



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

Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February, 2021

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

**BUSINESS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

1. Federal High Court Act Cap F12 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 214) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Ekweremadu, Ike (*Enugu West*).
2. Modibbo Adama University Yola Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 630) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed (*Adamawa Central*).
3. Federal University Gusau, Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 640) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (*Zamfara North*).
4. Witness Protection and Management (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 641) - *First Reading*  
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY**

**PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT**

1. Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs  
*Confirmation of the Nomination for Appointment as Non-Career Ambassador-Designate*  
Sen. Bulkachuwa, Adamu Muhammad (*Bauchi North*)  
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the confirmation of the nomination of the following persons for appointment as Non-Career Ambassador-Designate.

NO.	NAMES	STATE
1.	General Abayomi G. Olonisakin (Rtd)	Ekiti
2.	Lt. General Tukur Y. Buratai (Rtd)	Borno
3.	Vice Admiral Ibok-Ete E. Ibas (Rtd)	Cross River
4.	Air Marshal Sadique Baba Abubakar (Rtd)	Bauchi
5.	Air Vice Marshal Muhammad S. Usman (Rtd)	Kano

**CONSIDERATION OF BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University Lafia Teaching Hospital and for other connected matters therein, 2021 (SB. 616) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (*Nasarawa South*).

2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Crop Science and Food Technology, Lere, Kaduna State and for other related matters thereof, 2021(SB. 160) - *Second Reading*  
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (*Kaduna North*).

### MOTION

1. Urgent need for the Restoration and Revalidation of the Safe School Initiative in Nigeria.

Sponsor: Sen. Stephen, Adi Odey (*Cross River North*)

*The Senate:*

*Aware that the future of any nation in today's dynamic world is dependent on the provision of quality education for its citizenry at the basic and post-basic stages of education;*

*Equally aware that the "Safe School Initiative" was launched to promote security and safety of schools, pupils, student, teachers, as well as facilities in 2014;*

*Further aware that the "Safe School Initiative" was formulated to design and implement the best of global standards in the educational sector in Nigeria through the employment of qualified teachers, provision of library and laboratory equipment, conducive environment for teaching and learning, as well as provision of habitable classrooms and hostels;*

*Concerned that the unfortunate increase in the insecurity crisis in the country, with the advanced target at schools in diverse locations, especially the regrettable kidnap of the Chibok and Dapchi School Girls in Borno and Yobe States respectively, the Kankara School Boys in Katsina State and, most recently, the kidnap of students of Government Science College, Kagara in Rafilga Local Government Area of Niger State, have exposed the unimaginable decadence and dilapidation in the schools in Nigeria, drawing inference from the footages from the school environments;*

*Worried that these ugly and condemnable activities of insurgency, kidnapping, wanton killings and other associated crimes will not abate, especially in consideration of the payment of "Ransom" for the release of victims and as reportedly hinted by the immediate past Chief of Army Staff (COAS) in the course of his confirmation as ambassadorial nominee;*

*Also concerned that these incidences of kidnapping school children/students or invasion of school premises across Nigeria have created negative publicity for Nigeria with the attendance loss of confidence by foreign investors in the Nigerian economic climate;*

*Further concerned that our Nation has lost a large number of men and women as well as military resources of our over-stretched military to these Kidnappers, Terrorists, Bandits and other criminal elements, including the recent plane crash which resulted in the death of our Air Force Officers who were on an a mission to aid the release of the recently kidnapped Kankara School students and workers;*

*Worried that these incidents may instill fear in parents and guardians and force them to withdraw their children and wards from schools or prevent them from sending their children to schools which will in turn defeat the government's educational policy of "literacy for all" and further deprive our children of the opportunity of having quality education to compete with their peers globally;*

*Convinced that the latest twist in the criminal activities associated with insecurity in Nigeria especially as it relates to the invasion of school premises as well as kidnap of students and teachers for ransom can be contained and defeated through the full implementation of the "Safe School Initiative" by all stakeholders; and*

*Also convinced that the full implementation of the Safe School Initiative will ensure the best of global standards in the educational sector in Nigeria through the employment of qualified teachers, provision of library and laboratory equipment, conducive environment for teaching and learning, as well as provision of habitable classrooms and hostels.*

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. *Urge the Federal Government to collaborate with the various State Governments, in order to restore, revive and revalidate the Safe School Initiative in Nigeria;*
- ii. *Urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to collaborate with the various States and Local Government Areas/ Area Councils to urgently design and implement a workable arrangement to deploy well-armed security teams around all Schools in Nigeria;*
- iii. *Urge the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to urgently make the necessary directives in this regard; and*
- iv. *Urge the Federal Ministry of Education to urgently design a blueprint on the implementation of this laudable programme.*

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#### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. National Commission for Refugees Act Cap N21 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 171) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
  2. University of Agriculture, Jalingo (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 750) - *Concurrence*  
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
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#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions, ICT and Capital Market	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 (Interactive Meeting)	12.00noon	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	National Security and Intelligence	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Power	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
4.	Aviation	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Trade and Investment	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021	11.00am	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Committee on Defence, Army, Navy and Air Force	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
7.	Finance	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021 (Budget Defence)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
8.	Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs	Tuesday, 23 <sup>rd</sup> February, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
9.	Public Accounts	Tue. 23 <sup>rd</sup> - Thur. 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Hearing Room 4 White House Building

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10.	Joint Committee on Communications, Science & Technology, ICT & Cyber Crimes and Primary Healthcare & Communicable Diseases	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
11.	Solid Mineral	Thursday, 25 <sup>th</sup> February, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
12.	Joint Senate and House Committee on INEC & Electoral Matters	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2021	1.30pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
13.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
14.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Tuesday, 2 <sup>nd</sup> March, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
15.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tue. 9 <sup>th</sup> & Wed. 10 <sup>th</sup> March, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building