



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

Wednesday, 24th October, 2018

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 704) – *First Reading*
Sen. Jibrin I. Barau (*Kano North*).
2. Federal University of Information and Communication Technology (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 705) – *First Reading*
Sen. Gilbert Nnaji (*Enugu East*).

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Health
National Health Insurance Act 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2018 (SB: 278)
Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Health on the National Health Insurance Act 2003 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2018 (SB: 278) - *To be Laid*.
2. Report of the Committee on Science and Technology
Sen. Robert Ajayi Boroffice (*Ondo North*)
-That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Science and Technology on the following Bills:
 - a. Raw Materials Research and Development Council (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 593);
 - b. Chemical Weapon (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (SB. 585);
 - c. National Biotechnology Development Agency Bill, 2018 (SB. 174);
 - d. Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2018 (SB. 586) ; and
 - e. Nigerian Council of Food Science and Technology (Establishment, etc) Bill 2018 (SB. 92) - *To be Laid*.
3. Report of the Committee on Establishment & Public Service Matters
Chartered Institute of Forensic Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (SB. 581)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the Chartered Institute of Forensic Accountants of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (SB. 581) - *To be Laid*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Demise of Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, Former Chief Justice of Nigeria.

Sponsor: Senator David Umaru (*Niger East*)

The Senate:

Notes with sadness and grief the demise of our erudite former Chief Justice of Nigeria, CJN, Hon. Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, a patriotic Nigerian and jurist per excellence;

Further notes with deep sense of loss, the sad demise of the revered former Chief Justice of Nigeria which reportedly occurred in a London Hospital on Sunday, October 21, 2018 after a brief illness;

Recalls that the Late Hon. Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi was born on 31st December 1939 and died on 21st October 2018 at the age of 78 years;

Notes that the deceased jurist was an alumnus of the Ahmadu Bello University Zaria as well as the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London and was called to the Nigerian Bar in 1964;

Recalls that the deceased former CJN was a gentleman who during his lifetime occupied the Bench with unquestionable integrity, character, industry, and dignity, leaving behind indelible footprints and enduring legacies on the Nigerian Judiciary;

Further Recalls that the Late former CJN had a distinguished career in the legal profession spanning over 40 years, serving the nation in various capacities including the following: Attorney General and Commissioner of Justice, Niger State; Judge of the High Court of Niger State; Justice of the Court of Appeal; Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria and reached the pinnacle of the Apex Court as the Chief Justice of Nigeria (CJN) before retiring on the 30th day of December, 2009 after attaining the mandatory retirement age of 70;

Notes that the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi was the first indigene of Niger State to be appointed to the Supreme Court Bench and the first and only CJN in the history of the Nigeria Judiciary to swear in his successor;

Recalls during his tenure as the Chief Justice of Nigeria he initiated reforms that began the process of repositioning the Nigeria Judiciary into a strong, independent and impartial judiciary;

Observes that the deceased was a patriot and nationalist whose devotion to the development of Nigeria spurred him to continue to serve the Nation even after his retirement as exemplified by his acceptance to serve as the Chairman of the National Conference convened by the then President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan, GCFR;

Further observes that the Late Chief Justice of Nigeria was a fair, impartial and courageous peacemaker who never hesitated to step into the arena of conflict (in non-judicial assignments) to reconcile feuding parties even at the risk of his life and this he demonstrated when he stepped in to separate Northern and Southern politicians from physical confrontation over a disagreement on holding a one minute silence to honour those that died during the 1993 Presidential election;

Recalls that as testament to his distinction in public service, the Late Justice Kutigi was an awardee of several prestigious national awards including the Commander of the Order of the Niger (CON), just to mention but a few;

Mourns and commiserate with the Nigerian Judiciary, the government and good people of Niger State over the sad passing of this erudite jurist,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a one minute silence in honour of the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON;

- ii. *Constitute* and send a high powered delegation to commiserate with the family, government and good people of Niger State over the loss of this patriotic Nigerian and illustrious son of Niger State; and
 - iii. *Urge* the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize the Late Justice Idris Legbo Kutigi, CON, GCON, by naming a national monument in his honour.
2. The menace of Gully Erosion in several Communities of Abia North, especially in Isuikwuato LGA Communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa.

Sponsor: Senator Mao Ohuabunwa (*Abia 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, all of which require the taking of quick action to restore normalcy when such situations are impaired;

Aware that the ecological environment of many communities in the 5 LGAs of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) have all been facing serious menace of gully erosion partly due to increased rainfall that exacerbate flooding, and which threaten the livelihood and entire existence of many communities;

Concerned that a recent massive gully erosion that affected Oguduasaa and Uturu communities of Isuikwuato – the major agricultural food baskets of Abia State, and the connecting routes to Enugu, Anambra and Ebonyi States has completely separated contiguous communities of Oguduasaa and Uturu communities from reaching the Isuikwuato LGA and beyond. Thus affecting the entire people of Isuikwuato LGA, and resulting to loss of lives, property, and especially hindering access to crucial farmlands and limiting the evacuation of food crops at important period of the harvesting season;

Persuaded that this erosion tragedy at this time, has the capacity of collapsing the entire rural agricultural economy of a thriving food basket areas of Isuikwuato and Abia North, especially the communities of Oguduasaa and Uturu, 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,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, and Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to quickly intervene to rescue the situation and restore easy mobility of vehicles, citizens, goods and services through-out the affected areas of Oguduasaa and Uturu Communities;
- ii. *Urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to quickly provide relief materials to the displaced citizens in the affected communities of Uturu and Oguduasaa, as well as the other erosion affected communities of the five LGAs of Abia North (Arochukwu, Ohafia, Bende, Isuikwuato and Umunneochi) who are also in limbo; and
- iii. *Urge* the Nigerian Ecological Fund and the Nigeria Erosion and Watershed Management Project (NEWMAP) to urgently collaborate to seek a permanent solution to the endemic gully erosion menace in Isuikwuato, Uturu and Oguduasaa, by way of funding and construction of a new route that links the communities with other areas and surrounding states.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development

*Confirmation of Appointment*Sen. Ogba Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Sports and Youth Development on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Mr. Lanre Gbajabiamila for Appointment as Director-General, National Lottery Regulatory Commission.

2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service

*Confirmation of Appointment*Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)

-That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Confirmation of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Commissioners for the Federal Civil Service Commission.

S/N	NAMES	DESIGNATION	STATE OF ORIGIN	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE
1.	Dr. Bello Tukur Ingawa, <i>OON, mni</i>	Chairman	Katsina	New Appointment
2.	Moses Musa Ngbale	Commissioner	Adamawa	New Appointment
3.	Waziri Umara Ngurno, <i>mni</i>	Commissioner	Borno	New Appointment
4.	Alh. Bello Mahmoud Babura	Commissioner	Jigawa	New Appointment
5.	Arch. Ahmed M. Sarna (<i>fnia</i>)	Commissioner	Kebbi	New Appointment
6.	Princess Iyabode Odulate-Yusuf	Commissioner	Ogun	New Appointment
7.	Shehu Umar Danyaya	Commissioner	Niger	New Appointment
8.	Fatai Newton Adebayo O. <i>MFR, FNSE</i>	Commissioner	Oyo	New Appointment
9.	Chief Ejoh Michael Chukwuemeka	Commissioner	Anambra	New Appointment
10.	Joe Philip Poroma	Commissioner	Rivers	New Appointment
11.	Alhaji Ibrahim Mohammed	Commissioner	Kaduna	Renewal of Appointment
12.	Prof. Aminu Dio Sheidu	Commissioner	Kogi	Renewal of Appointment
13.	Mr. Simon Etim	Commissioner	Akwa Ibom	Renewal of Appointment

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Federal Mortgage Bank of Nigeria Act CAP F 16 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 911) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
2. National Housing Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1077) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
3. Federal Capital Territory Emergency Management Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB.1087) - *Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Information and National Orientation
National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 333)
Sen. Suleiman Adokwe (*Nasarawa South*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Information and National Orientation on the National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 333).
2. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters
Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26)
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights & Legal Matters on the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 26).
3. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal Polytechnic Aba, Abia State (Establishment, etc) Bill 2018 (SB.602)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal Polytechnic Aba, Abia State (Establishment, etc) Bill 2018 (SB.602).
4. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal College of Education Gumel Bill 2018 (SB. 417)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal College of Education Gumel Bill 2018 (SB. 417).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Act 2010 and re-enact the Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Act to among other things expand the jurisdiction of the Area Courts to entertain both Civil and Criminal Cases and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 679) – *Second Reading*
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*).
2. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Advertising Practitioner's (Registration, etc) Act and enact the Advertising Practitioner's (Registration, Licensing, etc) 2018 to provide for the establishment of a Council for Advertising Practitioners and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 463) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018 (Screening Exercise)	1.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
3.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Anti-Corruption and Financial Crimes	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018 (Screening)	12.00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building

6.	Water Resources	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
7.	Trade and Investment	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.30pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
8.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the Application Of \$3.5Billion Petroleum Subsidy By the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and Subsidy Recovery Application	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 415 Senate New Building
9.	Technical Committee On Declined Assent to Bills by Mr. President C-in-C of the Armed Forces of the Federation.	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
10.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 24 th October, 2018	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
11.	Local Content	Thursday, 25 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
12.	Downstream Petroleum Sector	Thursday, 25 th October, 2018	2.00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building