



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

Tuesday, 3rd March, 2020

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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. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 324) - *First Reading*
Sen. Omo-Agege, Ovie Augustine (*Delta Central*).
 2. Federal College of Education (Special) Onueke Ezza South Ebonyi State (Est, etc.) Bill, 2020 (SB. 352) - *First Reading*
Sen. Ogba, Joseph Obinna (*Ebonyi Central*)
 3. Federal Medical Centre New-Bussa (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 353) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abdullahi, Aliyu Sabi (*Niger North*)).
 4. 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (SB. 335) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oduah, Stella Adaeze (*Anambra North*)
 5. Armed Forces Service Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2020 (SB. 362) - *First Reading*
Sen. Abaribe, Enyinnaya Harcourt (*Abia South*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nuclear Safety and Radiation Protection Act No. 19 of the 1995, Enact the Nuclear Safety, Security and Safeguards Act and Re-establish the Nigerian Nuclear Regulatory Authority and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 19) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Boroffice, Robert Ajayi (*Ondo North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigerian Army University Biu to make comprehensive provisions for due management and administration and for related matters, 2020 (SB. 332) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Ndume, Mohammed Ali (*Borno South*).
3. A Bill for An Act to Establish the Federal College of Agriculture, Bambam Gombe State , that shall provide full-time courses of Agriculture teaching, instruction and training in the sciences, social sciences, commerce, arts, applied sciences, management and humanities; and carry out research, innovation, development and adaptation of teaching techniques, and other related matters, 2020 (SB. 263) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Amos, Bulus Kilawangs (*Gombe South*).
4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Technology Yaba and for other matters connected therewith, 2020 (SB. 85) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Adeola, Solomon Olamilekan (*Lagos West*).

MOTIONS

1. The need to complete the abandoned greater awka water scheme by federal ministry of water resources.

Sponsor: Sen. Ekwunife, Uche Lilian (*Anambra Central*)

The Senate:

Concerned that the greater Awka water scheme in Anambra State, started by the Federal Ministry of Water Resources has been abandoned since 2006 and nothing has been heard about that project since then;

Notes that this project was an extension of the greater Enugu water scheme which has since been completed and commissioned;

Notes also that initial progress was made in areas of preparation of bill of engineering measurement and evaluation (BEME), communication was made to Anambra State Government on the acquisition of land for Well Field at Amansea after a successful hydrogeological survey before the unexplained abandonment of the whole project;

Worried that by the abandonment of this project, the people who were supposed to be beneficiaries of the water scheme are still drinking from untreated boreholes and natural streams leading to several cases of periodic outbreak of water born disease epidemics causing unnecessary loss of life especially among children; and

Further worried that taking into consideration the weak geological formation of Anambra State, indiscriminate drilling of private boreholes in such rock formation poses a very serious danger of earth tremor with-in and around the region. These ground water sources come with high acidity of PH2 to 4 as against World Health Organization (WHO) acceptable standard of PH 6.5 to 9.5. This Ph level has the ability of dissolving iron, lead and other dangerous carcinogenic heavy metals into drinking water leading to serious health complication and implications.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to immediately commence processes leading to the completion of Greater Awka water scheme without further delay; and
- ii. *Urge* the Senate Committee on Water Resources to engage the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to ascertain the reason behind the abandonment of the project and report back to the Senate within Four (4) weeks.

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.	Joint Committee on FERMA Petroleum Downstream & National Planning	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020 (Joint Meeting)	12:00noon	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building

2.	Health	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020	12:00noon	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
3.	Interior	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020	2:00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
4.	Primary Healthcare and Communicable Diseases	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020	12:00noon	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
5.	States and Local Government Administration	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
6.	Special Duties	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
7.	Finance	Tuesday, 3 rd March, 2020 (Interactive Session)	2:00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
8.	Public Procurement	Tue. 3 rd – Thu. 5 th March, 2020	12:00noon	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
9.	Public Accounts	Tue. 3 rd – Thu. 5 th March, 2020 (Public Hearing)	1:00pm	Senate Hearing Room 4 White House Complex
10.	Local Content	Tue. 3 rd & Wed. 4 th March, 2020 (Public Hearing)	12:00noon	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
11.	Land Transport	Wednesday, 4 th March, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
12.	Water Resources	Wednesday, 4 th March, 2020	2:00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
13.	National Security and Intelligence	Thursday, 5 th March, 2020	12:00noon	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
14.	Communications	Mon. 9 th & Tue. 10 th March, 2020 (Oversight Visit)	10.00am	Front of Senate Wing Senate New Building
15.	Judiciary, Human Rights And Legal Matters	Tuesday, 10 th March, 2020 (Public Hearing)	11.00am	Conference Room 022 Senate New Building
16.	Ethics, Privileges and Public Petitions	Tuesday, 10 th March, 2020	12.00noon	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building
17.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Tuesday, 10 th March, 2020 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building