



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

Thursday, 6th June, 2024

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 Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 92) – *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
2. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Otu-Jeremi (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 221) – *First Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).
3. Occupational Safety and Health Bill, 2024 (SB. 433) – *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*).

ORDER OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of N98,500,000,000 (Ninety Eight Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira) only, to accommodate additional inflow from Internally Generated Revenue (IGR), resulting to a revised total FCT-IRS 2024 Statutory Revenue Appropriation to the sum of N348,720,000,000 (Three Hundred and Forty Eight Billion, Seven Hundred and Twenty Million Naira); and for other connected matters, 2024 (SB. 456) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Bamidele, Michael Opeyemi (*Ekiti Central-Senate Leader*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committees on Sports Development and Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
National Anti-Doping Bill, 2024 (SB. 455)
Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (*Kano South*)
- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committees on Sports Development and Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the National Anti-Doping Bill, 2024 (SB. 455).
2. Report of the Committee on Capital Market
Sen. Izunaso, Osita Bonaventure (*Imo West*).
Confirmation of the Nominations of the following Four (4) persons as Director General and Executive Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC)

- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Capital Market on the Confirmation of the Nominations of the following Four (4) persons as Director General and Executive Commissioners of the Security and Exchange Commission (SEC).

S/N	NAME	NOMINATION	STATE
1.	Emomotimi John Agama	Director General	Bayelsa
2.	Samiya Hassan Usman	Full Time Commissioner	Kano
3.	Abimbola Oyebola Ajomale	Full Time Commissioner	Ogun
4.	Frana I. Chukwuogor	Full Time Commissioner	Enugu

3. Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs

Sen. Onyesoh, Allwel Heacho (*Rivers East*)

Confirmation of the Nomination of Hon. Kayode Oladele as Member, Federal Character Commission (FCC).

- That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Inter-Governmental Affairs on the confirmation of the nomination of Hon. Kayode Oladele as Member, Federal Character Commission (FCC).

MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to Address the Incident of the Rockslide that buried alive over 30 Informal Miners in a Gold Mining Site in Farin Doki Community, Shiroro Local Government, Niger State.

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

The Senate:

Notes that on Monday, 3rd June, 2024, a catastrophic rockslide occurred at the open-pit gold mine, which led to at least over 30 local/informal miners buried alive in the Farin Doki Community, near Erena in Shiroro Local Government, located within the Niger East Senatorial District of Niger State. The miners, in their quests for gold and lithium minerals, met their untimely deaths, as the avalanche caved in, burying them under tons of rubbles;

Also notes that this unfortunate and tragic incident underscored the urgent need for comprehensive and holistic action to be taken in order to frontally address the dangers faced and posed by local mining activities taking place across the country;

Further notes that in view of the vast mineral resources in the region, it is imperative to secure the mining site in order to forestall future occurrence and avoid further loss of life. This will go a long way to ensure that mining activities are conducted safely and legally to prevent future tragedies and improve the overall well-being of miners across the country;

Worried that the bodies of the deceased, who are victims of this unfortunate event, are yet to be recovered for proper and dignified burial by their respective families. To this end, conscious efforts should be made by relevant agencies of government for the recovery of the bodies of the deceased for burial; and

Aware that at a time like this that Nigeria is desirous of diversifying its economy, the mining sub-sector is lucrative enough, and should be adequately exploited for the socio-economic development of this country. As such, the appropriate authorities should as a matter of urgency and necessity, initiate thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the incident so as to identify any existing lapses as they relate to safety regulations and enforcement in the sector. And as part of remedies to bring sanity to the system, strict regulations should be introduced in order to protect the lives of those who depend on this industry for their livelihood. It is also apt for the relevant Committees of the National Assembly to step up the oversight of mining activities taking place across the country, for the purpose of harnessing the benefits that abound in the mining sector,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe a minute silence in honour of the victims.*

- ii. *Commend* the Minister of Solid Mineral for his swift and proactive response in monitoring the situation at the Mining site;
 - iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to come out with strict safety measures and regulation on mining activities in Nigeria in line with International Best Practices and deploy adequate security apparatus to the mining communities in order to maintain vigilance around mining areas to prevent further incursions and intrusion by informal miners;
 - iv. *Also urge* the National Emergency Management Agency and other relevant agencies of government to expedite actions on the recovery of the remains of the deceased in the catastrophe to ensure that the bereaved families can have final closure; and
 - v. *Mandate* the Committee on Solid Mineral to conduct an on the spot assessment of the Site to ascertain the remote and immediate cause of the rockslide and accelerate the passage of the Mine Ranger Bill currently before the Senate.
2. Urgent Need to Review Security Approach in Addressing Banditry Attacks in Katsina, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kaduna and Kebbi States in the Northwest of Nigeria.

Sponsor: Sen. Nasiru, Sani Zangon Daura (*Katsina North*)

Co-Sponsors

Sen. Yar'adua, Abdulaziz Musa (*Katsina Central*)

Sen. Barau, Jibrin (*Kano North*)

Sen. Kawu, Suleiman Abdulrahman (*Kano South*)

Sen. Katung, Sunday Marshall (*Kaduna South*)

Sen. Hussaini, Babangida Uba (*Jigawa North West*)

Sen. Abdulhamid, Mallam-Madori Ahmed (*Jigawa East*)

Sen. Ya'u, Sahabi Alhaji (*Zamfara North*)

Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North*)

Sen. Wammako, Magatarkada Aliyu (*Sokoto North*)

Sen. Aliero, Adamu Mohammed Mainasara (*Kebbi Central*)

Sen. Mohammed, Dandutse Muntari (*Katsina South*)

Sen. Rufa'i, Sani Hanga (*Kano Central*)

Sen. Usman, Lawal Adamu (*Kaduna Central*)

Sen. Khalid, Ibrahim Mustapha (*Kaduna North*)

Sen. Khabeeb, Mustapha (*Jigawa South West*)

Sen. Garba, Musa (*Kebbi South*)

Sen. Bilbis, Aliyu Ikra (*Zamfara Central*)

Sen. Ibrahim, Lamido (*Sokoto East*)

Sen. Tambuwal, Waziri Aminu (*Sokoto South*)

Sen. Abubakar, Abdulaziz Yari (*Zamfara West*)

The Senate:

Notes that Katsina, Sokoto, Zamfara, Kaduna, Kano, Jigawa and Kebbi States have been plagued by escalating banditry attacks, resulting in 'loss of lives, kidnapping for ransom, displacement of communities and disruption of socio-economic activities;

Also notes that the State Governments have allocated significant funds to augment the operations of the security-agencies in combating banditry and restoring peace in the region;

Recalls the collaboration and coordination among our State governments, Security Agencies and relevant Stakeholders to develop holistic and sustainable solutions to the challenges posed by banditry in Northwest Nigeria;

Cognizance that the Governors of the States in Northwest region affirm their commitment to supporting an acceptable and workable initiatives that promote peace, security and development in the region and pledge to work towards fostering a safe and secure environment for their people; and

Concerned that the incessant banditry attacks on Communities in Northwest Region will significantly impact food production and agricultural activities, jeopardizing food security and livelihoods of the people in affected States of the region, especially in the present raining season,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces to direct a thorough review and evaluation of the strategies employed by Security Agencies in the region, and consider the deployment of additional security personnel/special task force to the identified hotspots to ensure the protection of lives and properties.*
- ii. *Also urge the relevant security agencies to collaborate with the respective State governments, local communities, traditional leaders, and stakeholders to gather intelligence and enhance security operations in the affected areas.*
- iii. *Further urge the President, Commander -in-Chief to direct the establishment of a task force to evaluate the effectiveness and implications of negotiating with bandits, conducting a thorough analysis of the short-term gains versus the long-term consequences of such actions.*
- iv. *Call on the Military/Security Agencies to be proactive and innovative in their strategies to secure farmlands so that farmers may return to their farms, thereby ensuring increased food production and food security, thus mitigating against the ever rising food inflation currently being experienced in the country.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC)	Thur. 6 th & Mon. 10 th June, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 6 th June, 2024 (Public Hearing)	2.00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House
3.	Education (Basic & Secondary)	Thursday, 13 th June, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 107 Senate New Building
4.	Science and Technology	Thursday, 6 th June, 2024 (Screening Exercise)	2.00pm	Meeting Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Thursday 6 th June, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 211 Senate New Building
6.	Power	Thursday, 6 th June, 2024	2.30Pm	Meeting Room 439 Senate New Building
7.	Federal Character and Governmental Affairs	Thu. 6 th & Fri 7 th June, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building Senate New Building
8.	Power	Monday, 10 th June, 2024 (Interactive Session)	11.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
9.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday, 11 th June, 2024	2.00pm	Meeting Room 204 Senate New Building
10.	Ad-hoc Committee on Pipeline Explosions in Bayelsa State	Tuesday, 11 th June, 2024	3.00pm	Meeting Room 221 Senate New Building
11.	Privatization	Fri. 14 th & Sat. 15 th June, 2024 (Retreat)		Sheraton Hotel, Ikot-Ekpene, Akwa-Ibom State