



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

Thursday, 3rd October, 2019

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1. **Prayers**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Polytechnic Kabo (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 09) - *First Reading*
Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (*Kano North*).
2. Deep offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contract CAP D3 LFN 2004 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 21) - *First Reading*
Sen. Akpan, Albert Bassey (*Akwa-Ibom North East*) & Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (*Anambra South*).
3. City University of Technology Auchi (Est, etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 22) - *First Reading*
Sen. Alimikhena, Francis Asekham (*Edo North*).
4. Flag and Coat of Arms Act CAP F30 LFN 2004 (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (SB. 23) - *First Reading*
Sen. Mustapha, Olalekan Ramoni (*Ogun East*).
5. Federal University, Wukari (Est. etc) Bill, 2019 (SB. 24) - *First Reading*
Sen. Bwacha, Emmanuel (*Taraba South*).

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committees on Finance and National Planning
2020 - 2022 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)
Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (*Lagos West*) & Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (*Ekiti North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report the Committees on Finance and National Planning on the 2020 - 2022 Medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) in accordance with the Fiscal Responsibility Act 2007 - *To be Laid*.

**ORDERS OF THE DAY
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION**

1. Executive Communication
Confirmation of Appointment of Adeleke Moronfolu Adewolu as Executive Commissioner of NCC
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President C-in-C on the Confirmation of Appointment of Adeleke Moronfolu Adewolu as Executive Commissioner of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) in accordance with Section 8(1) of the Nigerian Communication Commission Act, 2003.

MOTIONS

1. The menace of Street Begging and need to rehabilitate Street Beggars.

Sponsor: Sen. Sankara, D. Abdullahi (*Jigawa North-West*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Tinubu, Oluremi Shade (<i>Lagos Central</i>)	Sen. Barau, I. Jibrin (<i>Kano North</i>)
Sen. Adamu, Muhammad Aliero (<i>Kebbi Central</i>)	Sen. Yakubu, Oseni (<i>Kogi Central</i>)
Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (<i>Nasarawa South</i>)	Sen. Ahmad, Babba Kaita (<i>Katsina North</i>)
Sen. Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir (<i>Katsina Central</i>)	Sen. La'ah, Danjuma Tella (<i>Kaduna South</i>)
Sen. Suswam, Gabriel Torwua (<i>Benue North East</i>)	Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (<i>Zamfara North</i>)
Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (<i>Jigawa North-East</i>)	Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (<i>Niger North</i>)
Sen. Wamakko, Aliyu Magatakarda (<i>Sokoto North</i>)	Sen. Gaya, Kabiru Ibrahim (<i>Kano South</i>)
Sen. Yusuf, Abubakar Yusuf (<i>Taraba Central</i>)	Sen. Adamu, Abdullahi (<i>Nasarawa West</i>)
Sen. Mohammed, Sabo (<i>Jigawa South-West</i>)	Sen. Okorocho, Anayo Rochas (<i>Imo West</i>)
Sen. Goje, Mohammed Danjuma (<i>Gombe Central</i>)	Sen. Shekarau, Ibrahim (<i>Kano Central</i>)
Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (<i>Kaduna North</i>)	Sen. Mandiya, Bello (<i>Katsina South</i>)
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (<i>Kebbi North</i>)	Sen. Sani, Uba (<i>Kaduna Central</i>)
Sen. Fadahunsi, Francis Adenigba (<i>Osun East</i>)	Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (<i>Anambra South</i>)
Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (<i>Ogun West</i>)	Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (<i>Anambra Central</i>)

The Senate:

Notes with concern the exponential increase in the scourge of street begging and the nuisance it constitutes on the streets of major cities across the country;

Aware that though street begging is a global urban problem, the situation in Nigeria appears intractable and overwhelming as beggars are now found everywhere especially at motor parks, religious centres, road junctions, venues of ceremonies and other public places;

Observes that in the past beggars are persons with physical and mental challenges or grossly indigent, in recent times there appear to be a new trend of beggars in town, popularly known as corporate beggars who take advantage of the sympathy of the society for the less privilege to remain jobless and at times perpetrate crimes in the name of street begging;

Regrets that while for example the system that produced the *almajiris* is still very much in existence, its economic support tools have largely been discarded with the neglect of the government;

Acknowledges that street begging does not only affect the geographical and social structure of urban areas, it also portrays the country in a bad image to tourist and foreign visitors; and

Concerned that street begging is a worrisome socio-economic challenge, in addition to being a serious menace and liability on the Nigerian populace, as it takes a heavy toll on the lives of teenagers who either act as guide to beggars or even engage in the act themselves and therefore are out of school.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Call* on the Federal Government to formulate policy that would integrate *almajiris* into the educational system thereby discouraging them from being used for street begging; and
- ii. *Call* on the Federal and State Governments to set up vocational training centres to provide beggars with alternative means of livelihood thereby making them useful to the society.

2. The need to ensure immediate commencement of the Oil and Gas Research Centre and Museum, Oloibiri, Bayelsa State – Nigeria's first oil field.

Sponsor: Sen. Degi-Eremienyo, W.Biobarakuma (*Bayelsa East*)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Sekibo, George Thompson (<i>Rivers East</i>)	Sen. Al-Makura, Umaru Tanko (<i>Nasarawa South</i>)
Sen. Manager, James Ebiowou (<i>Delta South</i>)	Sen. Mpigi, Barinada (<i>Rivers South-East</i>)
Sen. Barkiya, Abdullahi Kabir (<i>Katsina Central</i>)	Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (<i>Lagos West</i>)
Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (<i>Kwara Central</i>)	Sen. Akwashiki, Godiya (<i>Nasarawa North</i>)
Sen. Bima, Muhammad Enagi (<i>Niger South</i>)	Sen. Kwari, Suleiman Abdu (<i>Kaduna North</i>)
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (<i>Bauchi Central</i>)	Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (<i>Kwara North</i>)
Sen. Hadejia, Hassan Ibrahim (<i>Jigawa North-East</i>)	Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (<i>Niger East</i>)
Sen. Yusuf, Abubakar Yusuf (<i>Taraba Central</i>)	Sen. Mandiya, Bello (<i>Katsina South</i>)
Sen. Ekpenyong, C. Stephen (<i>Akwa-Ibom North West</i>)	Sen. Ubah, Ifeanyi Patrick (<i>Anambra South</i>)
Sen. Bamidele, Micheal Opeyemi (<i>Ekiti Central</i>)	Sen. Sani, Uba (<i>Kaduna Central</i>)
Sen. Osinowo, Sikiru Adebayo (<i>Lagos East</i>)	Sen. Adetunmbi, Olubunmi Ayodeji (<i>Ekiti North</i>)
Sen. Oriolowo, Adelere Adeyemi (<i>Osun West</i>)	Sen. Longjan, Ignatius Datong (<i>Plateau South</i>)
Sen. Ishaku, Elisha Cliff (<i>Adamawa North</i>)	Sen. Odebiyi, Tolulope Akinremi (<i>Ogun West</i>)
Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (<i>Anambra Central</i>)	Sen. Fadahunsi, Francis Adenigba (<i>Osun East</i>)

The Senate:

Notes that the first oil well in Nigeria was discovered in commercial quantity in Oloibiri in present day Bayelsa State by Shell Petroleum Development Company on 15th January, 1956 with a production capacity of 5,100 barrels per day;

Also notes that export of crude oil from the Oloibiri field started in 1958 and shortly after, crude oil became the main stay of the economy. Consequently, changing Nigeria's oil history have launched the country into the elite club of oil producers, astronomically increased her foreign exchange earnings;

Further notes that about 63 years after discovery, exploitation and production of crude oil, the Oloibiri oil field and surrounding host communities had suffered neglect and environmental degradation. Land, water and air was constantly polluted due to the activities of the oil companies. The inhabitants of the area had suffered and some even died from epidemics and terminal diseases due to oil spills and flaring of natural Gas in addition to damage of their source of livelihood;

Concerned that today, Oloibiri oil field (well) which is the first oil well in west Africa is now dried after several decades of production. Sadly, the field is covered with rust, weeds and marked with weather beaten sign board with inscription Oloibiri Well 1;

Observes that in other climes where crude oil was first found, notably, the Little Titusville in Pennsylvania United states of America, Manama, Bahrain in Asia, Government develops heritage Institutions such as oil Museum and Research Centres, Industrial parks etc;

Recalls that in recognition of the importance of the first oil field (well) and the need to develop the great foreign exchange earning tourism potentials of the area as well as improve the standard of living of inhabitants of the communities, the idea to build a national world class Museum of Oil and Gas was conceptualized, designed and foundation stone equally laid by President Shehu Shagari in 1983. The progress of the project was however halted no sooner than it commenced;

Disturbed that in the same vein, another foundation stone of the Museum was laid by Former president Olusegun Obasanjo in 2001 but still the area is a sad commentary of the Oil and Gas Industry in Nigeria. It shows no trace that it was the place where oil was first drilled and exported;

Disturbed further that much later, the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) presented an Act to establish the National Oil and Gas Museum and Research Centre in Oloibiri and recommended the construction of the Museum and the Research Centre with clear budgetary allocation from the Federal Government under the control and management of the National Commission for Museum and Monuments. Again, no progress was made being a clear case of neglect and abandonment;

Worried that though the Federal Government removed the project from National Commission for Museum and Monuments and domiciled it with the Petroleum Technology Development Fund (PTDF) in 2011, the project still remains moribund; and

Further worried that the contract for the construction of the Oil and Gas Research Center and Museum as re-awarded by PTDF valued at about thirty-five billion naira (₦35,000,000,000) is yet to commence, leaving the inhabitants of the host communities with the negative memories of oil exploration and production.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Commend* the Federal Government for the conceptualization, design and award of contract for the establishment of the Oil and Gas Research Centre and Museum in Oloibiri, the first oil field in Nigeria to promote tourism and improve the socio-economic wellbeing of the people;
 - ii. *Urge* the Federal Government to give priority attention to the development of heritage institutions such as the Oloibiri Oil and Gas Research Centre and Museum as a constant reminder and enrichment of the history of our socio-economic development;
 - iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to direct PTDF and the concerned contractors to mobilize to site, commence the immediate construction of the Oil and Gas Research Centre and Museum at Oloibiri; and
 - iv. *Direct* relevant Senate Committees to carry out intensive oversight on the implementation of this project.
3. The need for the Federal Government of Nigeria to utilize and Integrate Traditional Medicine into the National Health System to ensure affordable health care.

Sponsor: Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*)

The Senate:

Notes that in low-income countries like Nigeria, a large percentage of the population have to pay for medicines for themselves, rendering medicines unaffordable for many. Therefore, many of the rural and urban poor turn to alternative forms of medicines, which in most cases are poorly regulated;

Aware that while there have been laudable schemes like the NHIS, improper implementation juxtaposed with the booming population means that large swathes of the population are without health cover and contribute to the over 70 percent of health expenditure financed by out-of-pocket payments, further impoverishing the poor and taking orthodox or conventional medicines out of their reach;

Also aware that save for Paracetamol and Folic Acid, both of which have a high availability of 74.31 percent, many Primary Health Care Centers have low availability of essential drugs like Azithromycin, Nifedipine, Dexamethasone and Misoprostol, among others. That since some herbal medicines have proven efficacious in the treatment of some diseases, a systematized integration of herbal and alternative medicines into the health system will go a long way into ameliorating the difficulties faced by many Nigerians in procuring drugs for their medical needs;

Convinced that following success stories of dual health systems in many Asian countries like South Korea, Malaysia, and especially China whose efforts in the research and development of complementary and alternative medicine produced Tu Youyou, the 2015 Nobel Laureate for the country. The Federal Ministry of Health should study and draw lessons on how to bridge the gap between orthodox and herbal medicines;

Conscious that despite the existence of Nigeria Natural Medicines Development Agency in Lagos, Nigeria and the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development founded in 1988 and 1992 respectively, there has been minimal progress in the development of Alternative Medicines. That the World Health Organization (WHO) through its Traditional Medicine Strategy of 2014-2023 has advocated integration of complementary and traditional medicine into the health system of most countries in the world; and

Convinced that the best way to address the problem of unaffordability of drugs in Nigeria is through effective regulation and the systematized integration of herbal and alternative medicines into health system by the Federal and State Ministries of Health.

Accordingly resolves to:

Call on the Federal Government of Nigeria to strengthen and standardize herbal medical practice to achieve integration of the practice into the health system.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Petroleum Downstream Sector	Thu. 3 rd – Thu. 10 th October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
2.	Works	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Interactive Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
3.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
4.	Sustainable Development Goals (SDG)	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	3.30pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
5.	Appropriations	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
6.	Local Content	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
7.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
8.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	3.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
9.	Customs, Excise & Tariff	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
10.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
11.	Legislative Compliance	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	2.00pm	Meeting Room 4.29 Senate New Building
12.	ICT and Cyber Crime	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	1.00pm	Chairman's Office Suite 1.17
13.	Public Procurement	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	3.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
14.	Ad-hoc Committee on Pipeline Explosion in Komkom Rivers State	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019	12.00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
15.	Women Affairs and Social Development	Thursday, 3 rd October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	3.30pm	Chairman's Office Room 0.03, Zero Floor

16.	Establishment and Public Service	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
17.	Information and National Orientation	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 328 Senate New Building
18.	Science & Technology	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019	4.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
19.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019	1.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
20.	Diaspora and NGOs	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	3.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
21.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
22.	National Security and Intelligence	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
23.	Army	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
24.	Power	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Interactive Meeting)	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
25.	Information, Media and Public Affairs	Tuesday, 8 th October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	3.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
26.	Nigerian Air Force	Wednesday, 9 th October, 2019 (Inaugural Meeting)	9.00am	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
27.	FERMA	Wednesday, 9 th October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
28.	Health	Wednesday, 9 th October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
29.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Wednesday, 9 th October, 2019	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
30.	Establishment and Public Service	Thursday, 10 th October, 2019 (Interactive Session)	2.00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
31.	Land Transport	Tuesday, 15 th October, 2019 (Maiden Meeting)	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building