



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL
REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday 7th

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

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Police Development Regulatory Board (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2008 (SB. 38) - *First Reading*
Senator Gbenga Oguinniya:- (Ondo North)
Senator Mohammed K. Jibril:- (Kaduna Central)
- 2. Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities (Prohibition) Bill, 2008 (SB. 40) - *First Reading*
Senator Bode Olajumoke:- (Ondo East)
- 3. First Degree/Higher National Diploma (Abolition and Prohibition of Dichotomy and Discrimination) Bill, 2008 (SB. 45) - *First Reading*
Senator Ayogu Eze:- (Enugu North)
- 4. National Emergency Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 69) - *First Reading*
Senator Umar A. Argungu:- (Kebbi North)
- 5. National Fisheries Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2008 (SB. 70) - *First Reading*
Senator Umar A. Argungu:- (Kebbi North)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

- 1. The Chadian Crisis: The Humanitarian and Security Implication for Nigeria:
Senator Maina Ma'aji Lawam- (Borno North) Senator Uche Chukwumerije (Abia North)
Senator Teslini K. Folarin:- (Adamawa Central) Senator Bukar A. Ibrahim:- (Yobe East)
Senator Jibril M. Aminu:- (Adamawa Central) Senator Mohammed Mana:- (Adamawa North)
Senator Ahmed R. Sani:- (Zamfara West) Senator Bassey Ewa-Henshaw:- (Cross River South)
Senator Ayogu Eze:- (Enugu North)

The Senate
Notes with serious concern the protracted fighting between government and (he armed opposition alliance in the Republic of Chad;

Worried that the crisis is posing an enormous humanitarian calamity and a great security risk to the sub region i and to Nigeria in particular;

Observes that armed opposition groups known as the United Forces for Democracy and Development (UFDD) on Saturday, 2nd February, 2008 launched an onslaught on N'djamena, Chad Capital;

Notes that this group (UFDD) has moved and operated unhindered through the eastern boarder of Sudan Darfur region to the Capital City of Chad (N'djamena) shows their numerical and military supremacy;

Observes that the latest of the clash has forced the United Nation's Refugee Agency and other International Aid Organisation to evacuate their entire staff and suspend all relief operations;

Concerned about the current report that over 3,500 Chadian refugees fleeing Chad have already entered this country, and still counting.

According resolved to:

- (i) **Call** on the Federal Government to continue to work with the African Union (AU) and other International Organisations to bring the UFDD and the Chadian Government to end the hostilities through resort to dialogue;
- (ii) *Appreciate* the efforts of the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria in assigning the relevant Security Agencies particularly the Army and Immigration Service to strengthen security on the Chad-Nigeria border;
- (iii) *Urge* the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief material;.. to the refugees and other victims of the fighting especially in the border towns of Baga, **Garnborou-Ngala** and Mallam Fatori to assist in controlling the refugees who are mostly women, children and the elderly;
- (iv) **Call** on the International Community, Particularly the European Union (EU) to assist the African Union (AU) in arriving at a lasting peace in Chad as soon as possible.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Education:**

Civic Citizenship Education Bill, 2008 (SB.234)

Senator Joy Emodi:- (*Anambra North*)

"That the Senate do resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Education, on the Civic Citizenship Education Bill, 2008 (SB.234)" (*Adjourned debate - 9th January, 2008*)

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for the Development and Management of a Health System within the Federal Republic of Nigeria and to Provide for Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (SB.50)
Second Reading
Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello:- (*Ogun Central*)
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National War College Act No. 82 2004 Act to Provide for Change of Name to National Defence College and for Other Connected Purposes 2008 (SB. 18) - *Second Reading*
Senator Ibrahim M. Ida:- (*Katsina Central*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 7th February, 2008	3. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
2.	Health	Thursday, 7th February, 2008	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 3.05 (<i>New Senate Building</i>) Assembly Complex