



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

Tuesday, 9th June, 2020

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1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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 4. **Announcements (if any)**
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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 439) - *First Reading*
Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*).
 2. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 440) - *First Reading*
Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*).
 3. Infrastructure Development Bill, 2020 (SB. 436) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*).
 4. National Oil and Gas Museum and Research Centre Oloibiri, Bayelsa State (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 437)
- *First Reading*
Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma (*Bayelsa East*).
 5. Federal University, Oye-Ekiti Act No. 2 2015 Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 442) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*).
 6. Emergency Economic Stimulus Bill, 2020 (HB. 835) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Appropriations
2020 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill (SB. 425)
Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Appropriations on the 2020 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill (SB. 425) - *To be Laid*.
2. Reports of the Committee on Police Affairs
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (*Bauchi Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Police Affairs on:
 - a. Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 181); and
 - b. Police Academy (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 182) - *To be Laid*.

3. **Report of the Committee on Solid Minerals, Steel Development and Metallurgy**
Need for the continuous implementation of policy reforms for the diversification of the Nigerian economy
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (Nasarawa South)
 -That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Solid Minerals, Steel Development and Metallurgy on the Need for the continuous implementation of policy reforms for the diversification of the Nigerian economy through the Solid Mineral Sector - *To be Laid.*
4. **Report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs**
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Members of the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)
Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (Ekiti North)
 -That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Members of the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) - *To be Laid.*

S/N	NAME	STATE	POSITION
1.	Salamatu Mohammed Bala	Adamawa	New Appointment
2.	Hon. Alfred Egba, Esq	Bayelsa	New Appointment
3.	Alh. Adamu Shettima Yuguda Dibal	Borno	New Appointment
4.	Barr. (Sir) Emmanuel O. Nwosu	Imo	New Appointment
5.	Oladele Semiu Gboyega	Osun	New Appointment
6.	Bello Abubakar Wamakko	Sokoto	New Appointment
7.	Ahmed A. Yusuf	Taraba	New Appointment

ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions**
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)
Sen. Sani, Uba (Kaduna Central)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Non-Executive Directors of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC).

S/N	NAME	POSITION	ZONE
1.	Mrs. Diana O. Okonta	Non-Executive Director	South-South
2.	Mrs. Ya'ana Talib Yaro	Non-Executive Director	North-East

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 consider 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.

S/N	NAME	POSITION	ZONE
1.	Prof. (Mrs) Jummai A.M. Audi	Chairman	North-Central
2.	Hon. Ebele Bernard Chima	Commissioner	South-East
3.	Barr. Bassey Dan-Abia	Commissioner	South-South
4.	Hon. Mohammed B.O. Ibraheem	Commissioner	South-West

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Enact the Nigerian Local Content Act to provide for the Development, Regulation and Enforcement of Nigerian Content in all sectors of the Nigerian economy except in the Oil and Gas Sector and other matters related therewith, 2020 (SB. 419) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Folarin, Teslim Kolawole (*Oyo Central*).
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 provide for the establishment of the National Transport Commission as an Independent Multi-Modal Economic Regulator for the Transport Industry and for other Related matters, 2020 (SB. 427) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*).
4. 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. Sekibo, George Thompson (*Rivers East*) Sen. Mpigi, Barinada (*Rivers South-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 \$10 Billion contract for train seven (7) signed on the 27th of December 2019. Train 7 is expected to raise twenty billion dollar revenue to the Federal Government;

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 Rivers State and Nigeria. The Island also lacks adequate medical facilities;

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. And report to the senate within two weeks;
 - ii. *Urge* the NEMA to provide necessary relief materials to the people of Bonny Island;
 - iii. *Task* the Senate Committee on Environment to meet with NOSDRA and other relevant agencies to ensure reduction of marine pollution of all kinds particularly from land-based activities along the Atlantic Shoreline and report the senate within two weeks;
 - iv. *Call* on the Federal Government to establish a Federal Medical Centre in Bonny; and
 - v. *Task* the senate committee on works to meet with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and other relevant agencies to liaise with Nigerian LNG to use Road Infrastructure Tax Credit against the NLNG's income tax to enable speedy completion of the Bonny - Bodo 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 Bassey (<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 Ogonnia (<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.

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. Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Act CAP. P17, L FN, 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 334)
- *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
4. Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 44) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday 9 th June, 2020 (Meeting/Interactive Forum)	2:00pm	Committee Room 204 New Senate Building
2.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Tuesday 9 th June, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	2:00pm	Committee Room 438 New Senate Building
3.	Public Accounts	Tue. 9 th - Thu. 11 th June, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11:00am	Hearing Room 4 White House
4.	Customs, Excise and Tariffs	Wednesday 10 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 211 New Senate Building
5.	Power	Mon. 15 th - Wed. 17 th June, 2020 (Investigative Hearing)	11:00am	Conference Room 231 New Senate Building
6.	Nigerian Army	Tuesday, 16 th June, 2020 (Stakeholders Meeting)	11:00am	Conference Room 022 New Senate Building
7.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream & Upstream) Sector	Tuesday, 16 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Conference Room 022 New Senate Building

8. Schedule of Meetings for Senate Committee on Science and Technology with MDA's

Days	Date	Agency	Time	Venue
Tuesday	9 th June, 2020	D.G. National Space Research and Development Agency (NASDRA) Abuja.	2:00 pm	Room 117
		D.G. Energy Commission of Nigeria (ECN) Abuja.	4:00 pm	
Wednesday	10 th June, 2020	D.G. SHEDA Science and Technology Complex (SHESTCO) Abuja.	12:00 noon	Room 117
		D.G. National Office for Technology Acquisition and Promotion (NOTAP) Abuja.	4:00 pm	
Thursday	11 th June, 2020	Honourable Minister of Finance	11:00 am	Room 117
		Accountant General of the Federation	11:00 am	
		D.G National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure (NASENI) Abuja.	11:00 am	
		D.G National Board for Technology Incubation (NBTI) Abuja.	2:00 pm	
Monday	15 th June, 2020	D.G. National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) Abuja.	12:00 noon	Room 117
		D.G. Nigeria Building and Road Research Institute (NBRI) Abuja.	2:00 pm	
Tuesday	16 th June, 2020	Honourable Minister Science and Technology	2:00 pm	Room 117

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