



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

Thursday, 3rd December, 2020

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Child Rights Act 2003 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 587) - *First Reading*
Sen. Onyewuchi, Ezenwa Francis (*Imo East*).
 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 566) -*First Reading*
Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (*Rivers East*).
 3. National Maternal and Perinatal Death Surveillance Bill, 2020 (SB. 581) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*).
 4. Maintenance Orders Act CAP M1 LFN 2004 (Repeal) Bill, 2020 (SB. 536) -*First Reading*
Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (*Anambra South*).
 5. National Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2020 (SB. 589) -*First Reading*
Sen. Kyari, Abubakar Shaib (*Borno North*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal College of Education Monguno, Borno State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for other matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 79) - *Second reading*
Sen. Kyari, Abubakar Shaib (*Borno North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigeria Steel University, Ajaokuta, Kogi State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 393) - *Second reading*
Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (*Kogi Central*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University Of Education, Ankpa, Kogi State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 146) - *Second reading*
Sen. Isah, Jibrin (*Kogi East*).

4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Technology Ilaro to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for other matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 84) - *Second reading*
Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (*Lagos West*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Health
Mental Health and Substance Abuse Bill, 2020 (SB. 66)
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Health on the Mental Health and Substance Abuse Bill, 2020 (SB. 66).
2. Report of the Committee on Health
Federal Medical Centre Rigasa, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 169)
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Health on the Federal Medical Centre Rigasa, Kaduna State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (SB. 169).

MOTION

1. Urgent need to compel all Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria to subscribe to e-validation of Results Portal for Academic Result Verification.

Sponsor: Sen. Tofowomo, Nicholas Olubukola (*Ondo South*)

The Senate:

Notes with deep regret that many supposed Nigerian graduates parade fake Academic results/certificates and use same to work in home country in Nigeria as well as in Diaspora. These fake certificates earn the user positions they are not qualified to occupy, thereby taking spaces/positions that are supposed to be occupied by qualified and genuine candidates;

Further notes that many unqualified and dubious people are riding to the seat of power with fake certificate results even when the minimum qualification to run for the highest office in Nigeria is a school certificate;

Emphasizes that suspected corrupt tertiary Institutions personnel are aiding and abetting this evil menace which has become an embarrassment to Nigeria in the comity of Nations;

Concerned that Prof. Abubakar Adamu Rasheed, the Executive Secretary of the Nigeria Universities Commission (NUC), recently stated on This Day Newspaper of December 4, 2019 that about 100 fake professors were uncovered in our Higher Institutions; and

More concerned that tertiary institutions in Nigeria are losing income on a daily basis for not subscribing to E-validation of result portals like the WAEC, NECO and JAMB.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) to build and maintain for all tertiary institutions in Nigeria an e-validation portal, to enable employers and relevant authorities or organizations within and outside Nigeria to verify and validate academic results/certificates obtained from tertiary institutions in Nigeria;

- ii. *Direct* the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) to compel all tertiary institutions in Nigeria to subscribe to the e-validation result portal proposed in (1) above, like the WAEC, NECO and Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) portals to verify, authenticate and validate results/certificates obtained from tertiary institution; and
- iii. *Urge* all Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to use the portal as proposed in (1) above to check, verify and authenticate academic result/certificates brought before them in the course of employment/recruitment into respective offices.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 3 rd December, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11:00am	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
2.	Local Content	Thursday, 3 rd December, 2020 (Investigative Hearing)	12:00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
3.	Trade and Investment	Thursday, 3 rd December, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	12:00noon	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
4.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Monday, 7 th December, 2020 (Executive Session)	11:00am	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution	Tuesday, 8 th December, 2020	2:30pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
6.	Power	Tue. 8 th & Wed 9 th December, 2020 (Screening Exercise)	12:00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
7.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tue. 15 th & Wed. 16 th December, 2020	1:00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building

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