



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

Tuesday, 7th May, 2019

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

1. Council for Regulation of Travel and Tour Management Companies of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1321) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 2. Dieticians Council of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 547) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 3. Suppression of Piracy and other Maritime Offences Bill, 2019 (HB. 1571) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 4. Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1258) – *First Reading*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report
National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Bill, 2019 (SB. 338)
Sen. Abdullahi Adamu (*Nasarawa West*)
-That the Senate do receive the Conference Committee report on the National Fertilizer Quality (Control) Bill, 2019 (SB. 338) – *To be Laid*.
2. Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector
Promissory Note Programme and Bond Issuance for 19 Oil Marketers Outstanding Claims
Sen. Kabir G. Marafa (*Zamfara Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum Sector on the Promissory Note Programme and Bond Issuance for 19 Oil Marketers Outstanding Claims – *To be Laid*.

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 Nigerian Correctional Service Bill pursuant to Section 58(4) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended);

Notes that the rationale for withholding the assent borders on the observation of Mr. President on Clauses 17(5) and 44(d) of the Bill;

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

Relying on Orders 53(6) and 88(b) of the Senate Rule,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Rescind* its earlier decision on Clauses 17(5) and 44(d) of the Bill; and
- ii. *Refer* the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration and passage.

2. The Existential threat to the people of Uzo-Uwani LGA of Enugu state.

Sponsor: Senator Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*)

The Senate:

Saddened that at about 5pm on Wednesday, March 20, 2019, while on his way to Enugu from Umulokpa, Uzo-Uwani Local Government Council Headquarters within my Senatorial District, the Secretary to the Uzo-Uwani Local Government Council in Enugu State, Dr. Nnamdi Ogueche, a senior lecturer at the Nnamdi Azikiwe University, Awka, was ambushed by suspected migrant herdsmen in Olo, Ezeagu Local Government Area and shot dead;

Informed that Dr. Ogueche was shot in the mouth, spattering his brains on the ground and is the only victim of the attack of a vehicle containing three other persons. This heinous, dastardly, cold-blooded murder has all the signs of a pre-meditated assassination;

Informed that earlier in the day, Dr. Ogueche had attended a meeting in Adaba, his native community in Uzo-Uwani LGA, between the Community leaders and herdsmen, to discuss the intolerable level of wanton destruction of farmlands and the despoliation of farm crops by cattle, which are deliberately herded into the farms by herders to destroy people's only means of livelihood;

Laments that Dr. Ogueche was the Spokesperson of the Community during the meeting, the conveyor of their resolutions, and had informed the cattlemen that their destruction of the Community's ancestral lands and farm crops and the rampant raping of women, married and single, had become intolerable and, expressing the unanimous feeling and decision of the natives, asked the herders that their continued stay had become provocative as their insensitivity to the sources of the livelihood of the people was imposing famine and restiveness on the community, making it clear that the Community's only request was not compensation but a vacation of their farmlands by the herdsmen;

Appalled that on reaching Olo, a town on the way from Umulokpa to Enugu, a band of men heavily armed with sophisticated weapons, who, from all eye-witness accounts and preliminary police reports, were herdsmen, opened fire on their vehicle. In the commotion and as every occupant of the vehicle alighted in panic, Dr.

Ogueche was singularly held at gun point and shot in the mouth, killing him instantly. Using the muzzle of the gun to open his mouth and shooting straight into the mouth seemed to suggest a message from the killers: 'let us see the mouth with which you would talk to us again';

Concerned that Dr. Ogueche left behind a young widow and three little children, aged parents and other dependents. His murder has left those little ones without any strong support as they go through life, now a struggle. His dreams of a life of hard work and scholarship have vanished.

Deeply worried that since the April 25, 2016 Nimbo massacre in the hands of herdsmen, Uzo-Uwani LGA has never been the same again. Uzo-Uwani LG farming Communities have long been suffering and enduring the excesses of the herdsmen, their extreme provocations, bare-faced insensitivity and insensate desire to exterminate our people. The peoples' attitude of accommodation has emboldened their adversaries against hapless farming communities and direly imperiled the existence of the people;

Recognized that the mainstay of the economy of Uzo-Uwani LGA is farming and toiling on their land for agricultural produce to feed themselves. Today, that has been destroyed by a belligerent and AK47 bearing herdsmen. The people can no longer go to their farms that are far-flung from their home because cattle rearers have forcibly taken over every farmland. Every peace talk with the herdsmen is a cunning ploy to know the leaders of the farming communities to be targeted for elimination. That is the case of the slain Dr. Ogueche;

At a loss at the seeming helplessness of the Federal Government and its vast security apparatchik to the existential threats herdsmen pose to farming communities in Nigeria, particularly to the people of Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area. The people of the Local Government, and all other peace-loving persons who cultivate the fertile and vast lands of Uzo-Uwani, depend upon this land for their subsistence and livelihood, in accordance with the land ownership cultural system of the people. They do not understand why people from other lands, who have their own ancestral lands, will forcibly bring in thousands of cattle to trample upon, destroy cultivated lands, eat up crops, violate sacred places, rape their women and kill their men,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Urge* the Security agencies to as a matter of urgency, fish out the killers of Dr. Nnamdi Ogueche and bring the perpetrators to justice;
- ii. Request* the Security agencies to tackle, as a matter of urgency, the increasingly audacious nefarious and criminal activities of some herdsmen who have forcibly taken over the farm lands of Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area;
- iii. Urge* the Federal Government to ensure that cattle movement and the criminal behaviors of herdsmen are curtailed to instill a sense of safety in the hardworking people of this country; and
- iv. Urge* the people of Uzo-Uwani LGA and Adaba Community to maintain the peace while more effective strategies are devised by the Federal and Enugu State Governments to deal with the heinous activities of herdsmen on their land.

SECURITY BRIEFING

1. Security Briefing

State of Insecurity across the Nation

Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader)

-That the Senate do receive the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to brief this Distinguished Senate on the State of Insecurity across the Nation.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to establish the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation, provide for additional powers and functions to the office; establish the Federal Audit Service Commission; repeal the Audit Act 1956, the Public Accounts Committees Act, CAP. P35 LFN 2004, and enact the Federal Audit Service Commission and for other related matters thereto, 2019 (SB. 742) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Matthew A. Urhoghide (*Edo South*).
2. A Bill for an Act to amend the Industrial Development (Income Tax Relief) Act CAP.17, LFN, 2004 and for related matters, 2019 (SB. 734) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Sabo Mohammed N. (*Jigawa South-West*).
3. 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*).
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. 575) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Sabo Mohammed N. (*Jigawa South-West*).

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs
Screening of Chairman and Commissioners for the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission
Sen. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso (*Kano Central*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Affairs on the Screening of Chairman and Commissioners for the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission
2. Report of the Committee on Science and Technology
Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2019 (SB. 586)
Sen. Robert Ajayi Boroffice (*Ondo North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Science and Technology on the Federal Institute of Industrial Research Bill, 2019 (SB. 586).
3. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service
Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 172)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service on the Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 172).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Culture, Tourism and National Orientation	Tuesday, 7 th May, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
2.	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	Tue. 7 th & Thu. 9 th May, 2019 (Budget Defence)	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Joint Committees on Science & Technology and Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Thursday, 9 th May, 2019 (Public Hearing)	12.00noon	Conference Room o22 Senate New Building