



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

Wednesday, 24th April, 2019

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

1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (SB. 738) – *First Reading*
Sen. Joseph Gbolahan Dada (*Ogun West*).
 2. Installation of Carbon Monoxide Detectors in Motor Vehicles, Houses, Dwelling Places, Offices, Workshops and Factories (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 739) – *First Reading*
Sen. Joseph Gbolahan Dada (*Ogun West*).
 3. Anticipatory Opening of Bank Accounts for Corporate Customers (Prohibition) Bill, 2019 (SB. 740) – *First Reading*
Sen. Joseph Gbolahan Dada (*Ogun West*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Niger Delta
NDDC 2018 Budget
Sen. Peter Nwaoboshi (*Delta North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Niger Delta on the 2018 Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Budget – *To be Laid*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Need to recognize Kogi State as an Oil Producing State.

Sponsor: Senator Isaac M. Alfa (*Kogi East*)

The Senate:

Informed that Oil exploration commenced in Ibaji as far back as 1952 in the villages of Odeke, Echeno, Ihile, Anocha/Uchuchu, Omabo, Ikah, Iregwu and Ujeh, all in Ibaji community of the present day Ibaji Local Government Area of Kogi State by three oil companies namely; Shell BP (now SPDC), Elf (now Total Fina Elf) and AGIP Energy;

Aware that the companies collectively drilled 25 exploration wells, 2 appraisal wells and 8-core drill wells in the entire Anambra Basin out of which majority of the wells fall within Kogi State as these facts were made possible through a letter to the President, Federal Republic of Nigeria by the former manager, drilling (NPDC-NNPC), Engr Sam A. Uchola date 21st November, 2003;

Further informed that the exploration of Oil activities in Kogi State and part of Anambra basin was later abandoned until 18th July, 2001 when the Executive Governor of Kogi State, Late Prince Abubakar Audu wrote to the Group Managing Direction of NNPC, Abuja to remind him of earlier discovery of crude oil at Odeke, Echeno, and Anocha communities in Ibaji Local Government of Kogi State;

Notes that as a follow up to this call, on 25th July 2001, a team of Geo-Scientist/Engineers was drafted to the area to carry out a preliminary investigation on the claims of Kogi State Government and the resuscitation of these productive core wells in the area among other areas prompted the granting of an Oil License, now known as Oil Prospecting License (OPL) 915 and 916 to an indigenous company known as Orient Petroleum Resources PLC;

Concerned that Orient Petroleum Resources PLC has been taking Crude Oil from OPL 915 since 2012 till date and the percentages of crude oil in the OPL 915 among the three contesting states are as follows: Kogi State- 53%, Anambra- 23%, Enugu- 17% and Edo- 7%;

Regrets that there has been no drilling activity from the OPL 916 which jointly belongs to Kogi, Anambra and Delta States while Orient Petroleum has fully drilled 4 oil wells at OPL 915 (wells 1, 2, 3, and 4) with wells 3 and 4 incontrovertibly located in Ibaji in Kogi State accounting for 53% of the crude oil;

Notes that consequent upon this, Orient Petroleum Resources made three offers to Kogi State Government when the company arrived on the scene for exploration activities as detailed below:

- That the Government of Kogi State should appoint a Liaison Officer to act as intermediary between the government and the company;
- That the Government of Kogi should allocate a land to her to use as her depot; and
- That the Government of Kogi State should buy a share of at least ₦500,000,000 in the company;

Further Notes that even though Kogi State Government has not taken up the shares, the company confirmed in its official website that the Kogi State Government has granted the other two requests of appointment of Liaison Officer and land allocation;

Whereas the Senate may wish to know that the operational base of the oil company was in Echeno and have been there before the hostility in the disputed area which point to the facts that the disputed area belongs to Kogi State;

Worried that since the granting of the prospecting license to Orient Petroleum, there has been increased tension between and among the communities that have any direct or tangential contiguity with the location of the Oil Wells;

Notes with concern that President Goodluck Jonathan, had, while commissioning the Orient Petroleum Resources Refinery located in Nsugbe, Anambra State on August 30, 2012, without due process, proclaimed Anambra State an oil producing State;

Appreciates that when the attention of the then President was drawn to his official misrepresentation, he convened a round-table on the issue and after each claimant had made submissions, His Excellency directed the National Boundary Commission to demarcate the boundaries of the oil field as due to the communities,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge the Federal Government to declare Kogi State as oil producing State with all benefits and privileges;
- ii. Urge the Governors of the three States of Anambra, Enugu and Kogi to resolve the crises between the various communities;

- iii. *Urge the Federal Government to direct the national Boundary Commission to immediately release its report on the determination of the boundaries of the communities contiguous to OPLs 915 & 916;*
- iv. *Urge the communities of Ibaji, Igga and Aguleri-Out of Kogi, Enugu and Anambra States to sheath their sword and allow peace to reign while the National Boundary Commission delineate the correct boundaries;*
- v. *Urge the Federal Government to ensure that the displaced communities in the disputed area, due to the hostilities, are allowed to return to their ancestral homes and compensated for their lost due to the crisis; and*
- vi. *Direct the Senate Committee on Petroleum Downstream, National Security and Intelligence to ensure compliance with prayers (i), (ii), (iii), (iv) and (v).*

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to amend the National Institute of Legislative and Democratic Studies Act and for other matters connected thereto, 2019 (SB. 737) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai (*Borno Central*), Sen. Peter Nwaoboshi (*Delta North*) and Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the National Assembly Budget and Research Office and for other matters connected thereto, 2019 (SB. 736) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*).
3. A Bill for an Act to amend the Procurement Act 2007 and for other matters connected thereto, 2019 (SB. 697) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Magnus Abe (*Rivers South-East*).
4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the provisions of the Export (Prohibition) Act, CAP E22 LFN 2004 to allow for the exportation of certain foodstuff from Nigeria and for other related matters, 2019 (SB. 576) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*).
5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the provisions of the Export (Prohibition) Act, CAP E22 LFN 2004 to allow for the exportation of certain foodstuff from Nigeria and for other related matters, 2019 (SB. 575) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Sabo Mohammed N. (*Jigawa South-West*).
6. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Auctioneers Registration Council of Nigeria and for other matters connected therewith, 2019 (SB. 693) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
Confirmation of Hon Omolola Kuburat Abiola Edewor
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 *Hon Omolola Kuburat Abiola Edewor* as the Executive Director (Corporate Services) of the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation. (NDIC).
2. Report of the Committee on Appropriations
2019 Appropriation Bill (SB. 721)
Sen. Goje M. Danjuma (*Gombe Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Appropriations on the 2019 Appropriation Bill (SB. 721).

3. Report of the Committee on Health (Secondary)
FCT Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 668)
Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Health (Secondary) on the FCT Health Insurance Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 668) - *To be Laid*.
4. Report of the Committee on Health (Primary)
FCT Primary Health Care Board Bill, 2019 (SB. 669)
Sen. Mao A. Oluabunwa (*Abia North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Health (Primary) on the FCT Primary Health Care Board Bill, 2019 (SB. 669).
5. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
National Commission for Colleges of Education Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2019 (SB. 561)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the National Commission for Colleges of Education Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill 2019 (SB. 561).
6. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal Cooperative Colleges Bill, 2019 (SB. 418)
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal Cooperative Colleges Bill, 2019 (SB. 418).
7. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 689)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Kontagora, Niger State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 689).
8. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
Federal University of Aquatic Studies, Ogburu, Anambra State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 670)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Aquatic Studies, Ogburu, Anambra State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 670).
9. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND
School of Mines and Geological Studies, Guyuk, Adamawa State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 706)
Sen. Barau I. Jibrin (*Kano North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the School of Mines and Geological Studies, Guyuk, Adamawa State (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 706).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 24 th April, 2019	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
2.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Mon. 29 th – Tue. 30 th April, 2019 (Budget Defence)	12.00noon	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building