



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

Thursday, 25th April, 2019

1. **Prayers**
 2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
 3. **Oaths**
 4. **Announcements (if any)**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Capital Territory Area Councils Service Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 975) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 2. Public Holiday Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HBs. 918 & 1529) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Withholding of Assent.

Senate Leader

The Senate:

Recalls that the President C-in-C had signified the withholding of his assent on the following Bills pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended):

- i. Federal University of Wukari (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2019;
- ii. Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2019; and
- iii. Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2019

Notes that the rationale for withholding the assent borders on the observation of Mr. President on some clauses in the Bills;

Aware that a Technical Committee of the Senate had worked on Mr. President Observations and have re drafted the affected Clauses;

Relying on order 88(b) of the Senate Rule,

Accordingly resolves to:

Refer the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration and passage.

2. Senseless killing of a Briton and the abduction of three others in a Holiday Resort in Kaduna State by Armed Bandits.

Sponsor: Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*)

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 Sen. Ahmad Ibrahim Lawan (Yobe North)
 Sen. Tijjani Yahaya Kaura (Zamfara North)
 Sen. Ademola Adeleke Con (Osun West)
 Sen. Victor C. Umeh (Anambra Central)

The Senate:

Informed of the gruesome and gory attack on a Holiday Resort in Kajuru Local Government of Kaduna State. The killing of a 29-year-old Briton, Faye Mooney and another Nigerian and the abduction of three others on Friday the 19th of April 2019;

Notes with sympathy and total dismay the wave and spade of armed banditry and kidnappings in most parts of the country, from the north, south, east and western part of the country without a formidable and technological approach to fighting the heinous crime;

Worried that in recent times the attacks on individuals, houses and villages have become one too many and there is no single person that has been brought to book as a result of the wanton killings and the so much emphasized efforts at combating the crime is not yielding fruitful results;

More worried that due to the fact that perpetrators of these heinous activities tend to be gaining more courage to perpetuate their dastardly acts without fear of confrontation due to their acclaimed superior fire power;

Further worried that the unfortunate event of 19th April, 2019 where armed gun men raided a resort called Kajuru Resort in Kajuru local government area of Kaduna state, a Briton, Ms. Faye Mooney and a Nigerian, Mr. Mathew Oguche were killed and three others abducted has put more fears into Nigerians. Ms. Faye Mooney was a humanitarian worker with an NGO, Mercy Corp, who had worked in war torn countries like Iraq and Kosovo helping the needy, the vulnerable and internally displaced persons. Recall that earlier in the year, President Muhammadu Buhari had ordered senior security chiefs to curb kidnapping in the region when four western tourists, two Americans and two Canadians were abducted in Kaduna in an ambush in January that left two of their police escorts dead;

Concerned that the recurrence of this banditry where foreigners and tourists are involved may put Nigeria's diplomatic relationship on the line thereby raising red flag to other tourists who may wish to visit Nigeria;

Concerned further that the northern part of Nigeria has become a theater of killings and kidnappings, especially states like Zamfara, Katsina, Sokoto, Kaduna and Niger. Kajuru, in Kaduna state is notorious for killings and kidnappings. Recall the death of Agom Adara, Dr. Maiwada Raphael Galadima, late last year, who was killed by kidnappers after collecting ransom. It is pathetic to note that this area has become hostile to both visitors and the inhabitants who have resorted to internally displaced person's camps. Some elders of this area are right now cooling off in various prisons in Kaduna state. In Birnin Gwari, life has become unbearable for the people because over 40 villages came under attack recently and in some instances with kidnappers sending notices before carrying out their attack. These people have killed thousands including children, raped women and have gone further to stop the villagers from going to farm;

Worthy of concern also is the spade of killing and kidnapping that has found base in Zamfara and Niger states. In Munya local government of Niger state, over 20 housewives were kidnapped and areas such as Kushaka, Kurebe, Pandogari, Gidigori, Kuserki, Koregi, and Alawa, Kwaki, Bataro, Chikuba, Shafa, Kauri, Zazzaga in Rafi local government are under serious siege by the kidnappers. Other areas under siege include Kakangi, Gayam, Dan Ganji, Maganda, Dawari and Kazage. Distinguished colleagues, you will be astonished to hear that the kidnappers had the audacity to write and warn the member representing Birnin Gwari/Giwa in the House of Representatives, Hon. Hassan Adamu Shekara warning him of his activities thereby forcing him to evacuate his family from the area. Distinguished colleagues, as I present this motion, negotiation is ongoing to pay ransom for the abductees of the Kujuru incident. The abductors had earlier demanded for N60, 000, 000 as ransom;

Consoled by the recent presence of a joint patrol team of the police, army, air force and some para-military outfits on the Abuja- Kaduna express road and even though the hitherto deserted road which forced people to resort to using the train is bubbling back to life, these unfortunate acts have continued unabated;

Determined to change this ugly narrative, the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria cannot fold its hands and watch the degeneration of Nigeria's security because ADDAMS JANE said:

"the good we secure for ourselves is precarious and uncertain until it is secured for all of us and incorporated in our common life",

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Observe* a minute silence in honor of the departed souls;
- ii. *Urge* the security authorities to intensify the search for the perpetrators and bring them to book;
- iii. *Urge* the government to set up inter-agency task force to tackle cases of banditry and kidnapping in Kaduna, Katsina, Zamfara and Niger states;
- iv. *Urge* Security Agencies to give special security cover to foreign workers and tourists;
- v. *Urge* Security agencies to immediately deploy the use of drones and interceptors in tracking kidnappers asking for ransom;
- vi. *Urge* community leaders, traditional rulers and all stake holders to co-operate with security agencies;
- vii. *Urge* telecommunication companies to provide security agencies with information in areas where there are kidnappings;
- viii. *Urge* Senate to send a delegation to the British embassy and condole the British government; and
- ix. *Urge* the Federal Government to write a condolence letter to the family of Ms. Faye Mooney.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report
Proceed of Crimes Bill, 2019 (SB. 376)
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Proceed of Crimes Bill, 2019 (SB. 376).
2. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme
Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations
Sen. Francis Alimikhena (*Edo North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme on the Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligations.
3. 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).
4. 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).

5. 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).
6. Report of the Committee on Culture and Tourism
Sale of the National Theatre and the Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos
 Sen. Fatimat Raji-Rasaki (Ekiti Central)
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Culture and Tourism on the Sale of the National Theatre and the Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos.

 COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Defence	Monday, 29 th April, 2019 (Investigative Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 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