



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

Wednesday, 28th September, 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. Federal Polytechnic Garko (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 820) – *First Reading*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
 2. Chartered Institute of Tourism and Hospitality (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 897) – *First Reading*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
 3. Elite Sherriffs Corps of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 847) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
 4. Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) Act (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1055)
– *First Reading*
Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*).
 5. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2022 (SB. 1056) – *First Reading*
Sen. Adeyemi, Smart (*Kogi West*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION FOR RE-COMMITAL OF A BILL

1. Re-Committal of the Federal University of Aerospace and Aeronautics Oka Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2022 to the Committee of the Whole.

Sponsor: Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

The Senate:

Recalls that the Federal University of Aerospace and Aeronautics Oka Akoko (Establishment) Bill, 2022 was passed by the National Assembly and was transmitted to the President for assent;

Observes that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action by both Chambers of the National Assembly emerged after a critical analysis of the Bill by Mr, President C - in - C;

Aware that a Technical Committee of the Senate and House of Representatives and Directorate of Legal Services met and worked on the Bill;

Relying on order 1(b) and order 52(6) of Senate Standing Order, 2022 as amended.

Accordingly resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Bill as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration and passage.

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for An Act to regulate and formalize the employment of domestic workers, apprenticeships, interns and other Informal sector employees in Nigeria and to empower the National Directorate of Employment to issue license and monitor privately owned Employment Agencies whose responsibility will be to enroll employees in their data bank, safeguard and enhance their social security and oversee their recruitment by employers who engaged in legitimate occupation on such terms and conditions as may be agreed by the parties and for other related matters, 2022 (SB. 541) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report
Federal College of Education Act 1998 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 531)
Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on Federal College of Education Act 1998 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 531).
2. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University Gusau, Zamfara State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 25)
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 Gusau, Zamfara State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (SB. 25).

MOTION

1. Urgent need to intervene on the failed portions of Benin-Ekpoma-Auchi-Okene, Benin-Sapele and Ewu-Uromi-Agbor Roads.

Sponsors:

Sen. Ordia, Akhimienmona Clifford (*Edo Central*)

Sen. Urhoghide, A. Matthew (*Edo South*)

Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekame (*Edo North*)

The Senate:

Aware that the following Roads: Benin-Ekpoma-Okene Road, Benin-Sapele Road and Ewu-Uromi-Agbor Road are major Roads that link Edo state to the north and other southern states in the country. These Roads have been constructed for more than 3 decades and have in no doubt, aided the vehicular movement of persons and goods from the south to the north and from Edo state to other south-south states and therefore, boosting socio-economic activities between both regions and people;

Notes that as a result of age, wear and tear, certain portions of these Roads, are beginning to fail and this development have caused untold hardship on commuters plying these roads;

Aware that in 2012, following series of complaints by commuters and motorists plying the Benin-Ekpoma-Okene Road, the contract for its reconstruction and dualisation was awarded by the federal government under the President Goodluck Jonathan's led administration. In the same vein, the administration of President Goodluck Jonathan also awarded the contract for the rehabilitation of the Ewu-Uromi-Agbor Road before his administration ended in 2015. In 2021, it was reported that the Governor of Edo state Godwin Obaseki attempted to intervene in fixing the failed portions of the Benin-Sapele Road, especially the PZ-junction-Ologbo axis of the Road, he was however stalled by the federal government, with the reason that it is a federal Road and that the contract for its rehabilitation has already been awarded;

Also aware that since these rehabilitation and reconstruction contracts were awarded, the pace of work has been very slow. The factors that top the list of reasons for the slow pace of work on these Roads as reported are: Non-payment of compensation, relocation of structures/buildings on the right of way, as well as, delay in payment of contractors;

Disturbed that currently, certain portions of these Roads have failed completely and has become a source of nightmare to motorists, especially articulated vehicles that spend days on the same spot thereby preventing other smaller vehicles from navigating their way through the Roads. This situation, now sadly compel smaller vehicles to opt for longer alternative routes in order to avoid the gridlocks caused by the big vehicles and the bad portions of these Roads;

Further disturbed that Transporters are forced to increase their fares due to increased hours of time it takes for them to arrive at a journey that they would have otherwise spend less time to arrive at, thereby passing the buck to the Passenger and Traveller who now pay higher than expected fares to his/her destinations. This situation is disheartening, considering the current high inflation that Nigerians are already grappling with; and

Worried that the people of Edo state are already growing impatient and weary that they have been neglected by the federal government. Socio-economic activities have been grossly affected in the communities where these Roads are located because of the inability of people to commute easily to their places of work and businesses.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Works to: -
 - a. commence immediate repairs on the failed portions of these Roads;
 - b. *Provide* adequate funding sufficient to complete the reconstruction of these Roads; and
 - c. *Come up* with a plan to settle all lingering issues bordering on the dualisation of the Roads with contractors and also review the terms and conditions of the contract to meet current realities of inflation.

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Energy Commission of Nigeria Act Cap E10 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 243) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*)
2. Armed Forces of Nigerian Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 742) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
3. Institute of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders of Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HB. 88) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

4. Federal University of Agriculture Sabongida Lantang, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 291) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).
5. Physically Challenged (Empowerment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Gobir, Ibrahim Abdullahi (*Sokoto East-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream, Upstream & Gas)	Wednesday, 28 th September, 2022 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
2.	Primary Health Care and Communicable Diseases	Wednesday, 28 th September, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Power	Wednesday, 28 th September, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
4.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Thursday, 29 th September, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Friday, 30 th September, 2022	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
6.	Science and Technology	Tuesday, 4 th October, 2022 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
7.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Tuesday, 4 th October, 2022 (Screening Session)	2.00pm	Conference Room 204 Senate New Building
8.	Foreign Affairs	Tuesday, 4 th October, 2022 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building