



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

Tuesday, 1st June, 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. Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2021 (HB. 324)
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
2. National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (NESREA) Act 2007 (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 731) – *First Reading*
Sen. Kalu, Orji Uzor (*Abia North*).
3. Federal College of Agriculture Shani, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 732)
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
4. Federal University of Agriculture and Technology, Aboh (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 733)
Sen. Nwaoboshi, Peter Onyeluka (*Delta North*).
5. National Pediatric Centre Yala, Cross River State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 734) – *First Reading*
Sen. Odey, Stephen Adi (*Cross River North*).

**ORDERS OF THE DAY
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS**

1. Executive Communication
Confirmation of the Nomination of Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi as Executive Commissioner, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission
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 Mr. Kolawole Oladipupo Alabi as Executive Commissioner, Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission in accordance with the provision of Section 5(1) of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Act, 2018.
2. Executive Communication
2018-2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the approval of Donor Fund Projects under the 2018 - 2020 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan.

3. Executive Communication

External Borrowing of N2.343 Trillion (About USD6.183 Billion) in the 2021 Appropriation Act

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

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the implementation of the External Borrowing of N2.343 Trillion (About USD6.183 Billion) in the 2021 Appropriation Act.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary)

Modibo Adama University Yola Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 630)

Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Health (Secondary & Tertiary) on the Modibo Adama University Yola Teaching Hospital (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 630).

2. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND

Federal University of Technology Ilaro, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 84)

Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (*Katsina North*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Technology Ilaro, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (SB. 84).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the National Emergency Medical Services Agency to be saddled with the responsibilities of coordination and handling of the emergency treatment of patients ranging from victims of road traffic accidents, home accidents and injuries, industrial and work place accidents, to sufferers of acute emergency medical conditions that may lead to loss of life or limb; and the managing of emergency ambulance services for conveying emergency patients from the locations of their acute ill-health to designated hospitals for emergency medical attention across the federation and for related matters, 2021 (SB. 717) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Bankruptcy Act of 1979 and enact a new Bankruptcy and Insolvency Act to make provision for corporate and individual insolvency; to provide for the rehabilitation of the insolvent debtor and to create the office of Supervisor of Insolvency and for matters connected therewith, 2021 (SB. 330) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*)
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Nigerian Merchant Navy Coast Guard Security and Safety Corps with responsibility for the security and safety of Coast Line Waters and Nigerian Merchant Navy and other matters connected therewith, 2021 (SB. 591) - *Second Reading*
Sponsor: Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim (*Kano South*)

MOTION

1. Urgent Need for a consolidated and effective economic and regulatory approach to address the infrastructure crisis in Nigeria's transportation system.

Sponsors: Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (*Osun West*)

Sen. Onor, Sandy Ojang (*Cross River Central*)

The Senate:

Worried of Nigeria's infrastructure deficit in the transportation system and the need for a consolidated, effective regulatory approach to address the crisis;

Concerned that according to a November 2020 report by Moody's Investors Service, it is estimated that Nigeria would require at least \$3 trillion over 30 years to close its infrastructure deficit, which signifies the level of infrastructural neglect and decay;

Further concerned that many infrastructural shortcomings in the country have been as a result of economic, administrative and legislative deficiencies. Legislation such as the Nigerian Railway Corporation (NRC) Act, 1995 remains in effect and does not create an enabling environment for public-private partnerships in Nigeria's infrastructural development. Legislative Bills such as the National Roads Fund (Establishment) Bill and the Federal Roads Authority (Establishment, etc.) Bill, which were not assented to by the Executive, sought to restructure the legal framework for the financing, ownership, administration and maintenance and sustainable sources of funding for infrastructure development;

Aware that the privately-managed, Infrastructure Corporation of Nigeria Limited (InfraCorp), was established by the Executive in February 2021. It is to be funded by the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), Nigerian Sovereign Wealth Investment Authority (NSIA) and Africa Finance Corporation (AFC), with a seed capital of N1 trillion. The Executive seeks to use this independently-managed entity to bridge the nation's infrastructure gap through end-to-end bankable projects that will provide a firm basis for increasing national economic growth;

Recognizes that this is a commendable initiative. However, given the intricate regulatory framework that is required to guarantee a workable, transparent, accountable and effective apparatus for infrastructural development, it is essential that a legislative and executive synergy is established in the execution of their respective functions, to this end;

Further recognizes that careful articulation through relevant government and private stakeholders' collaboration is essential, in order to create a modern legal and economic framework that is in line with international standard and pertinent to the Nigerian infrastructure ecosystem;

Convinced that an overhaul of archaic legislation and the introduction of a relevant modern legal framework would foster development in the transportation sector. The enactment of comprehensive and effective legislation such as the Nigerian Railway Corporation Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, National Roads Fund Bill, Federal Roads Authority Bill, and any other relevant legislation; and

Further convinced that such an infrastructural framework would support private-public partnerships that secure sustained funding and the provision of technical management and operations expertise. It would also seek to guarantee a well-aligned and non-conflicting regulatory entity, backed by sound legislative framework and clear management and implementation policies, within a seamless system that fosters infrastructural development and economic growth.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Mandate* the Committees on Legislative Compliance and National Planning to *invite* the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria and the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority; the Attorney General of the Federation; and the Honourable Ministers of Works and Housing, Finance, Budget and National Planning, and Transportation to address the Committees on the proposed legal and economic framework for the establishment of the newly created Infrastructure Corporation of Nigeria Limited (InfraCorp) and articulate the regulatory parameters that will ensure a synergy between the powers and operations of the InfraCorp, and those of any existing or proposed institutions established pursuant to Legislation, in order to ensure seamless operations within the Nigerian infrastructure ecosystem; and
- ii. *Mandate* the Committees on Legislative Compliance and National Planning to:
 - a. *Review* the existing legal framework regulating the financing, administration and management of the infrastructural development sector, in order to articulate an effective

- structure that secures a sustained source of funds for infrastructural development and create an enabling environment for private participation;
- b. *Identify* and repeal archaic legislation and policies that are at odds with international best practices and impede on the establishment of a seamless framework for infrastructural development; and
 - c. *Take* the necessary steps to establish relevant legislation and policies that will promote a more effective and efficient infrastructural development ecosystem in Nigeria.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act Cap R3 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 47) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
2. Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 329) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
3. Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 57) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
4. Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin-kudu (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 169) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Land, Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 1 st June, 2021 (Budget Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
2.	Public Accounts	Tue. 1 st - Thu. 3 rd May, 2021 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
3.	Finance	Tue. 1 st - Thu. 3 rd May, 2021 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
4.	Joint Committee on Legislative Compliance and Communications	Wednesday, 2 nd June, 2021 (Interactive Session)	12.00noon	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND	Wednesday, 2 nd June, 2021 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
6.	Solid Minerals, Mines Steel Development and Metallurgy	Thursday, 3 rd June, 2021	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
7.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Monday, 7 th June, 2021	1.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building