



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

Thursday, 13th February, 2020

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Federal College of Education Omuo-Ekiti, Ekiti State (Est etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 269) - *First Reading*
Sen. Olujimi, Biodun (*Ekiti South*).
2. Federal College of Education (Technical) Michika, Adamawa State (Est etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 312)
- *First Reading*
Sen. Ishaku, Elisha Cliff (*Adamawa North*)
3. Institute of Information and Communication Technology Billiri, Gombe State (Est etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 313)
- *First Reading*
Sen. Amos, Bulus Kilawangs (*Gombe South*).
4. Prohibition of Discrimination between First Degrees and Higher National Diplomas Bill, 2020 (SB. 297)
- *First Reading*
Sen. Akinyelure, Patrick Ayo (*Ondo Central*).
5. Federal Medical Centre Kaura namoda (Est etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 314) - *First Reading*
Sen. Alhaji, Ya'u Sahabi (*Zamfara North*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The need to mainstream the National Parks Service into the Nigeria security architecture.

Sponsor: Sen. Umar, Sadiq Suleiman (*Kwara North*)

Co-sponsor

Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)

Sen. Musa, Mohammed Sani (*Niger East*)

Sen. Buhari, Abdulfatai (*Oyo North*)

Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*)

Sen. Shettima, Kashim (*Borno Central*)

Sen. Amosun, Ibikunle Oyelaja (*Ogun Central*)

Sen. Ashiru, Oyelola Yisa (*Kwara South*)

Sen. Oloriegbe, Yahaya Ibrahim (*Kwara Central*)

Sen. Dahiru, Aishatu Ahmed (*Adamawa Central*)

Sen. Basiru, Surajudeen Ajibola (*Osun Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that there are seven National Parks in Nigeria covering 20,156 km², which is about 3% of Nigeria's total area;

Also notes that the National Parks portray the success or failure of government environmental policies, the National Parks are especially critical in mitigating environmental threats;

Aware that the National Parks in Nigeria serve to protect the country's diverse flora and fauna thereby ensuring that the natural ecosystem remains intact;

Concerned that these National parks are becoming safe haven for criminal elements within the society, who often use parks as hide out. They come out to attack and return back there for safety;

Aware that the Security Agencies routine patrols does not cover the parks, and the Park Rangers are only trained to guide and protect the parks;

Worried that the National Park Service has no sufficient resources, Personnel and training to cope with the current security challenges the nation is facing;

Also worried that what is at the disposal of Park Rangers are obsolete and low caliber firearms and ammunitions such as Double Barrel Short Gun (DBSG), Pump Action, and Dane guns; and

Distressed that parks are now home to organized crime (banditry, kidnapping and cattle rustling) with resultant killing of Rangers and Commuters by Poachers/Herdsmen.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Mainstream* the National Park Service into the National Security architecture in line with the resolution of the 12th National Council on Environment (FMENV/!@th/NCE/FED/IG?123);
- ii. *Give* special training in fire arms and ballistics as well as surveillance & intelligence information gathering to Park Rangers;
- iii. *Conclude* the tripartite consultation (Ministries of Environment, Agriculture and Interior) on the presidential intervention; and
- iv. *Involve* other Security Agencies in park protection and surveillance.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Police Act Cap. P19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and enact the Nigeria Police Bill, 2019 to provide for the framework for the police service and ensure cooperation and partnership between the police and communities in maintaining peace and combating crime; and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 181) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Jika, Dauda Halliru (*Bauchi Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research, Birnin Gwari, Kaduna State to provide full-time courses in forestry technology, preservation, development and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the general administration of the College and for other related matters therewith, 2020 (SB. 201) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Sani, Uba (*Kaduna Central*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal College of Forestry Technology and Research Akamkpa, to provide full-time courses in forestry technology, preservation, development and other fields of studies and to make provisions for the general administration of the College and for other related matters therewith, 2020 (SB. 99) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Bassey, Gershom Henry (*Cross River South*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Federal University of Health Sciences, Otukpo, Benue State to make comprehensive provisions for its due management and administration and for matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 216) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Moro, Patrick Abba (*Benue South*).

BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Electric Power Sector Reform Act 2005 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 01) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
2. FCT Health Insurance Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 60) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).
3. Chartered Institute of Treasury Management (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (HB. 57) – *Concurrence*
Sen. Abdullahi, Yahaya Abubakar (*Kebbi North-Senate Leader*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
2.	Public Procurement	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	12.00noon	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Public Accounts	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	2:00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
4.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream, Upstream & Gas)	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
5.	Local and Foreign Debts	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	12:00noon	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
6.	Federal Character and Inter- Governmental Affairs	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
7.	ICT and Cybercrime	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
8.	Police Affairs	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
9.	Finance	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	1:30pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
10.	Ad-hoc Committee on Nigerian Security Challenges	Thursday, 13 th February, 2020	12.00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
11.	Judiciary, Human Right And Legal Matters	Monday, 17 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
12.	Health	Mon. 17 th – Tue. 18 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
13.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020	12.00noon	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building

14.	Power	Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020	2:30pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
15.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Tuesday, 18 th February, 2020	1:00pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
16.	Public Accounts	Tue. 18 th - Thu. 20 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	2:00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
17.	Joint Committee on Communications and Trade & Investment	Wednesday, 19 th February, 2020 (Public Hearing)	2:00pm	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building