that are making giant strides in the sector;

Aware that since NNPC owns NNPC Trading Limited and the refineries, they also shortlist companies that get allocation of products, lifting of crude oil and importation of products thus, giving undue advantage to the in-house company, even where it lacks the capacity and requisite requirements to do what it is doing today;

Also aware of the general lack of transparency and level playing field in favour of Duke Oil to lift products without payment as against its competitors in the sector;

Further aware that these have combined to make Duke Oil the highest money earner and at the same time, the highest money waster because of the massive corruption in the way and manner they transact business;

Concerned that this relationship has helped to greatly stifle the growth of indigenous companies operating in the sector;

Concerned that Duke Oil lacks the requisite credentials to trade internationally, it therefore, makes Duke Oil a giant commission agent only;

Also concerned that the net effect of the above arrangement is that, NNPC and by extension, Nigeria earns less than otherwise it would have if the process is open and transparent where products are sold directly to indigenous international oil traders;

Further concerned that money so far earned by NNPC Trading limited through its subsidiaries such as Duke Oil, remains only in the knowledge of NNPC officials,

Accordingly resolves to:

Constitute an ad-hoc committee to investigate the policy introduced by the current GMD of allocating all products to Duke Oil and carry out a holistic investigation into the activities of NNPC Trading Limited.

3. Urgent need to investigate the recent importation of maize into Nigeria.

Sen. Muhammad Adamu Aliero (Kebbi Central)

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (Nasarawa West)

Sen. Andy Uba (Anambra South)

The Senate:

Observes that the Nigerian market is currently flooded with imported maize from Ukraine, Brazil and South Africa;

Notes that imported maize is liable to import duty of only 5%, consequently information available shows that between the month of July and August, more than 10 ships load of maize have bathed in Lagos and Port-Harcourt ports and more ships are likely to arrive between now and December this year;

Further notes that Nigerian farmers are seriously put in a disadvantaged position because the landing cost of the imported maize has made it difficult for them to recover their production cost. This invariable means that millions will be out of job next year due to massive importation of maize. The imported and dumped maize sells at much lower prices than the locally grown maize;

Observes that the beneficiaries of this importation are mostly foreigners whose interest is mainly profiteering at the expense of the Federal Government policy on food security and self-sufficiency which is also geared towards providing employment to the teeming unemployed men and women in our country;

Further observes that in this era of diversification of our economy, agriculture provides the best complement if not alternative to oil. Maize farming, not maize importation would have been encouraged and improved upon and our scarce foreign exchange conserved, if such importation is targeted at agricultural implements which will be made available to our farmers;

Aware that at this stage of our economic development coupled with the fact that, we are marginally getting out of recession, promotion of local production that we have comparative advantage should be preferable to importation, no matter how cheap the landing cost of the item;

Worried that the importation of food items into the country is encouraging unemployment and poverty in Nigeria, as can be perceived by majority of us who are in touch with our constituents that are mostly farmers;

Aware that as a representative body that is close to the people and conscious of our constitutional oversight and responsibility to the people and determined to ensure equitable and judicious use of the nation's resources in accordance with the fundamental objectives and directive principles of state policy,

Accordingly resolves to:

Mandate its committee on agriculture to investigate the large scale importation of maize that has flooded the Nigerian market with a view to ascertaining how and why such importation was allowed when over 41 items were banned from getting foreign exchange.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria to serve as a regulatory body for persons serving as Directors in both Public and Private sectors, to ensure professionalism and promote corporate governance values by Directors and related matters, 2017 (SB. 424) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Council for Facility Management of Nigeria charged with the responsibilities to among other things register persons seeking to be facilities Managers, set regulations and standards, inspect facilities as well as regulate and control the practice of Facilities Profession and related matters, 2017(SB. 340) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Abubakar (*Adamawa South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Chartered Institute of Facilities Managers charged with the responsibilities to among other things register persons seeking to be facilities Managers, set regulations and standards, inspect facilities as well as regulate and control the practice of Facilities Profession and related matters, 2017(SB. 194) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai (*Borno Central*)
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Ecological Fund for the purpose of funding certain Federal Agencies dealing with environmental and ecological problems and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 395) - *Second Reading*

Sen. Mohammed Hassan (*Yobe South*).
5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Tax Academy in order to provide training, develop standard curriculum for continue education of tax administrators and collectors to facilitate effective service delivery and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 330) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Aliyu Abdullahi (*Niger North*).
6. A Bill for an Act to provide for the regulation and supervision of Assisted Reproductive Technology and for matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 325) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Lanre Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*)
7. A Bill for an Act for the regulations of in-vitro fertilization, to prohibit certain practices in connection with in-vitro fertilization to establish an in-vitro fertilization authority to make provision in relation of children born of in-vitro fertilization process and for connected purposes, 2017 (SB. 325) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
8. A Bill for an Act to amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 315) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*).
9. A Bill for an Act to amend the Legal Practitioners Act CAP C11 LFN 2004 and for other connected matters (SB. 435) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Godswill Akpabio (*Akwa-Ibom North West*).
10. A Bill for an Act to amend the National Orientation Agency Act, CAP N100 and for other connected matters, 2017 (SB. 333) - *Second Reading*
Senator Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*).
11. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Tea and Coffee Development Council of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 462) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Yusuf A. Yusuf (*Taraba Central*).

12. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Youth Development Commission and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 385) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ogba Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*).
13. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of Federal Task Force on Revenue Defaulters Piracy and National Heritage Protection and other related matters, 2017 (SB. 449) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Samuel N. Anyanwu (*Imo East*)

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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Women Affairs and Social Development	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Nigeria – Morocco Parliamentary Friendship Group	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
3.	Interior	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
4.	Special Duties	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017 (Meeting/Briefing)	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
5.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
6.	Water Resources	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
7.	Public Account	Wednesday 4 th October, 2017	3.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
8.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Wed. 4 th – Thur. 5 th Oct, 2017 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
9.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Thursday, 5 th October 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
10.	Power, Steel Development and Metallurgy	Thursday, 5 th October 2017 (African/Nigeria Summit)	9.00am	Transcorp Hilton, Abuja
11.	Works	Thursday, 5 th October 2017	12.00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
12.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Tue. 10 th – Thur. 12 th Oct, 2017 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

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