



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

Tuesday, 2nd June, 2020

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1. Prayers
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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. FCT Court of Arbitration (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 431) - *First Reading*
Sen. Tanimu, Philip Aduda (*F.C.T*).
 2. Ports and Harbours Bill, 2020 (SB. 432) - *First Reading*
Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (*Gombe Central*).
 3. National Inland Water ways Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 433) - *First Reading*
Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (*Gombe Central*).
 4. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 434) - *First Reading*
Sen. Okorocho, Anayo Rochas (*Imo West*).
 5. Complementary and Alternative Medicine Practice Bill, 2020 (SB. 425) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*).
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions
Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of a Petition from Bambo Adesanya, SAN on Behalf of Rite Foods Limited Against Seven-Up Bottling Company Plc and Ziad Maalouf for Allegedly Threatening the Internal Security of the Nation and Existence of Rite Foods Limited, Ososa, Ogun State - *To be Laid*.
2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Law Reform Commission - *To be Laid*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

1. Executive Communication

Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Director-General and Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Director-General and Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC) in accordance with Sections 3 and 5 (1) of the Investment and Security Act CAP I 124LFN 2004.

S/N	NAME	POSITION
1.	Mr. Lamido A. Yuguda	Director-General
2.	Mr. Reginald C. Karawusa	Full-time Commissioner
3.	Mr. Ibrahim D. Boyi	Full-time Commissioner
4.	Mr. Obisan T. Joseph	Full-time Commissioner

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions

Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions in respect of Petition from Honourable Chief Donatus Nwankpa and 21 Others on Behalf of All Progressives Congress (APC), Abia State Chapter, Against the Appointment of Mr. Henry Ogbulogo as a Member of the Federal Character Commission (FCC) Representing Abia State.

2. 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 consider 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.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	STATE	REMARKS
1.	Dr. Muheeba (Farida) Dankaka	Chairman	Kwara	New Appointment
2.	Hon. Henry, Ogbulogo	Member	Abia	New Appointment
3.	Dr. Salihu Bello	Member	Adamawa	New Appointment
4.	Obonganwan Dorah Daniel Ebong	Member	Akwa Ibom	New Appointment
5.	Rev. Ibeabuchi Uche	Member	Anambra	New Appointment
6.	Mohammad Tijjani	Member	Bauchi	New Appointment
7.	Tonye G. Okio	Member	Bayelsa	New Appointment
8.	Mr. Silas Mfa Macikpah	Member	Benue	New Appointment
9.	Abba Ali Monguno	Member	Borno	New Appointment
10.	Mr. Nsor Atangba	Member	Cross River	New Appointment
11.	Hon. Moses Anaughe	Member	Delta	New Appointment
12.	Chief George Afamefuna Ossi	Member	Ebonyi	New Appointment
13.	Imuetinyan 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	Member	Gombe	New Appointment
17.	Dr. Diogu Uche	Member	Imo	New Appointment
18.	Lawan Ya'u Roni	Member	Jigawa	New Appointment

19.	Hadiza Usman Muazu	Member	Kaduna	New Appointment
20.	Muhammad Awwal Na'iya	Member	Kano	New Appointment
21.	Hon. Lawai Garba	Member	Katsina	New Appointment
22.	Abubakar Atiku Bunu	Member	Kebbi	New Appointment
23.	Pharm. Idris Eneye Bello	Member	Kogi	New Appointment
24.	Daniel James Kolo	Member	Kwara	New Appointment
25.	Abdul Wasiu Kayode Bawa-Allah	Member	Lagos	New Appointment
26.	Barr. Alakayi Toro Mamman	Member	Nasarawa	New Appointment
27.	Maj. Gen. Suleiman Barau Said (Rtd.)	Member	Niger	New Appointment
28.	Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade	Member	Ogun	New Appointment
29.	Chief Olufemi Lawrence Omosanya	Member	Ondo	New Appointment
30.	Adeoye, Abdulrazak Olalekan	Member	Osun	New Appointment
31.	Prof. Adeniyi Olowofela	Member	Oyo	New Appointment
32.	Mr. Stephen A. Jings	Member	Plateau	New Appointment
33.	Wokocha Augustine	Member	Rivers	New Appointment
34.	Abdullahi Aminu Tafida	Member	Sokoto	New Appointment
35.	Alhaji Armaya'u Dauda Abubakar	Member	Taraba	New Appointment
36.	Hon. Jibril Maigari	Member	Yobe	New Appointment
37.	Hon. Sani Garba	Member	Zamfara	New Appointment
38.	Sen. Adamu Muhammed Sidi-Ali	Member	FCT	New Appointment

3. Report of the Committees on Establishment and Public Service

Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission

Sen. Shekarau, Ibrahim (Kano Central)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committees on Establishment and Public Service on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	STATE REPRESENTED	NEW/RENEWAL OF APPOINTMENT
1.	Dr. Frederick O. Ekwem	Commissioner	Imo & Abia	New Appointment
2.	Dr. Jonah Madugu	Commissioner	Benue, Nasrawa & Plateau	Renewal

4. Report of the Committees on Finance

2020 - 2022 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)

Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (Lagos West)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report the Committee on Finance on the 2020 - 2022 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) in accordance with the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2007.

5. Report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts

Federal Government External Borrowing to Finance the proposed Revised 2020 Budget

Sen. Ordia, Akhimienmona Clifford (Edo Central)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Local and Foreign Debts on the Federal Government External Borrowing to Finance the proposed Revised 2020 Budget.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Act 2010 and to enact the Nigerian Local Content Development and Enforcement Commission Act to establish the Nigerian Local Content Development Commission and to provide for comprehensive framework, structures, programmes and schemes for the institutionalization and strengthening of the Nigerian Local Content in all sectors of the Nigerian economy for self-sufficiency, job creation, international competitiveness of Nigerian Domestic Business and Economic Diversification and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 420) - *Second Reading*

2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Erosion Control Prevention Commission and vest it with the responsibility for the prevention control, management and redress of erosion and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 142) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (*Anambra South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to amend the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act CAP P43 LFN 2004 and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 430) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*).

MOTIONS

1. Need to intervene in the mysterious deaths in Bonny Island, Rivers State.

Sponsor: Sen. Apiafi, Betty Jocelyn (*Rivers West*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Mpigi, Barinada (*Rivers South-East*) Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (*Rivers East*)

The Senate:

Recalls that in the last week of March 2020, there were incidents of large quantities of dead fish around the Bonny-Andoni shores and indeed several other coastal communities along the Atlantic shoreline in the Niger-Delta region stretching from Rivers, Bayelsa, Delta Akwa Ibom and Ondo States;

Aware that less than 6 weeks later, mysterious deaths have been occurring in Bonny Island in Rivers State and is reported to have claimed about 13 (Thirteen) lives;

Further aware that officials of the Rivers State Ministry of Health and Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) have collected samples in Bonny Island, Rivers State for testing to determine what is responsible for the strange occurrence which some defined the symptoms to include loss of the sense of smell, taste, fever, weakness, vomiting and stooling;

Notes that Bonny is home to the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNG), and various multinational oil companies including: Royal Dutch Shell, Mobil, Chevron, Agip and Elf. The high population foreign staff from different countries makes Bonny a high-risk community for COVID 19. Reports have shown that 60% of COVID-19 patients in Rivers State are oil and gas staff;

Further notes that Bonny Island is a major export point in the oil and gas industry. It hosts the single largest gas investment in the country, the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas (NLNG) Plant with six (6) trains, and the contract for train seven (7) recently signed;

Observes that despite the significant contribution of Bonny to the national economy as a major revenue source for the Nation, the Island can only be accessed by boats and ferries as there is no link road connecting the island to other parts of the Rivers State and Nigeria. The Island also lacks adequate medical facilities;

Worried that due to the challenge of transportation and communication, it is usually difficult to get help or even access medical facilities in Port-Harcourt or other parts of the Country; and

Further worried that if the health issue is not contained it could affect the residents and workforce of the International Oil Companies (IOCs) as well as the economy of the country and could also spread from there to other parts of the Country especially in this global pandemic.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Task the Senate Committee on Health to meet with the Nigeria Center for Disease Control (NCDC) in view of receiving a brief from the NCDC on their findings in Bonny for necessary intervention of other relevant government agencies and further legislative action;*
- ii. *Urge the NEMA to provide necessary relief materials to the people of Bonny Island;*

- iii. *Mandate the Committee on Environment to meet with NOSDRA to ensure reduction of marine pollution of all kinds particularly from land-based activities along the Atlantic Shoreline;*
- iv. *Call on the Federal Government to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Bonny; and*
- v. *Urge the Federal Ministry of Works to liaise with Nigerian LNG to use Road Infrastructure Tax Credit against the NLNG's income tax to enable speedy completion of the road due to dwindling government revenue.*

2. 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 (<i>Abia South</i>)	Sen. Eyakenyi, Akon Etim (<i>Akwa-Ibom South</i>)
Sen. Akpan, Albert Basse (<i>Akwa-Ibom North East</i>)	Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (<i>Lagos Central</i>)
Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (<i>Kwara North</i>)	Sen. La'ah, Danjuma Tella (<i>Kaduna South</i>)
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (<i>Anambra North</i>)	Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (<i>Katsina North</i>)
Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (<i>Oyo South</i>)	Sen. Kyari, Abubakar Shaib (<i>Borno North</i>)
Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (<i>Osun West</i>)	Sen. Egwu, Samuel Ominyi (<i>Ebonyi North</i>)
Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (<i>Rivers East</i>)	Sen. Bomai, Ibrahim Mohammed (<i>Yobe South</i>)
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (<i>Kwara Central</i>)	Sen. Orji, Theodore Ahamefule (<i>Abia Central</i>)
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (<i>Nasarawa South</i>)	Sen. Shettima, Kashim (<i>Borno Central</i>)
Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (<i>Kebbi Central</i>)	Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim (<i>Kano South</i>)
Sen. Ordia, Akhimienmona Clifford (<i>Edo Central</i>)	Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (<i>Niger East</i>)
Sen. Nnamani, Chimaroke Ogbornia (<i>Enugu East</i>)	Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (<i>Ogun Central</i>)
Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (<i>Gombe Central</i>)	

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 ₦100 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

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Local Content	Tuesday, 2 nd June, 2020	1.30pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of the Alleged Financial Recklessness in NDDC	Tuesday, 2 nd June, 2020	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
3.	Media and Public Affairs	Tuesday, 2 nd June, 2020	2.30pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Science & Technology	Tuesday, 2 nd June, 2020	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
5.	Capital Market	Tuesday, 2 nd June, 2020	1.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
6.	Public Accounts	Wed. 3 rd – Thu. 4 th June, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11:00am	Hearing Room 4 White House
7.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 3 rd June, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

8.	Foreign Affairs	Wed. 3 rd – Fri. 5 th June, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	11.00am	Committee Room 212 Senate New Building
9.	National Planning & Economic Affairs	Thursday, 4 th June, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	11.00am	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
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10.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Thursday, 4 th June, 2020	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
11.	Special Duties	Thursday, 4 th June, 2020	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
12.	Niger Delta	Thursday, 4 th June, 2020 (Investigate Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
13.	Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution	Thursday, 4 th June, 2020	1:00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building

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