



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

Tuesday, 18th February, 2020

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

1. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill 2020 (SB. 318) - *First Reading*
Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*).
 2. Investment Assurances Bill, 2020 (SB. 110) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).
 3. Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act CAP B2 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 330) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*)
 4. Nigerian Arabic Language Village Ngala (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 331) - *First Reading*
Sen. Shettima, Kashim (*Borno Central*).
 5. Nigerian Army University Biu (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 332) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Aviation**
Confirmation of the Nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for Appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA)
Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Aviation on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Captain Musa Shuaibu Nuhu for Appointment as the Director General of the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA).
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CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State to provide full-time courses in forestry technology, preservation, development and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the general administration of the College and for other related matters therewith, 2020 (SB. 201) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*).

2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research Akamkpa, to provide full-time courses in forestry technology, preservation, development and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the general administration of the College and for other related matters therewith, 2020 (SB. 99) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 216) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba (*Benue South*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta Ogun State and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 26) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*).
5. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Civil Defence Academy Pandogari to serve as an institution of high level manpower development, with a mandate to train Civil Defence Officers to acquire and attain the highest standards of professionalism and award such certificate as may be approved by the relevant academic regulatory body from time to time and for other related matters 2020 (SB. 242) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).

MOTION

1. The need to ensure Citizen Integrity to guarantee security and compliance with global efforts at combating International Crime and Terrorism.

Sponsor: Sen. Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola (*Osun Central*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*)
 Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (*Zamfara North*)
 Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*)
 Sen. Akwashiki, Godiya (*Nasarrawa North*)
 Sen. Ashiru, Oyelola Yisa (*Kwara South*)
 Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
 Sen. Bomai, Ibrahim Mohammed (*Yobe South*)
 Sen. Bulkachuwa, Adamu Muhammad (*Bauchi North*)
 Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma (*Bayelsa East*)
 Sen. Fadahunsi, Francis Adenigba (*Osun East*)
 Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (*Benue North East*)
 Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*)
 Sen. Manager, James Ebiowou (*Delta South*)
 Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (*Bauchi Central*)
 Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (*Oyo South*)
 Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)
 Sen. Na'allah, Bala Ibn (*Kebbi South*)
 Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (*Ogun West*)
 Sen. Onor, Sandy Ojang (*Cross River Central*)
 Sen. Osinowo, Sikiru Adebayo (*Lagos East*)
 Sen. Nwaoboshi, Peter Onyeluka (*Delta North*)
 Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (*Lagos Central*)

Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)
 Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (*Lagos West*)
 Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*)
 Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhome (*Edo North*)
 Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)
 Sen. Bima, Muhammad Enagi (*Niger South*)
 Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (*Ondo North*)
 Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)
 Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed (*Adamawa Central*)
 Sen. Folarin, Teslim Kolawole (*Oyo Central*)
 Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (*Jigawa North-East*)
 Sen. Ishaku, Elisha Cliff (*Adamawa North*)
 Sen. Isah, Jibrin (*Kogi East*)
 Sen. Shettima, Kashim (*Borno Central*)
 Sen. Mandiya, Bello (*Katsina South*)
 Sen. Mustapha, Olalekan Ramoni (*Ogun East*)
 Sen. Tofowomo, Nicholas Olubukola (*Ondo South*)
 Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)
 Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (*Osun West*)
 Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (*Kogi Central*)
 Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*)
 Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*)

The Senate:

were designed to; “address security concerns in the way the banned countries track their own citizens, share information with the US and cooperate on immigration matters”;

Aware that one of the major security challenges in the country is the unchecked and uncontrolled influx of foreigners into the country;

Observes with concern that the problem is compounded by the seeming difficulties in identifying Nigerians as well as these foreigners;

Notes that citizenship integrity across the world has become a major concern considering the unprecedented high level of global security and terrorism;

Concerned that it is very easy for non-Nigerians to claim citizenship of Nigeria and have in their possession all the documents which only Nigerian citizens should ordinarily have;

Alarmed that the Government and the security issuing Agencies have been careless and reckless with the protection of the integrity of our citizenship as we cannot claim that everyone holding the Nigerian passports are Nigerians or those with the national ID are Nigerians;

Aware that Birth Certificates can be obtained by anybody and issued by anybody without any central control or security feature. Affidavits are obtained under false pretense without any due process conducted. Certificates of citizenship issued by Local Government Councils can be obtained by anybody without any background check or verification done;

Worried that documents that determine Nigerian citizenship are not classified as high security documents and are too liberalized as most are issued by different bodies without proper monitoring;

Acknowledges that efforts to tackle citizen integrity and identity issue includes the introduction of the National Identity Card with the unique code referred to as the National Identification Number (NIN) issued to every citizen in accordance with the provisions of section 27 of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) Act;

Notes that the NIN is used to tie all records appertaining to an individual into the National Identity Database and is also used as a valid means of establishing or verifying individual citizenship and identity. Other major advantages of the NIN aside its primary objective of tracking individuals for Social Security purposes include the following:

- a. Provide accurate records about actual persons in every State of the Federation in order to keep track of their movement within and out of the country as well confirm which individuals are in actual need and qualified for particular Government services such as passport issuance, banking, insurance, pension, health insurance, payment of taxes (including VAT), voter’s registration, consumer credits, etc;
- b. Prevention of fraud (419), especially impersonation (senders and receivers of money and goods/services can be identified, verified and traced as needed) enabling secure international transactions;

Informed and appreciates that while about 34 million Nigerians of the estimated population of 200 million Nigerians have been enrolled, it is very worrisome that less than 10% of the total number enrolled have just been issued their cards;

Concerned that the current efforts of the National Identity Management Commission (NIMC) to enroll all persons covered by the NIMC Act, assign National Identification Number and issue General Multi-Purpose Cards (GMPC) to those registered individuals, and to harmonize and integrate existing identification databases in Nigeria is limited by operational challenges such as inadequate funding, power supply at NIMC offices nationwide, internet connectivity, poor sensitization and enforcement of the use of NIN inadequate Manpower, which adversely affect NIMC capacity to deliver on its mandate;

Convinced that the National Identity project if properly funded and managed can solve the problem of insecurity currently being faced by the country in the shortest period of time; and

Alarmed and saddened that no country will be comfortable tolerating this sort of carelessness when other countries in Africa take the documentation of their citizens more seriously than Nigeria.

Accordingly resolves to:

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- i. *Urge the Federal Government to, as a matter of urgency, declare a state of emergency on citizens documentation in Nigeria and devise new means in line with global best practice to enhance the security features of her security documents;*
- ii. *Direct the Ministry of Interior to as a matter of urgency, develop a workable template to promote and ensure citizenship integrity and commence the revalidation of all documents that establish citizenship in Nigeria especially during renewal process. A cut-off date for the compulsory registration of all citizens should also be announced;*
- iii. *Direct the National Identity Management Commission to fast track the process of enrolling all eligible Nigerians, assign National Identification Number and issue National Identity Cards and that this is done in accordance with global best practice. The NIN should be mandatory in all transactions; and*
- iv. *Urge the relevant Government Agencies to commence sensitization and awareness campaigns among the citizens to underscore the benefits and uses of the National Identity Card.*

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. *Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 01) – Concurrence
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).*
2. *FCT Health Insurance Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) – Concurrence
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).*
3. *Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 57) – Concurrence
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| No. | Committee | Date | Time | Venue |
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| 1. | Health | Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing) | 12.00noon | Conference Room 022 Senate New Building |
| 2. | Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions | Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020 | 12.00noon | Committee Room 120 Senate New Building |
| 3. | Power | Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020 | 2:30pm | Committee Room 224 Senate New Building |
| 4. | Agriculture and Rural Development | Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020 | 1:00pm | Committee Room 117 Senate New Building |
| 5. | Ad-hoc Committee on Nigerian Security Challenges | Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020 | 12.00noon | Conference Room 231 Senate New Building |
| 6. | Public Accounts | Tue. 18 th – Thu. 20 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing) | 2:00pm | Hearing Room 4 White House |
| 7. | Public Procurement | Tue. 18 th – Thu. 20 th February, 2020 | 12.00noon | Committee Room 211 |

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| 8. | Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs | Tue. 18 th – Wed. 19 th February, 2020 | 2:00pm | Committee Room 438 Senate New Building |
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| 9. | Joint Committee on Communications and Trade & Investment | Wednesday, 19 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing) | 2:00pm | Conference Room 022 Senate New Building |
| 10. | Joint Committee on Interior, Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters | Thursday, 20 th February, 2020 | 2:00pm | Conference Room 231 Senate New Building |
| 11. | Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs | Monday, 24 th February, 2020 | 11:00am | Committee Room 438 Senate New Building |

