SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 7th June, 2016

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigeria Police Academy (est. etc.) Bill, 2016) (SB. 270) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. John O. Enoh *(Cross River Central)*

2. Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act CAP P17 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016) (SB. 277) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Olanrewaju Tejuoso *(Ogun Central)*

3. Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria (est. etc.) Bill, 2016. (SB. 289) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa *(Lagos East)*

4. Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB 294) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Abu Ibrahim *(Katsina South)*

5. Maritime University of Nigeria, Okerenkoko (est. etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 295) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. James Manager *(Delta South)*

6. INEC Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 297) –*First Reading.*
   Sen. Monsurat Sunmonu *(Oyo Central)*

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development and Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare *Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 (SB. 22).*
   Sen. Obinna Ogba *(Ebonyi Central)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development and Poverty Alleviation and Social Welfare on the Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 (SB. 22) –*To be laid.*

2. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
   Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 126).
   Sen. Abdullahi Adamu *(Nasarawa West)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee Agriculture and Rural Development on the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2016 (SB. 126)- *To be laid.*

3. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
   Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service Bill, 2016 (SB. 81).
   Sen. Abdullahi Adamu *(Nasarawa West)*
   "That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee Agriculture and Rural Development on the Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service Bill, 2016 (SB. 81) - *To be laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Land Transport
Nigerian Railway Corporation Act 1955 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 01).
Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa *(Lagos East)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Land Transport on the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act 1955 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2016 (SB. 01).

2. Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development
Commercial Agricultural Credit Scheme (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 20).
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu *(Nasarawa West)*
"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development on the Commercial Agricultural Credit Scheme (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016 (SB. 20)".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc.) Act 2002, and for other related matters, 2016 (HB. 29) –*(Concurrence)*
Sen. Ali Ndume *(Senate Leader)*

2. A Bill for an Act to establish Postgraduate Physiotherapy College of Nigeria to be charged with the responsibility of promoting professional physiotherapy education, providing specialist in physiotherapy with critical thinking and creative problem solving skills, and prepare knowledge, skilled, culturally competent, compassionate and reflective physiotherapy practitioners in the study and practice of physiotherapy in Nigeria and for related matters, 2016 (SB. 204) –*Second Reading.*
Sen. Sam Anyanwu *(Imo East)*

3. A Bill for an Act to establish the constituencies development catalyst fund: to provide a data bank of constituency projects; allocation and an orderly disbursement of funds to constituencies and for prudent management, compilation of records, returns and reports from constituencies and to provide for other related matters, 2016 (SB. 103) –*Second Reading.*
Sen. Buhari Abdulfatai *(Oyo North)*

4. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the licensing, regulation and supervision of Microfinance business in Nigeria and for connected purposes (SB. 57) –*Second Reading.*
Sen. Matthew Urhoghide *(Edo South)*

MOTIONS

1. Implementation of compulsory insurance in Nigeria as provided in the "Insurance Act and Regulation, 2003".
Sen. Ahmed Salau Ogembe *(Kogi Central)*

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege	Sen. Bala Ibn Na'Allah
Sen. Isa Hamma Misau	Sen. Matthew Urhoghide
Sen. Phillip Aruwa Gyunka	Sen. Chukwuka G. Utazi
Sen. Biodun Olujimi	Sen. Dino Melaye

The Senate:

Notes that the "INSURANCE ACT AND REGULATION 2003" expressly provides for six compulsory insurance schemes namely: (i) The Third Party Motor/vehicle insurance (ii) Building under construction insurance (iii) Group Life insurance (iv) Public buildings insurance (v) Workman Compensation insurance (vi) Professional indemnity insurance;

Further notes that these insurance schemes are made mandatory to take care of third party liabilities arising from the actions or inactions of a person, group/organizations in the course of their activities;

Worried that the country is grossly under-insured and basically, her citizens do not take advantage of services rendered by this very important sector of the economy as a result of many reasons such as: (a) The existence of unregistered insurance institutions within the system (b) Ignorance and gross knowledge gap (c) Apathy occasioned by several factors including mistrust and fear for the whole concept of insurance and (d) Poverty;

Further worried that there are presently fifty-eight (58) insurance companies registered with the National Insurance Commission, yet there are uncountable number of unregistered insurance institutions selling worthless insurance certificates to unsuspecting members of the public. This reprehensible act is mostly manifest in the third party motor/vehicle insurance scheme where such unregistered institutions connive with relevant law enforcement agencies to perpetrate their act;

Aware that, of the sixteen million vehicles in Nigeria, only four million are properly insured;

Further aware that section 3(a) (b) and section 4(1-4) of the INSURANCE ACT, 2003, expressly provides the conditions for the registration of an insurance company in Nigeria, yet these provisions are frequently flouted;

Alarmed at the staggering number of Nigerians who seek for help for various reasons including mishaps at workplace, illnesses traceable to occupational hazards, debilitating injuries and even death as a result of motor accidents, injuries and death resulting from building collapse, despite the "Building under construction Insurance" and the "Public Building Insurance" as provided in the Insurance and Regulation Act, 2003;

Further alarmed that these Nigerians often have no choice but to have recourse to both the electronic and print media to seek help which more often, do not produce the expected results;

Convinced that if the "SIX COMPULSORY INSURANCE" are implemented as provided in the INSURANCE ACT, most of these challenges raised would be solved;

Further convinced that insurance is a huge/serious business and its potential in Nigeria as regards solving social and economic problems cannot be over emphasized; and

Determined to make a change in this regard,

Accordingly resolves to:

(i) *Mandate* the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other financial institutions to invite all stakeholders in the insurance sector, such as the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM), Registered Insurance Companies in Nigeria, Relevant Law enforcement agencies (FRSC, VIO), to deliberate on ways and means of ensuring the strict implementation and compliance with the six compulsory insurance schemes as provided in the Act and invoke sanctions where necessary;

(ii) *Mandate* NAICOM to properly orientate the public on the Insurance Policies as stipulated in the Act and publish the fifty-eight (58) registered Insurance Companies and sustain the campaign /enlightenment of their national importance; and

(iii) *Urge* the National Assembly to pay more attention to the Insurance sector through appropriate legislation and deliberate actions to raise the status of Insurance in Nigeria to be at par with other sectors such as Banking and Capital Market as well as comply with best practices globally.

2. Indiscriminate Rock Blasting in the FCT and other parts of Nigeria.
Sen. Theodore A. Orji *(Abia Central)*

The Senate:

Observes the indiscriminate blasting of rocks in the Federal Capital Territory and other parts of Nigeria;

Worried about the danger the host communities in the FCT and other communities throughout the federation face in terms of environmental degradation caused by quarry operators;

Shocked to observe that the international standard requirement of five kilometers away from where people live from location of quarry sites is not being adhered to only in Nigeria;

Concerned about the deadly effects of rock blasting close to human habitation and neglect of the host communities, which usually results in dehumanization of indigenous workers, pregnant women suffering miscarriages and other birth complications, people having hearing problems, little children always being apprehensive of the blasts etc;

Notes the classical examples of Toge, Baruwa and Pyakassa communities in Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC), where the situation is pitiable and calls for urgent attention. Mpape in Bwari Area Council is another case in point;

Further worried that the companies or quarry operators feel unconcerned and do nothing to ameliorate the suffering of the people of the host communities or to improve their lives; and

Notes that if this is the case in the Federal Capital Territory, then the situation could be worse in other parts of Nigeria,

Accordingly resolves:

i. *To set* up an Ad-Hoc Committee to, as a matter of urgency, visit some or all of the communities mentioned above, and liaise with the Ministry of Petroleum and Solid Minerals to take stock of all the quarry sites in the country and ensure strict compliance with the international standard requirement of five kilometers away from human habitation and make recommendations to ameliorate the sufferings of the host communities.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1. Niger Delta	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
2. Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
3. Federal Capital Territory	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
4. Primary Healthcare and Communicable Diseases	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
5. Aviation	Tuesday, 7th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
6. Poverty Alleviation & Social Welfare and National Planning & Economic Affairs	Tues., 7th & Wed. 8th June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
7. Finance	Wednesday, 8th June, 2016 *(Public Hearing)*	10.00am	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
8. Petroleum (Downstream)	Wednesday, 8th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
9. Aviation	Wednesday, 8th June, 2016	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
10. Environment	Wednesday, 8th June, 2016	1.30pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building

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