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**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Nigerian Railway Corporation Act CAP N129 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 426) - *First Reading*

2. National Transport Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 427) - *First Reading*

3. Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 428) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (Ekiti Central).

   Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (Ekiti North).

5. Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act CAP P43 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 430) - *First Reading*
   Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (Cross River South).

**PRESENTATION OF A REPORT**

1. Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs
   *Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission*
   Sen. La’ah, Danjuma Tella (Kaduna South)
   - That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Federal Character Commission - *To be Laid.*

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11. Hon. Moses Anaughe  
    Member Delta New Appointment
12. Chief George Afamefuna Ossi  
    Member Ebonyi New Appointment
13. Imutinyan Festus  
    Member Edo New Appointment
14. Barr. Sesan Fatoba  
    Member Ekiti New Appointment
15. Mrs. Ginika Florence Tor  
    Member Enugu New Appointment
16. Hamza Mohammed  
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17. Dr. Diogu Uche  
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19. Hadiza Usman Muazu  
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37. Hon. Sani Garba  
    Member Zamfara New Appointment
38. Sen. Adamu Muhammed Sidi-Ali  
    Member FCT New Appointment

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The need to revive the Moribund Paper Mills in Nigeria.

Sponsor: Sen. Ekpeyong C. Stephen (Akwa Ibom North West)

Co-Sponsors:
Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (Abia South)  
Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (Akwa-Ibom North East)  
Sen. Ukpon, Sadiq Suleiman (Kwara North)  
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (Anambra North)  
Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (Oyo South)  
Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (Osun West)  
Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (Rivers East)  
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (Kwara Central)  
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (Nasarawa South)  
Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (Kebbi Central)  
Sen. Ordia, Akhimienmona Clifford (Edo Central)  
Sen. Nnamani, Chimaroke Ogbonnia (Enugu East)  
Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (Gombe Central)  

Sen. Eyakenyi, Akon Etim (Akwa-Ibom South)  
Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (Lagos Central)  
Sen. La’ah, Danjuma Tella (Kaduna South)  
Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (Katsina North)  
Sen. Kyari, Abubakar Shaib (Borno North)  
Sen. Egwu, Samuel Omnyi (Ebonyi North)  
Sen. Bomai, Ibrahim Mohammed (Yobe South)  
Sen. Orji, Theodore Ahamfeule(Abia Central)  
Sen. Shettima, Kashim (Borno Central)  
Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim (Kano South)  
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (Niger East)  
Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (Ogun Central)  

The Senate:
Notes that the Nigeria’s three Paper Mills: Nigeria Paper Mill (NPM) Kwara State, Nigeria Newsprint Manufacturing Company (NNMC) Akwa Ibom State and Nigeria National Paper Manufacturing Company (NNPMC) Ogun State were established by the Federal Government in the 1960s and 1970s to produce Corrugated Cartons, Sack Craft Paper, Kraft Paper, Linear and Chip Board as well as fluting media to meet the country’s needs in writing and printing papers;

Further notes that these Paper Mills were privatized by Government as a result of lack of adequate funds to run them and non-performance, hence the redirection of the management into private hands through privatization to ensure effective and profitable management;

Aware that paper production is one of the major industrial activities regarded as a pointer to industrialization and educational development worldwide, making the sector a major booster to our economy and national development;

Observed that the sector has gone moribund since privatization, leaving the country with another huge income deficit. The companies who bought these mills have either abandoned them or not been able to revive them to full capacity making the country to depend on imported papers;

Worried by the recent statistics release by the Raw Material Research and Development Council (RMRDC) which indicate that Nigeria lost over N800 billion naira annually to paper importation, while the Printers Association of Nigeria put the figure at $1 trillion US dollars annually through the importation of over one million metric tons of paper at the cost of $1,000 US dollars per tones;

Recalls with nostalgia that these Mills formerly had a work force of over 300,000 people and an investment worth over N100 billion naira before the privatization policy by the Government;

Concerned that the unhealthy state of the printing industry is adversely affecting the education sector. Statistics show that over 100 million books are required annually in the country for the 20 million students in schools and by the National Book Policy, five books are the requirement set per pupil. 75 percent of these books are printed outside the country. This is because printers make more money printing abroad because the duty on importation of published books is zero percent while importation of paper, as raw materials into the country is up to 30 percent; and

Further worried that the result of the non-performance of the Paper Mills is the missed opportunity for job creation in the sector; this amounts to a loss for the Nigerian economy. If these Paper Mills are working, thousands of Nigerians would be actively employed working in these mills. Books and paper needed by students would have been cheaper since they are produced locally.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Mandate the Senate Committee on Privatization to investigate the activities and operations of the Mills and report back to the Senate;

ii. Urge the Chartered Institute of Professional Printers of Nigeria (CIPPON) and Nigeria Customs Service to review duty on importation of published books and importation of paper as raw materials into the country and make it favourable to print locally in Nigeria; and

iii. Urge the Federal Government to establish Federal Paper Mills in each Geopolitical Zones of the country to boost paper production, economic growth, and employment opportunities in the country.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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