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   Sen. Okorocha, Anayo Rochas (Imo West).

2. Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 470) - First Reading

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   - First Reading
   Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (Osun West).

5. Federal Medical Centre Uli, Anambra State (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 487) - First Reading
   Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (Anambra South).

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1. Report of the Committee on Aviation
   Federal Government announcement to Re-open Few Airports across the country
   Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (Kogi West)
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2. Reports of the Joint Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector, Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Gas
   Sen. Mohammed, Sabo (Jigawa South-West)
   - That the Senate do receive the reports of the Joint Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector, Petroleum
     Resources (Upstream) and Gas on the following:
     a. Exiting Petroleum Subsidy: Ensuring Self-Sufficiency in Domestic Refining of Petroleum Products; and
     b. The need to install Computerized Oil Facilities Management Gadgets for Nigerian Crude Oil
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1. Executive Communication
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Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader)
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the 2021 – 2023 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP).

2. Executive Communication
Confirmation of the Nomination of Dr. Chukwuemeka Chukwu for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner for the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
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 Nomination of Dr. Chukwuemeka Chukwu for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner representing Abia State in the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) in accordance with Paragraph 14(3) of part 1 of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report
Police Act CAP P19 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 181)
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (Bauchi Central)

2. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act CAP B3 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 178)
Sen. Sani, Uba (Kaduna Central)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act CAP B3 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 178) Adjourned consideration Tuesday, 21st July, 2020 (Clause 26).

3. Report of the Committee on Land Transport
Nigerian Railway Corporation Act N129 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 311)
Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (Oyo North)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Land Transport on the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act N129 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 311).

4. Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following persons for Appointment as Career and Non-Career Ambassadors
Sen. Bulkachuwa, Adamu Muhammad (Bauchi North)
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5. Report of the Committee on Power
   Addressing Nigeria’s Power Sector Problems
   Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (Benue North East)
   -That the Senate do consider the Report of the Senate Committee on Power on Addressing Nigeria’s Power Sector problems.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an act to repeal the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria Act CAP F5 LFN 2004 to enact the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria Act to provide for the effective management of Airports in Nigeria and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 196) - Second reading
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).

2. A Bill for an act to provide for the establishment of the Nigerian Safety Investigation Bureau, for the regulation, prevention and providing effective administration for Safety Investigation in Nigeria and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 197) - Second reading
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).

3. A Bill for An Act to amend the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (Establishment) Act 2004, to among other things widen the scope of choice of a Chairman of the Commission by including a legal Practitioner, retired or serving High Court Judge among those eligible to be appointed as Chairman of the
Commission and to limit their tenure to a single term of five years; and for other related matters, 2020 (SB. 474) - Second Reading
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (Niger East).

4. A Bill for an act to provide for the establishment of University of Aerospace and Aeronautics Oka Akoko and for matters of administration, discipline of students and for other connected matters therewith, 2020 (SB. 409) - Second reading
Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (Ondo North).

5. A Bill for an act amend the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti Act No. 2, 2015 to make provision for the change of name of the university to Adeyinka Adebayo University, Oye-Ekiti and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 442) - Second reading
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (Ekiti Central).

6. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Border Studies, Imeko, Ogun State to provide for teaching, research, instruction and training of students in border management and for other related matters, 2020 (SB. 266) - Second reading
Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (Ogun West).

7. A Bill for an act to repeal the Quarantine Act CAP Q2 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and enact the National Health Emergency Act, to make provisions for regulating and preventing the introduction into and spread in Nigeria of dangerous infectious diseases and for other related matters, 2020 (SB. 413) - Second Reading

MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to investigate the loss of $9 billion dollars annually due to illegal mining and the smuggling of gold in Nigeria.

Sponsor: Senator Orji Uzor Kalu (Abia North)

The Senate:

Notes that Nigeria lost close to $54b from 2012 – 2018 due to illegal smuggling of gold. The country is said to be losing about $9 billion yearly to illegal mining and gold exportation, a huge amount of money unaccounted for through the radar sales of the expensive commodity;

*Further notes* that the activities of unlicensed miners were becoming prevalent within the industry and the incessant smuggling of the solid mineral out of the country by middlemen and smugglers, is leading to loss of government revenue;

*Concerned* that gold mining operations in Nigeria is capable of providing no fewer than 250,000 jobs and over $500 million dollars annually in royalties and taxes to the federal government and as mineral resources;

*Further concerned* that this would further diversify our economy and improve the foreign exchange reserve. Given our current estimated gold reserves of over 200million ounces, most of which have not been exploited, developing sustainable programmes that will catalyse increased investment in the extraction and refining of gold sourced from mines in Nigeria, is indeed vital;

*Observed* that Data from the Ministry of Solid Minerals and Development show that there are gold deposits in Federal Capital Territory Abuja, Abia, Bauchi, Cross River, Edo, Niger, Sokoto, Kebbi, Oyo, Kogi, Zamfara, Osun and Kaduna states;

*Further observed* that if the country conserves her gold reserves, and ensures effective exploitation, the accruing revenue would surpass that of oil and gas;
Aware that Section 44 (3) of the Nigerian Minerals and Mining law of 1999 provides that ownership and control of all minerals in Nigeria is vested in the federal government, which is mandated to manage such natural resources in a manner as may be prescribed by the National Assembly;

Further aware that the Federal Ministry of Mines and Steel Development is responsible for granting licences to operators and any operator without a licence from this ministry is deemed to be carrying out illegal activities;

Disturbed that Illegal gold mining has been a reprehensible activity and has continued to thrive despite government’s threat to prosecute culprits. Unofficial figures from various open source websites such as the U.S. Geological Survey estimate that some 18,000kg of gold valued at about $9 billion was smuggled out of Nigeria between 2018 and 2019 alone;

Further disturbed that beyond the economic leakages, illegal miners had also polluted the environment in the mining communities with poisonous heavy metals like lead, thereby making it unsafe for human consumption and irrigation;

Worried that illegal mining activities especially in Zamfara, Kebbi, Plateau and Osun are ongoing in collaboration with foreign nationals from countries like China and Burkina Faso. These criminal activities have significant effect on insecurity in the mineral producing states; and

Further Worried that the impact of COVID-19 pandemic and the containment measures designed to slow the spread of the virus, had led to a slowdown in global growth, which is projected to decline into negative territory for the first time since the Great Depression. This has also led to a 40 per cent drop in crude oil prices. The drop in crude oil prices, in Nigeria, has had a significant impact on government’s revenue, as well as on our foreign exchange earnings.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Urge the Executive to intensify efforts to combat illegal mining activities and seal up all revenue leakages from such clandestine activities; and

ii. Urge the Senate Committee on Solid Minerals, Mines, Steel Development and Metallurgy to investigate this matter and report back to the Senate in 6 weeks.

2. Demise of Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile.

Sponsor: Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (Kogi West)

The Senate:

Notes with grief the death of Flying Officer, Tolulope Arotile on Tuesday, 14th July, 2020 in a freak accident at the Nigerian Air Force Base, Kaduna at the age of 24;

Notes that Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile was winged as Nigeria’s first female combat helicopter pilot at the Nigerian Air Force headquarters, Abuja on 15 October 2019, after completing her flying training in South Africa. Flying Officer Arotile who hailed from Ife in Ijumu Local Government Area of Kogi State, was born on 13th December 1995 to the family of Mr and Mrs Akintunde Arotile in Kaduna. She attended Air Force Primary School, Kaduna from 2006-2011 and in September 2012, gained admission into the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna, where she was a member of 64 Regular Course;

Recalls that Flying Officer Arotile who was commissioned into the Nigerian Air Force as a Pilot Officer on 16 September 2017, holds a Bachelor of Science in Mathematics from the Nigerian Defence Academy;

Recalls also that Flying Officer Arotile underwent tactical flying training on the Augusta 109 Power Attack Helicopter in Italy, and holds a commercial pilots’ licence;
Recalls further that on 6 February 2020, she introduced the Air Force’s newly-acquired Augusta 109 Power Attack Helicopter to the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of Nigeria, President Muhammadu Buhari during the induction ceremony at the Eagle Square, Abuja;

Notes that she served the nation as a Squadron Pilot at the 405 Helicopter Combat Training Group, Enugu, attached to the Air Component of Operation GAMA AIKI in Minna, Niger State; had recently completed her Promotion Examination and was awaiting her next deployment;

Notes also that as a participant in the GAMA AIKI in Niger State, she flew her quota of anti-banditry combat missions to ensure a safer and more secured Nigeria and that before her untimely death, she made significant and outstanding contributions to the war against terrorism, armed banditry and other forms of criminality in the country;

Aware that Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile in her own words: “I joined the military simply out of passion for it. Being a military personnel has been a long time ambition, the carriage and what it stands for are simply exceptional”;

Aware also that Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile possessed deft skills as a combat helicopter pilot and truly earned the accolades from the Chief of Air Staff, Air Marshall Sadiq Abubakar, who described her as “a very intelligent, disciplined, confident and courageous young officer who added value wherever she served”; and

Convinced that the late Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile, was a shining young star in the Nigeria’s Air Force combat flying missions and her sad demise has reduced the ranks the Air Force’s female pilots to six, thus she deserves to be memorialized in the Nigeria’s history.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Observe a minute’s silence in honour of Flying Officer Tolulope Arotile; and

ii. Condole with her family, the Nigerian Air Force and the Governor, His Excellency Alhaji Yahaya Bello and the people of Kogi State.

3. The need to commemorate the 4th African Anti-Corruption Day.

Sponsor: Sen. Yaroe, Binos Dauda (Adamawa South)

Co-Sponsors:
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (Kaduna North) Sen. Sani, Uba (Kaduna Central)
Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda (Sokoto North) Sen. Balogun, Kola Ademola (Oyo South)
Sen. Dimka, Hezekiah Ayuba (Plateau Central) Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba (Benue South)
Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (Kwara North)

The Senate:

Notes that the African Union Convention on Preventing and Combating Corruption (AUCPCC) was adopted in Maputo, Mozambique, on 11th July, 2003 and the convention came into force in 2006 with the overall objective of giving prominence to the fight against corruption through the adoption of AUCPCC as a mechanism for fighting corruption in Africa;

Appreciates that the fight against corruption is crucial because corruption has led to the increase of Illicit Financial Flows from Africa, of which an estimate of $50 billion is lost annually, posing a great challenge as recovery of stolen and illicit assets is a developmental issue impacting the achievement of Agenda 2063 and the sustainable development goals;

Notes further that the negative effect of corruption on Africa is clear for all to see and impacts negatively on the socio-economic capital of Africa;
**Understands** that the Convention is also intended to solidify the continent's political commitment towards a corrupt free, citizen-driven, democratically governed Africa as envisioned by the African Union Agenda 2063: The Africa We Want - which is the blueprint and master plan for transforming Africa into a global powerhouse of the future;

**Recognizes** that member states of the African Union, by notifying the AUCPCC, were expected to domesticate their national legislative and policy instruments aimed at combating corruption and at the last count the Convention has been ratified by 44 member states, including Nigeria;

**Understands** that since the adoption of the Convention, African states have made significant progress in the fight against corruption, including the enactment of national laws and the creation of anti-corruption Agencies;

**Appreciates** that in recognition of the impressive progress that has been made and cognizant of the need to continuously reflect on approaches to ending corruption, the African Union designated 11 JULY of each year as Africa Anti-Corruption Day; the first such Day was marked in 2017 with the theme focusing on the fight against graft. The theme for the 2019 African Anti-Corruption Day was “Towards a Common African Position on Asset Recovery.” This year’s theme is, “Fighting Corruption through Effective Judicial Systems;”

**Observes** that the President and Commander-in-Chief issued a statement in commemoration of the African Anti-Corruption Day expressing his concern on the massive corruption being perpetrated especially in Africa and how this has created a huge government deficit. Mr. President went on to say that such ugly development has created negative consequences that have worsened the socioeconomic and political situation in Africa; and

**Cognizant of the fact** that Nigeria has led this fight against corruption in Africa through the creation of anti-corruption institutions such as the Independent Corrupt Practices Commission (ICPC) in 2000 and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) in 2003 to enhance the roles of the Code of Conduct Bureau (CCB) and Code of Conduct Tribunal (CCT) established during the military era.

**Accordingly resolves to:**

i. **Commend** Mr. President, C-in-C for acknowledging the importance of the African Anti-Corruption Day;

ii. **Commemorate** the 2020 African Anti-Corruption Day by committing itself to be in the vanguard of the fight against corruption by encouraging each Distinguished Senator to maintain an accountable and transparent lifestyle; and

iii. **Direct** the National Orientation Agency to step up its awareness campaign on the negative impact of corruption in the nation and promote anti-corruption champions by publicizing stories of success in the fight against corruption.

4. **Urgent need to rescue South East Amalgamated Market Traders Association businesses from total collapse and extinction from shipping lines, most in particular PIL.**

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

**The Senate:**

**Notes** that the South East Amalgamated Market Traders Association is an umbrella Union of traders in all the markets in the South East Geo-political Zone and traders of South East extraction doing business across the States of the Federation;

**Notes also** that some the members in their numbers are suffering excruciating pains and anguish from shipping companies most in particular PIL, a shipping Agency, with their operational base in Nigeria located in Port-Harcourt, Rivers State;
Aware that their members entrusted their cargoes and containers from China to PIL for delivery to Ports in Nigeria, some in December, 2019 while others were in January, 2020. These cargoes were supposed to be delivered at their ports of destinations on or before 15th February, 2020 but up till date (six months after shipment), some of the cargoes were yet to arrive Nigeria Ports;

Concerned that all enquiries and appeals to PIL were greeted with empty and failed promises of new arrival dates;

Further concerned that four vessels, namely KOTA SALAM, KOTA SATRIA, KOTA SURIA and KOTO SINGA, all have their member’s cargoes aboard. Out of these four vessels, only KOTA SINGA and KOTA SATRIA arrived some weeks ago after about six and seven months respectively;

Recalls that most of their members’ cargoes aboard these vessels were funded with loans and overdrafts from Banks with interests on them growing in geometrical progression. Some banks have placed the homes of some of these importers which they used as collateral for sale; and

Regrets that the consequences of these developments is taking a huge toll on the health of these importers as most them are now battling with severe depression, hypertension and other related sicknesses. In fact, their businesses are dying gradually just like their owners courtesy of PIL and other shipping lines.

Accordingly resolves to:

i. Prevail on the PIL and other shipping companies to deliver their cargoes without delay;

ii. Compensate their members that made losses to the full due to the shipping lines conduct; and

iii. Mandate the Senate Committee on Marine Transport to investigate the activities of the shipping lines in the country mostly PIL and report back in two (2) weeks.

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**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. Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 44) – Concurrence
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).

3. Emergency Economic Stimulus Bill, 2020 (HB. 835) – Concurrence
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).

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

5. FCT Health Insurance Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) – Concurrence
   Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).

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