



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

Wednesday, 10th June, 2020

1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
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BUSINESS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 441) - *First Reading*
Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*).
 2. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 444) - *First Reading*
Sen. Gyang, Istifanus Dung (*Plateau North*).
 3. Criminal Code Act CAP P30 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 443) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (*Anambra Central*).
 4. Federal College of Precision Agriculture and Irrigation Technology (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 411)
- *First Reading*
Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (*Jigawa North-East*).
 5. Federal Audit Service Commission Bill, 2020 (SB. 447) - *First Reading*
Sen. Urhoghide, M. Aisagbonriodion (*Edo South*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION 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).
2. 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 consider 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).

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

3. Report of the Committee on Capital Market

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

Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Director-General and Commissioners of the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC).

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

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*
Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to prohibit the stigmatization of victims of Rape and Insurgency in order to encourage victims of rape to testify in court and victims of insurgency to be re-integrated into the community of his or her choice and to provide for the prosecution and punishment of any person or group of persons who stigmatize such victims with the view to uphold and protect their fundamental right to dignity and free association as provided by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for other related matters, 2020 (SB. 243) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Railway Act N129 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2011 and to Enact the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act 2020 for the efficient and effective railway system in Nigeria and for other related matters, 2020 (SB. 426) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment and incorporation of Federal College of Traditional, Complimentary and Alternative Medicine of Nigeria, Abuja (FEDTCAM) and to make comprehensive provisions for its due administration and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 394) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*).
5. A Bill for an Act to amend the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority Act CAP N166 LFN 2004 and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 404) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (*Akwa-Ibom North East*).

MOTIONS

1. Demise of His Excellency, Evangelist Bamidele Isola Olumilua: Former Governor of old Ondo State.

Sponsor: Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (*Ondo North*) Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central*)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the death of His Excellency, Evangelist Bamidele Isola Olumilua (Former Executive Governor of old Ondo State), who passed away on Thursday, 4th June, 2020 at his home in Ikere-Ekiti at the age of 80 years;

Notes that Evangelist Bamidele Olumilua was born on the 13th April, 1940 in Ikere-Ekiti. He started his early education at C.A.C Primary School, Okeisha, he began his career as a class teacher in African Church School, Ede. He proceeded to Teacher's Training School in Ede, where he obtained both his G.C.E 'O' Levels and 'A' levels and got Direct Entry Admission to the University of Ibadan, where he obtained a B. Sc (Hons.) in Economics in 1965. He further obtained an M.A in Developmental Economics from William College, Massachusetts, U.S.A, LLB (Inter) University of London (External Candidate), Graduate Studies Finance, University of Ottawa, Canada;

Observes that his working career started in the Public Service Commission, Western Region, Ibadan, as Assistant Secretary - Employment, which lasted from June to December, 1965. He began his Career as a Diplomat as an External Affairs Officer, Grade 9, Protocol Department in the Ministry of External Affairs, in 1965-1967, he was the Second Secretary, Economic Commission for Africa O.A.U, Embassy of Nigeria, Addis-Ababa Ethiopia. From 1967 -1968, thereafter he was made the External Affairs Officer, Economic Division, Ministry of External Affairs, Lagos;

Recalls also that in 1971, he was First Secretary (Economic, Education and Political Matters/Affairs), Embassy of Nigeria in the Hague, Netherlands. In 1972, he was First Secretary (Economic, Education and Political Matters/Affairs) Nigeria High Commission, Ottawa, Canada. 1974-1975, he was Counselor (Special Political Affairs), Permanent Mission of Nigeria to the United Nations, New York. 1975-1976, he was Senior Counselor (Political) International Organizations Department, Ministry of External Affairs Lagos;

Notes that he resigned from the Civil Service, and ventured into private business in 1977, with the establishment of two (2) companies namely; Management and Research Partners (MARP) and Friends and Partners Limited (F&P), with his childhood friend and business partner, Mr. Abraham Olushola Ogunmodede in Lagos. They were very successful in business, and they further established Feedall Nigeria Limited in 1982;

Notes also that he established Igbo Oje Farms in 1984 and Ben Hope Ventures Limited, in 1985. He was elected Board Member, Ado/Ikere Zone, Co-operative Supply Associations Limited (CSA) in 1982, and eventually became the Chairman Board of Directors, Co-operative Supply Association Limited (Lagos, Ogun, Oyo, Ondo, and Bendel States) in the year 1984. His journey into politics started in 1982, when he was called upon by his people to join in the political fray as a credible representative;

Aware that he contested and lost the Ondo Central Senatorial District in 1982 under the Unity Party of Nigeria, due to allegations of massive rigging carried out by the NPN, and while the case was in court, the military took over power again for another ten (10) years. In the interim, he was appointed Chairman Peace Committee, Ikere-Ekiti in 1986, and elected Member, Constituent Assembly (to represent Ekiti South Local Government in Abuja, 1988). From 1989-1990, he was a Member, Constituent Assembly, and Joint Chairman and Member of Assembly Progressive Club;

Recalls that he won the Governorship election on the platform of SDP in 1992 and was sworn in as the Second Executive Governor of Ondo State (present Ondo & Ekiti States). During his tenure, he embraced the values of the Social Democratic Party, to serve the people of State. His administration was credited with the implementation of several social welfare policies and programmes, aimed at improving the lives of the masses. He was a firm believer in fairness and equity, two principles which guided his service to the State;

Believes that he was one of the few Governors in Nigeria who left the Government House, and returned back to their homes almost exactly the way they came. He did not build any new house nor did he acquire stupendous wealth in the course of his being a Governor. He even believed that influencing or allowing his children to use his influence to get contracts was morally wrong, and he frowned on such activities;

Recognized that he understood the value of international languages and spoke impeccable French which enhanced his service both at home and overseas. He retired from Nigeria's Foreign Service, in the top post of First Secretary;

Convinced that he was an astute politician with an accommodating heart. He was a foundational member of the Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) and served as Chairman of the Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Board. In 2006, he joined the ranks of the Action Congress of Nigeria (ACN) as one its founding members. Recognition by the Ekiti State Government of his wealth of experience as a public administrator, came in 2011, when he was appointed the Chancellor of Ekiti State University, Ado- Ekiti. He serve in this post till 2014. He left behind a loving family and a strong political legacy;

Further convinced that His Excellency Evangelist Olomilua was a loving family man, a courageous leader who always speak the truth even in the face of daunting challenges and risk to his life; and

Aware that his demise is not only a loss to his family in particular but to Ekiti, Ondo States and Nigeria in general.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Observe a minute silence in his honour; and
 - ii. Condole with his family, Governments and the people of Ekiti and Ondo State.
2. Herdsmen attack on Echori and Itakpa communities in the Benue South Senatorial District of Benue State: urgent need for legislative intervention.

Sponsor: Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba (Benue South)

The Senate:

Notes with grave concern the recent twin attacks of suspected Fulani herdsmen on two communities of Echori and Itakpa of Obi local government area of Benue South Senatorial District of Benue State on the 10th of May, 2020 and 1st of June, 2020 respectively;

Notes further with sadness that two person, Innocent Joseph and Tony Ogbu Alapa and 11 Persons, 1. Christian Abe Igo 2. Sunday Atubu, 3. Steven Okwute, 4. Okwu Joshua 5. Ogo Imuila Ogbu 6. Friday Adekpe Ola, 7. Mrs. Cecilia Onah, 8. Onah Ogaga AKA Orisha, 9. Linus Udor, 10. Sunday Okarike and 11. Enokela Ameh were mowed down by the Marauders;

Saddened that this is one in a series of attacks and kidnappings carried out by the herdsmen in Communities in Benue South Senatorial District leaving in their wakes Loss of Lives and wanton destruction of properties; and

More saddened that as at today, no single person out of the perpetrators of the heinous attacks have been apprehended.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Nigeria Police and other relevant Security agencies to carry out a comprehensive investigation of these dastardly attacks with a view to arresting the perpetrators;

- ii. *Urge the federal government to mount Comprehensive Surveillance at the affected areas to proactively detect and deter further future attacks;*
 - iii. *Urge the Nigeria Police and other relevant Security agencies as a matter of national emergency necessity to review their operational mechanism with a view to being more proactive;*
 - iv. *Request the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately mobilize relief materials to those many persons displaced by these recent attacks in Echori and Itakpa Communities; and*
 - v. *Request the Senate to observe a minute silence in honour of the deceased persons.*
3. **Urgent need to pass a Vote of Confidence on the President of African Development Bank; Dr. Akinwumi Adesina.**

Sponsored: Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (*Anambra South*)

The Senate:

Worried that on January 19, 2020, a group of anonymous whistle-blowers who described themselves as a group of concerned staff members of the AFDB released a document titled Disclosure of Acts Related to Alleged Breach of Code of Ethics by an Elected Officer, to the Attention of the Director of the Integrity and Anti-Corruption Department (PIAC) and the Chairpersons of the AEFI and Ethics Committees;

Notes that the President of the Bank, Dr. Akinwumi Adesina has taken the Bank to great heights and performed very well in this position over the past five years. Dr. Akinwumi Adesina has shown exemplary resolve in his bid to accelerate the development of Africa, create a new Africa, and provide new opportunities for Africans;

Further notes that in 2020, he led the Bank to achieve a historic general capital increase, raising the capital of the Bank from \$93 billion to \$208 billion, an increase of \$155 billion, the highest in the history of the Bank since its establishment in 1964;

Aware that under his leadership, the Bank launched the Africa Investment Forum (AIF) to mobilize massive flows of capital to Africa;

Further aware that the Bank has been effectively positioned as an effective global institution, ranked 4th globally in terms of transparency among 45 multilateral and bilateral institutions by Publish What You Fund, an outfit that consists of 19 developed economies;

Cognizant of the fact that the Bank also successfully raised funds from donor countries of over \$7 billion for the African Development Fund 15th replenishment for low-income countries, an increase of 35%;

Notes that Dr. Akinwumi Adesina has also been very outspoken in promoting partnerships, calling upon bilateral and multilateral institutions to support Africa to build infrastructure, human capital and ramp up economic growth. Under him, the AFDB has consistently maintained its AAA rating achieved under Donald Kaberuka. The Bank is also comparatively more innovative, people-oriented and far more visible;

Further notes that in recognition of his efforts, Dr. Adesina has been widely decorated with honours and awards. He has been named African of the Year (2019) by the African Leadership Magazine; where many countries have decorated him with their national honours namely Senegal, Liberia, Tunisia, Nigeria, Cameroon, Niger, Togo;

Aware that in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, Dr. Adesina again took bold measures to ensure that the Bank responds proactively to support African countries, he got its Board of Directors to approve a \$10 Billion crisis response facility to support African countries;

Further aware that the bank also successfully launched a \$3 billion “Fight COVID-19” social impact bond on the international capital market, secured at 0.75% interest rate. The social bond is the largest US dollar denominated bond ever in world history. The bond is now listed on the London Stock Exchange where it has been oversubscribed at \$4.6 billion;

Notes that at the Africa Union Summit in February of 2020, all 55 African countries endorsed him for reelection for his second term, as the sole candidate as President of the African Development Bank;

Worried that there are ill conceived attempts led by some non-regional member countries of the Bank to frustrate his re-election; and

Concerned that if we do not rise up and defend the African Development Bank, this might mean the end of the African Development Bank, as its governance will be hijacked away by some non-regional forces.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Pass* a Vote of Confidence on Dr. Akinwumi Adesina;
 - ii. *Urge* the Board of Governors and the Ethics Committee of the Bank to follow appropriate laid down procedures embarked upon to evaluate the allegations leveled against the President of the Bank; and
 - iii. *Resist* the introduction of alien practices being recommended by some parties that falls outside the laid down procedure, laws, rules and regulations of the Bank.
4. Urgent need for Completion and Take-off of the Federal Government Aquaculture Project at Idah, Kogi State.

Sponsor: Sen. Isah, Jibrin (*Kogi East*)

The Senate:

Commends the efforts of the Federal Government at diversifying the Nigerian economy, in view of the increasing unfavourable climate in the world oil market;

Notes that Agriculture forms one of the core spindles around which the Government’s diversification programme revolves, and rightly so, given the enormous agricultural potentials in the country;

Further notes that the National Biotechnology Development Agency (NABDA) was established in 2001 to undertake well-focused research and development in biotechnology, in priority areas of food and agriculture, health, industry, environment and other strategic sectors for national development, and draw up programmes and policies for biotechnology utilization, research, and development in Nigeria;

Concerned that according to NABDA, the demand for fish in Nigeria is currently about 3.2 million tonnes annually. Of this, 1.1 million tonnes is produced locally, while about 1.0 million tonnes is imported, leaving a deficit of about 1.1 million tonnes;

Further concerned that inadequate supply of quality fingerlings and fish feeds, and low quality pressed pellets produced locally, constitute the major challenges of aquaculture in Nigeria;

Cognizant that in fulfilling its mandate, outcomes of research and development of NABDA are disseminated, propagated and reproduced by 34 Centres it has established across the country, as the Centres have the scope, capacity and immediate access and contacts to host communities;

Further Cognizant that of the 34 Centres of NABDA, four are designated as Aquatic Bioresource Centres with focus on aquaculture. These are located at Idah (Kogi State), Pategi (Kwara State), Tunari (Taraba State), and Adiado (Cross River State), with Idah as the pioneer Centre established in 2015;

Realized that for proper take-off and functioning of the Idah Centre, a high-tech fingerling production equipment with capacity to produce 500,000 fingerlings per batch and 3 million fingerlings per year, was imported and has been at the Centre since 2018;

Further realized that the imported equipment represents a world class Recirculating Aquaculture System (RAS), with the filtration, aeration, oxygenation, sterilization and decarbonizing units;

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Recalls that a 500 kg/hr fish feed extruder line with all the machinery, comprising the grinder, mixer, preconditioner extruder, cutter, dryer, cooler, packaging machine, and a boiler has been equally procured and delivered to the Centre;

Regrets that the various machinery and equipment at the Idah Centre have not been installed since 2018, thereby inhibiting the take-off of the Project;

Further regrets that apart from the non-installation of the machinery and equipment, rainstorm has damaged parts of the buildings at the Centre, which calls for immediate attention to avoid further mishap; and

Convinced that the immediate completion of the Centre, through installation of the machinery and equipment, and the repair of the buildings, will adequately position the Centre to serve as a source of high quality fingerlings and fish feeds in the Country, which will be a major boost to the on-going economic diversification efforts into Agriculture. Meanwhile, the foreign exchange currently spent on importation of fingerlings and fish feeds would be conserved as part of the import substitution strategy of the government.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the National Biotechnology Development Agency to ensure immediate installation of the machinery and equipment, and equally address the repairs of the damaged buildings, to actualize the take-off of the project at Idah; and
- ii. *Urge* the Senate Committee on Science and Technology to interface with the Federal Ministry of Science and Technology and NABDA, to ensure expeditious take-off of the Centre, and report back to the Senate within a month.

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.	Customs, Excise and Tariffs Building	Wednesday 10 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 211 New Senate
2.	Petroleum Resources	Wednesday 10 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 221

(Upstream) Building				New	Senate
3.	Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters	Wednesday 10 th June, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	1:00pm	Committee Room 204 New Senate Building	
4.	Public Accounts	Wed. 10 th - Thu. 11 th June, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11:00am	Hearing Room 4 White House	
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5.	Power	Thursday 11 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 224 New Senate	
6.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of the Alleged Financial Recklessness in the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	Thursday 11 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 221 New Senate	
7.	Power	Mon. 15 th - Wed. 17 th June, 2020 (Investigative Hearing)	11:00am	Conference Room 231 New Senate Building	
8.	Nigerian Army	Tuesday, 16 th June, 2020 (Stakeholders Meeting)	11:00am	Conference Room 022 New Senate Building	
9.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream & Upstream) Sector	Tuesday, 16 th June, 2020	2:00pm	Conference Room 022 New Senate Building	

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

Days	Date	Agency	Time	Venue
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 (NBRRRI) Abuja.	2:00 pm	
Tuesday	16 th June, 2020	Honourable Minister Science and Technology	2:00 pm	Room 117

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