



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

Tuesday, 18th January, 2022

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Harmonized Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HB. 1381) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
 2. Association of National Accountants of Nigeria (ANAN) Act Cap A26 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 885) - *First Reading*
Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).
 3. Fire Service Act No.11 1963 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 888) - *First Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).
 4. Freedom of Information Act 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 892) - *First Reading*
Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*).
 5. Advanced Rent (Residential Apartments, Office Spaces, etc) Regulation Bill, 2022 (SB. 893) - *First Reading*
Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Risk Management Institute of Nigeria (RIMAN) and for other related matters, 2022 (SB. 705) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (*Ogun West*).
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Research and Innovation Council, National Research and Innovation Foundation and for other related matters, 2022 (SB. 758) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ibezim, Frank Chukwuma (*Imo North*).
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CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Aviation
Nigerian College of Aviation Technology Act CAP N96 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 193)

Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Aviation on the Nigerian College of Aviation Technology Act CAP N96 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 193).

MOTIONS

1. Passage of Chief Ernest Shonekan, GCFR, (May, 9th 1936 - Tuesday, 11th January, 2022).

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

The Senate:

Notes with grief the passage of Chief Ernest Adegunle Oladeinde Shonekan, GCFR, Former Head of the Interim National Government of Nigeria, on Tuesday, 11th January, 2022 at the age of 85 years;

Further Notes that Chief Ernest Shonekan, an indigene of Ogun State, was a British trained Lawyer, a consummate administrator, a renowned industrialist, a seasoned businessman and politician, who served as the Head of the Interim National Government of Nigeria from August, 26th, 1993 to November, 17th. 1993;

Aware that Chief Ernest Shonekan was born in Lagos, Nigeria, on 9th May, 1936. His father was an Abeokuta-born civil servant and he was one of the six children born into the family;

Further aware that Chief Shonekan attended C.M.S Grammar School and Igbobi College, both in Lagos State. He also attended the University of London, where he bagged a Law Degree, after which he was called to Bar;

Observes that after being called to Bar, Chief Ernest Shonekan worked at the United African Company of Nigeria (UAC) and rose through the ranks to become the Chairman and Managing Director of the company;

Recalls that on August 26th, 1993, Chief Shonekan was appointed as the Head of Interim National Government of Nigeria by General Ibrahim Babangida following his stepping aside from office occasioned by the annulment of the June 12, 1993 election;

Further Recalls that three months into his Administration, Chief Shonekan was overthrown in a Palace coup by General Sani Abacha on November 17th, 1993;

Aware that though Chief Shonekan served briefly, his contributions to national development, unity, cohesion and stability are worthy of note in the annals of our nation;

Notes that in 1994, he founded the Nigerian Economic Summit Group - an advocacy group and think-tank for private sector-led development of the Nigerian economy;

Further Notes that Chief Shonekan thereafter featured prominently as a cherished Leader and a respected Elder Statesman who epitomized service to humanity and the nation;

Convinced that Chief Ernest Shonekan was a selfless Nigerian who dedicated his life to the growth and stability of Nigeria as evidenced in his public and private life; and

Observes that Chief Shonekan was until his passage, married to Chief Mrs. Margaret Shonekan, and they had four children.

Accordingly Resolves to:

- Observe one minute silence in his honor;*
- Urge the Federal Government to immortalize him; and*

2. Recent Bandit attack in communities in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State: A call for action.

Sponsor: Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)

Co-Sponsor: Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*).

The Senate:

Notes that on Tuesday, 11th January, 2022, 13 (Thirteen) persons were confirmed killed in an attack by suspected bandits in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State;

Notes also that on Friday 14th January, 2022, 5 (Five) vigilante members were killed in an attack on a local market and some communities in Shiroro Local Government Area of Niger State;

Aware that during the deadly operation, a lot of destructions ensued, including many people who sustained multiple gunshot injuries while many others were kidnapped and taken to unknown destination;

Aware also that the assailants attacked villagers who were harvesting crops on their farm in Nakundna village in Shiroro council area and the inability of farmers to harvest their farm produce may likely trigger food scarcity in the State;

Notes that the current sad reality is that there is no longer semblance of security in the whole of Lakpma axis of Shiroro local government;

Regrets that these attacks by armed groups have continued in the North-west and North-Central Niger State despite repeated government assurance to address the escalating atrocities;

Recalls that over 151, 380 people, mostly peasant farmers, were displaced by the activities of bandits in the last two years. The displaced persons were registered in 13 local government areas of the state, with Rafi council area neighbouring Zamfara and Kaduna topping the chart with 28, 987 displaced persons;

Concludes that in the Shiroro council area, where the latest incident occurred, over 27, 678 persons were displaced within the period; and

Notes that the ongoing bloodletting and destruction of public and private assets by the bandits cannot be allowed to continue.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Commend the President C-in-C for ordering air bombardment on their area of operation;*
- ii. Call on the Federal Government to declare a full fledged war on these unscrupulous elements since they have been declared as terrorists;*
- iii. Call again on the Federal Government to establish a military Base at Shiroro to restore confidence in the security and safety of the affected communities and to safeguard the National Asset located within the area, such as the Shiroro Hydro-electric Power Dam); and*
- iv. Direct NEMA to provide relief materials and medical team to the victims immediately.*

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Chartered Institute of Forensic and Fraud Examiners of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1220)
- Concurrence

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2. National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 12) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
 3. National Centre for Ear, Nose and Throat Disease (NACENT) (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 13)
– *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
 4. Animal Disease Control Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 423) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
 5. Federal University of Agriculture Dadin Kowa, Gombe State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 652)
– *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Tuesday, 18 th January, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
2.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wed. 19 th & Thu. 20 th January, 2022 (Oversight)		

