



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

Wednesday, 12th December, 2018

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters
Screening of the Nomination of Hon. Justice Uwani Musa Abba Aji, JCA
Sen. David Umaru (Niger East)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Screening of the Nomination of Hon. Justice Uwani Musa Abba Aji, JCA for Appointment as Justice of the Supreme Court of Nigeria - *To be Laid.*
2. Reports of the Committee on Police Affairs
Sen. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura (Zamfara North)
-That the Senate do receive the reports of the Committee on Police Affairs in respect of the following:
 - a. Alleged sealing of the Akwa-Ibom State House of Assembly Complex by the Nigeria Police and also the Court verdict of Federal High Court Uyo, Akwa-Ibom State which declared Five (5) seats of State Honourable Members vacant over their defection from Peoples' Democratic Party (PDP) to All Progressive Congress (APC) and alleged invasion of Akwa-Ibom State House of Assembly Complex Uyo by Five (5) Members whose seats have been declared vacant by the Speaker; and
 - b. Alleged intimidation of the Electorates by the Nigeria Police on Saturday, 17th November, 2018 during Bye-Election of House of Representatives in Ekiti/Trepodun/ISIN/Oke-Ero of Kwara State - *To be Laid.*
3. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
Motor vehicle Third Party Insurance Act M22 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 276)
Sen. Rafiu Adebayo (Kwara South)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Motor vehicle Third Party Insurance Act M22 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 276) - *To be Laid.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Demise of Brigadier General Abba Kyari (Rtd) (17th November, 1938 - 25th November, 2018).
Sponsor: Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai (Borno Central)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan (*Senate Leader*)
 Sen. Barnabas Gemade (*Benue North-East*)
 Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako (*Adamawa Central*)
 Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (*Yobe East*)
 Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*)
 Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*)

Sen. Ali Ndume (*Borno South*)
 Sen. Jeremiah T. Useni (*Plateau South*)
 Sen. Abu Ibrahim (*Katsina South*)
 Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*)
 Sen. Danjuma La'ah (*Kaduna South*)
 Sen. Ahmed Babba-Kaita (*Katsina North*)

The Senate:

Notes with heavy heart and a deep sense of loss, the demise of Brigadier General Abba Kyari, Borno elder statesman and former military governor of North Central State on Sunday, 25th November, 2018 in Abuja after a brief illness at the age of 80;

Notes that Brigadier Abba Kyari (rtd) was born in 1938 in Dewa. He attended Damasak Elementary School before proceeding to Borno Midde School from where he proceeded to the elite Barewa College Zaria where he graduated in 1959. That same year he enlisted as an officer cadet in the Nigerian Army and attended the 12th Regular Officer's Training School in Teshie Ghana from March 1959 to September 1959. From Ghana he proceeded to the British Army's Mons Officer Cadet School in Aldershot, England from October 1959 to March 1960;

Notes also that after his commission into the Nigerian Army he held several command positions from Platoon Commander, Transport officer to Commander 1 Brigade and subsequently Commander of the Artillery Corp;

Aware that as a Major he was appointed as Commander 5th Battalion, Kano in September 1966. On October 1 1966 he survived a mutiny by the battalion under his command, the soldiers mostly from the north, mutinied whilst on parade and being addressed by Kyari. Kyari's second-in-command Captain Auna, and the regimental sergeant major were murdered despite being themselves from the Northern provinces;

Aware that during the outbreak of violence against the Igbo people in Northern and Central Nigeria in 1966 as a fall-out of political events of that year, Major Abba Kyari achieved heroic status by assisting many of his military colleagues as well as civilians to escape back to Eastern Nigeria including Major Samuel Ogbemudia, who was later appointed Governor of Mid-West State in September 1967 following the state's liberation from Biafran forces. He was a patriot and man of peace who rose above the passions of the moment in that troubled period;

Notes that in July 1967, General Yakubu Gowon appointed Colonel Abba Kyari as Governor of North-Central State (present day Kaduna and Katsina States) and he remained in this office until July 1975. As Governor of North Central State, he commissioned a Master Plan for Kaduna Metropolis, however subsequent administrations did not implement the plan. He was instrumental in the establishment of the Rural Development Board, the Staff Training Centre, Kaduna Capital Development Board (now KASUPDA) and the Water Board. His government was noted for the vast improvement in the quality of life of the citizens;

Notes further that towards the end of the Gowon administration, he cautiously advocated for the return to civil rule. On Retirement, Brigadier Abba Kyari proceeded to Harvard University for a 1 year Advance Management Programme, thereafter became an astute boardroom player in the corporate world and served in various capacities on the boards of Merchant Bank of Commerce, Standard Alliance Insurance, First Bank and was Chairman of Gamah Flour Mills, Alif Engineering and Construction and Standard Trust Bank;

Aware that he was also an active member of Rotary International, Institute of Directors, Harvard Alumni Association of Nigeria and The Nigerian Conservation Foundation;

Notes that in 1994, he led the Northern delegation of the National Constitutional Conference and Chaired the Committee on National Defence;

Aware that he is survived by a wife, nine children and many grand-children as well as several others he has personally raised. Amongst his children is serving Senator Abubakar Kyari, Chairman of the Senate Committee on Defence;

Convinced that his death is very painful and a big blow to his family, the people and Government of Borno State in Particular and Nigeria in General. We give thanks to the Almighty God for the fruitful and exemplary life that the late Brigadier General Abba Kyari (Rtd) lived;

We are from God and to Him shall we return;

Adieu, Brigadier General Abba Kyari (Rtd);

May Allah SWT grant you Aljanatu fridaus and give your family the fortitude to bear the loss,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Observe one minute silence in honour of the late Brigadier General Abba Kyari (Rtd);
- ii. Send a high powered delegation of this hallowed Chamber to condole with the family, the people and Government of Borno State; and
- iii. Urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to immortalize Brigadier General Abba Kyari (Rtd) by naming a National monument in his honour.

2. The avoidable Boat Mishap in Lafiagi, Kwara State.

Sponsor: Sen. Mohammed Shaába Lafiagi (*Kwara North*)

The Senate:

Notes the tragic boat mishap that occurred in Lafiagi on 1st December 2018 in which 19 persons, aged between 12 and 19 years drowned while traveling across the river Niger;

Further Notes that the use of canoes and boats is the only available means of transportation for the border towns of Lafiagi in Kwara and its neighbours in Niger State. This is as a result of the abandonment of the 46km road project that should ordinarily link Kwara and Niger States, thus mitigating the incessant occurrence of boat mishaps in the riverine community;

Aware that the ancient town of Lafiagi in Edu Local Government council of Kwara State is in a very mournful mood as a result of the drowning of 19 little children who drowned after the passenger boat they boarded capsized midway across the river Niger;

Further Aware that such ugly incident occurs intermittently as a result of lack of access road in the riverine community;

Concerned that if the only road that links Lafiagi to its neighbours in Niger state had been constructed by the government, such incidents would have been eliminated or reduced considerably;

Observes that if the 46km road is constructed or a bridge is built across the river Niger, businesses and trade activities will be enhanced with the reduction of the attendant risk to the lives of our people;

Further Observes that unless something is done urgently by way of government intervention to arrest the dangerous trend, the people of Kwara and Niger states will continue to live on a time bomb waiting to consume our people,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a minute silence in honour of the departed children and send a delegation from the Senate to condole the people and government of Kwara State;
- ii. *Mandate* the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to urgently intervene in the construction of the Lafiagi - Niger state road; and
- iii. *Mandate* the National Inland Waterways Agency (NIWA) to ensure the mandatory usage of life jacket by passengers travelling across the river Niger, other rivers and oceans in Nigeria.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions

Confirmation of Nomination of Chairman and Members of the Board of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC)

Sen. Rafiu Adebayo (*Kwara South*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Confirmation of the Nomination of the following persons for Appointment as Chairman and Members of the Board of the Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC).

S/NO	NAME	POSITION	STATE
1.	Mrs Ronke Sokefun	Chairman	Ogun - South West
2.	Alh. Garba Buba	Member	Bauchi - North East
3.	Alh Garba Bello	Member	Sokoto - North West
4.	Bri-Gen. Josef O. J. Okoloagu	Member	Enugu S- outh East
5.	Mustapha Adewale Mudashiru	Member	Kwara - North Central
6.	Barr. Festus E. Keyamo	Member	Delta - South South
7.	Mr. Adewale W. Adeleke	Member	Ondo S- outh West

2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service

South East Development Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 303)

Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)

-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the South East Development Commission (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 303).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to repeal the Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Act No. 19 of 1995 and enact the Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards Bill and re-establish the Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 695) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Donald O. Alasoadura (*Ondo Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency, to institute the Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Scheme for all residents of the Federal Capital Territory and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 668) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Philips Tanimu Aduda (*FCT*).
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of Federal Capital Territory Primary Health Care Board and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 669) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Philips Tanimu Aduda (*FCT*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University Uga and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 522) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Andy Uba (*Anambra South*).
5. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Environment, Science and Agriculture Ogoni, Rivers State and for other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB. 680)) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Magnus Abe (*Rivers South-East*).
6. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for other matters, 2018 (SB. 704) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).

7. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Commission for the Prohibition of the Illegal Importation of Small Arms, Ammunitions and Light Weapons charged with the responsibility to regulate and prohibit proliferation of Small Arms, Ammunitions and Light Weapons and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 339) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (*Bauchi North*).
8. 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*).
9. A Bill for an Act to make provision for the Preservation and Protection of Historical and National Heritage and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 304) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).
10. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the City University of Technology Yaba, Lagos State and for other matters related thereof, 2018 (SB. 334) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*).
11. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Renewable Energy and Energy Efficiency Council (NREEEC) charged with the responsibility to promote the Development and Efficient utilization of Renewable Energy and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 691) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (*Yobe East*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Power, Steel Development And Metallurgy	Wednesday, 12 th December, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
2.	Nigerian Army	Wednesday, 12 th December, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
3.	Technical Committee On Declined Assent to Bills by Mr. President C-in-C of the Armed Forces of the Federation.	Wednesday, 12 th December, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
4.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Thursday, 13 th December, 2018 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
5.	Tertiary Institutions & TETFUND and Agriculture & Rural Development	Thursday, 13 th December, 2018 (Public Hearing)	1.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
6.	Communications	Thursday, 13 th December, 2018 (Budget Defence)	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
7.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Thursday, 13 th December, 2018 (Oversight Visit)	12.30pm	Front Entrance Senate New Building
8.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Friday, 14 th December, 2018 (Oversight)	10.00am	Front Entrance Senate New Building