

SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11th May, 2022

- 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. Chartered Institute of Professional Secretariat of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 350) First Reading
 - Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (Kebbi North-Senate Leader).
- 2. 2022 Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1007) First Reading Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (Delta Central).
- 3. Companies and Allied Matters Act 2022 (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 970) First Reading Sen. Abiru, Mukhail Adetokunbo (Lagos East).
- 4. Students Financial Aids Scheme (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1006) First Reading Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (Kwara North).
- 5. Federal College of Commerce and Technical Skills Abagana (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1008) First Reading
 - Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (Anambra Central).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariffs

Customs and Excise Management Act CAP C45 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 286) Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhame (Edo North)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Customs, Excise and Tariffs on the Customs and Excise Management Act CAP C45 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 286)

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the 2022 Electoral Act No. 13 and for other related matters, 2022 (SB. 1007) - Second Reading

Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (Delta Central).

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Centre for Cancer and Treatment and for other related matters thereto, 2022 (SB. 928) - Second Reading Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (Kogi Central).

MOTION

1. The menace of Gully Erosion in Afashio and Afowa communities of Edo North.

Sponsor: Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekhame (Edo North)

The Senate:

Conscious of the need for the preservation, restoration and maintenance of the ecological environment of our local communities, for safe movements of citizens, easy transportation of goods, services, and for the entire peace, security and well-being of citizens;

Aware that the ecological environment of the two (2) communities in Edo North Senatorial District (Afashio Secondary School Road and Mr. J.A. Obotse Road which have been facing serious menace of gully erosion partly due to increased rainfall that exacerbated flooding, and which threaten the livelihood and entire existence of the two (2) communities;

Concerned that a recent massive gully erosion that affected these two roads - the major agricultural food baskets of the area completely cut off the two roads denying students access to their school thus also affecting the entire people of the communities. The erosion has hindered access to crucial farmlands and also limit the evacuation of food crops;

Concerned also that this erosion tragedy at this time, has the capacity of collapsing the entire rural agricultural economy of a thriving food basket areas of Edo North, especially the communities of Afashio and Afowa - with the consequent loss of valuable agricultural products and property, and with the attendant results of food insecurity both locally and beyond the state; all of which require urgent intervention to arrest the situation before another heavy rainy season sets in;

Aware that Rehabilitation, Culvelting and Asphalting of the road as a result of the Gully is captured in the 2020 budget of the NDDC which has not been awarded.

Accordingly resolves to:

- *i. Urge* the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently seek a permanent solution to the endemic gully erosion;
- *ii.* Direct the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to ensure the rehabilitation, Culvelting and Asphalting of the Afashio Secondary School Road as captured in the 2020 Budget is awarded.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Finance	Wednesday, 11 th May, 2022 (Investigative Hearing)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building

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