



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 20th November, 2007

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Customs, Excise Tariff, etc (Consolidation) Amendment Bill, 2007 (HB. 1) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (*Senate Leader*)
2. Customs and Excise Management (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (HB. 2) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (*Senate Leader*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. The Environmental Degradation through Mining Activities all over the Country:

Sen. Sati Gogwim:- (*Plateau Central*) Sen.
Bala Mohammed:- (*Bauchi South*) Sen.
Mohammed Nazif:- (*Bauchi North*) Sen.
Ayogu Eze:- (*Enugu North*) Sen A.D
Sodangi:- (*Nassarawa West*) Sen Idris
Umar:- (*Gombe Central*) Sen. Patricia
Akwashiki:- (*Nasarawa North*) Sen.
Mohammed A. Bello:- (*Kano Central*) Sen.
Dahiru A. Kuta:- (*Niger East*) Sen. Ahmed
I. Lawal:- (*Yobe North*)

Sen. Mohammed A. Mohammed:- (*Bauchi Central*)
Sen. Gyang Dantong:- (*Plateau North*)
Sen M. K Jibril:- (*Kaduna central*)
Sen. John Shagaya:- (*Plateau South*)
Sen Joseph Akaageerger:- (*BenueNorthEast*)
Sen. Sulaiman A. Adokwe:- (*Nasarawa South*)
Sen. Salihu O. Ohize:- (*ƳKogi Central*)
Sen. Amimu S. Garo:- (*Kano North*)
Sen. Hassan M. Gusau:- (*Zamfara Central*)
Sen, Jibrin U. Wowo:- (*FCT*)

The Senate,

Notes with serious concern the environmental degradation and total abandonment prevalent in our old mining areas especially Plateau, Enugu and Bauchi, Nassarawa, Kaduna, Kogi, Zamfara, Yobe, Gombe, Kano, Niger, Sokoto, and Benue states;

Notes further the health hazards and ecological destructions caused by mining activities in those areas which have been left un-rehabilitated according to International Convention;

Alarmed that the new Solid Mineral Policy of the Federal Government allows for continued environmental destruction and degradation, without adequate protection to the inhabitants of the mining areas and the ecology;

Observes that there is a complete absence of a compensation clause for both the old and new mining areas thereby causing dissention and disaffection among the various peoples whose areas are mined; **Concerned** that the adverse effects on farmland, economic trees, grazing lands, towns and villages of the mining areas has serious consequences on the micro economic activities of the people;

Concerned also that as in the Niger Delta, lack of consultation and collaboration with Local interests is overheating the polity and if left unchecked would in the future cause a national crises;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Ministry of Solid Mineral Development and other relevant agencies to immediately rehabilitate all mining sites and pay adequate compensation with a view to arresting the imminent health crises in the areas;
- (ii) *Take* a holistic review of the Mineral and Mining Act 2007 to accommodate the interests of the local populace of the mining areas and protect the environment from undue degradation by ensuring implementation of rehabilitation programmes by the Mining Companies.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Police Affairs:

Screening of Nominees: Senator Gbenga

Ogunniya: - (Ondo Central)

"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs, on the Screening of the following Persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission and approve the recommendations"

S/N	NAME	DESIGNATION	STATE/ZONE
1.	Mr. Parry B.O. Osayande, (DIG), Rtd.	Chairman/CEO	Edo/South-South
2.	Hon. Justice Akintola Olufemi Ejiwunmi (Rtd), JSC, CON	Full-Time Member	Osun/South-West
3.	Mrs. Fatima Abba Kyari Kura	Part-Time Member	Borno/North East
4.	Ms. Comfort Obi (Nigeria Press)	Part-Time Member	Imo/South East
5.	Alhaji Habu Daura	Full-Time Member	Katsina/North-West
6.	Dr. Otiye Igbuzor (Non-Governmental Human Rights Organisations in Nigeria)	Part-Time Member	Delta/South-South
7.	Dr. I.I. Adaji, OON (Organized Private Sector)	Part-Time Member	Benue/North-Central

Recommendations

"That the Senate do confirm the nominations of the following Persons as Chairman/Chief Executive and Members of the Police Service Commission".

2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:

Screening of Nominees: Senator Mohammed I.

Ahmed:- (Kwara North)

"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the screening of the following persons as Chairman and Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and approve the recommendations".

S/N	Name	Designation	State of Origin	Cluster of States Represented
1.	Amb. Ahmed AI-Gazali OON, mni	Chairman	Borno	
2.	Mrs. Sarah P. Chundung Dokotri	Member	Plateau	Benue, Nasarawa and Plateau
3.	Obong Uwah	Member	Akwa Ibom	Akwa Ibom, and Cross River
4.	Mr. Agbo G. Chukwuemeka	Member	Enugu	Anambra, Ebonyi and Enugu
5.	Mr. Joseph Oluremi Akande	Member	Osun	Osun and Oyo
6.	Amb. Z. M. Kazaure	Member	Jigawa	Kano and Jigawa
7.	Dr. A.M. Yabani	Member	Yobe	Bauchi, Yobe and Borno
8.	Alhaji Aliyu Wali	Member	Niger	Niger and FCT
9.	Amb. I. Bindawa	Member	Katsina	Kaduna and Katsina
10.	Chief (Mrs) Ijeoma A. Umez-Eronini	Member	Imo	Imo and Abia
11.	Alhaji Y.A. Yabo	Member	Sokoto	Kebbi, Sokoto and Zamfara
12.	Hajiya Lami Buba	Member	Gombe	Adamawa, Taraba and Gombe
13.	Alhaji Yusuf Olowu	Member	Kwara	Kwara and Kogi
14.	Dr. J.O. Egberike	Member	Bayelsa	Delta, Rivers and Bayelsa

Recommendations:

"That the Senate do confirm the nominations of the above-named Persons as Chairman and Members of the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC)".

3. **Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

Screening Nominees: Senator Jibrin M. Aminu:-
(Adamawa Central)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the screening of the following forty-two (42) Non-Career and twenty (20) Career Foreign Service Officers for Ambassadorial appointments and approve the recommendations".

NON-CAREER OFFICERS

	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>
1.	Chief Empire Kanu Brig. Gen.	Abia
2.	M.B. Marwa (Rtd) Chief (Dr.)	Adamawa
3.	Etim U. Uye Hon. Jerry	Akwa Ibom
4.	Ugokwe Dr. Aisha Laraba	Anambra
5.	Abdullahi Senator (Chief)	Bauchi
6.	Felix Oboro Prof. Iyorwuese	Bayeisa
7.	Hargher Barrister Obed	Benue
8.	Wadzani	Borno

9.	Chief Soni Abang	Cross River
10.	Chief Godson Echebile	Delta
11.	Senator (Chief) Polycarp Nwite	Ebonyi
12.	Prince Eheneden Erediauwa	Edo
13.	Barr. Toye Olofintuyi	Ekiti
14.	Mr. Godwin Nsude Agbo	Enugu
15.	Maj. Gen. Timothy Shelpidi (Rtd)	Gombe
16.	Dr. (Mrs.) Kema Chikwe	Iino
17.	Alh. Ahmed Abdulhamid Malam Madori	Jigawa
18.	Senator (Dr.) Dalhatu Tafida	Kaduna
19.	Dr. Rabi'u Musa Kwankwaso	Kano
20.	Alhaji Abdulahi Garba Aminchi	Katsina
21.	Alhaji Isah Aliyu Muhammed	Kebbi
22.	Brig. Gen. Yusuf Abubakar (Rtd)	Kogi
23.	Dr. (Mrs.) Nimota Hihinola Akanbi	Kwara
24.	Senator Musiliu Obanikoro	Lagos
25.	Senator Umaru Azores Suleiman	Nasarawa
26.	Dr. Ishay Majanbu	Niger
27.	Chief (Mrs.) Folake Marcus Bello	Oguni
28.	Ambassador (Prof.) Olu Agbi	Ondo
29.	Senator Segun Bamigbetan Bajun	Osun
30.	Ambassador Peter Layi Oyedele	Oyo
31.	Barr. Ibrahim Pada Kasai	Plateau
32.	Hon. Desmond Akawor	Rivers
33.	Senator Abdallah Muhammad Wali	Sokoto
34.	Hon. Musa John	Taraba
35.	Ibrahim Baba Mai Sule	Yobe
36.	Alhaji Bashir Yuguda	Zamfara
37.	Esther John Audu	FCT
38.	Senator (Dr.) Ahmadu Ali	
39.	Brig. Gen. Oluwole Rotimi (Rtd)	Ogun
40.	Professor Joy Ogwu	Delta
41.	Alhaji Abubakar Cika	Sokoto
42.	Chief (Hon.) Fidel Ayogu	Enugu

CAREER OFFICERS

	<i>Name</i>	<i>State</i>
1	Mr. C.W. Wigwe Ms.	Abia
2	Asalina R. Mamuno Mr.	Adamawa
3	B.U. Eyo	Akwa Ibom

4.	Mr. G.B. Igali	Bayelsa
5.	Mr. G.O. Agamah	Benue
6.	Mr. M.B. Egbe	Cross River
7.	Mr. A.B. Gwari	Yobe
8.	Mr. S.M. Pissagih	Gombe
9.	Mr. S.L. Mohammed	Jigawa
10.	Mr. Y.T. Zaria	Kaduna
11.	Mr. R.B, Onemola	Kogi
12.	Mr. A,A. Omaki	Nasarawa
13.	Mr. E.A. Adigun	Ondo
14.	Mr. G.H. Bristol	Rivers
15.	Mr. J.Y, Hassan	Taraba
16.	Mr. A.G. Bala	Zamfara
17.	Mr. M.A. Mba	Ebonyi
18.	Mr. C.L Laseinde, <i>mni</i>	Osun
19.	Mr. P.A. Dauda	Kaduna
20.	Mr. B.G. Wakil <i>mni</i>	Borno

Recommendations:

"That the Senate do confirm the nominations of the above mentioned forty-two (42) Non-Career and twenty (20) Career Foreign Service Officers for Ambassadorial appointments".

Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions:

Alleged N400m Renovation Contract for the Residence of the President of the Senate and Alleged N2.5 Billion smuggled into the 2007 Supplementary Appropriation Bill by the President of the Senate:

Senator Omar A. Hambagda:- (Borno South)

"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petition, on the Alleged N4400m Renovation Contract for the Residence of the President of the Senate and Alleged N2..5 Billion smuggled into the 2007 Supplementary Appropriation Bill by the President of the Senate and approve the recommendation(s)"

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Rules and Business	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	3. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
Privatisation	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 (New Building) Assembly Complex
Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 4.27 (New Building) Assembly Complex
<i>Adhoc Committee:</i> Millennium Dev. Goals	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 3.12 (New Building) Assembly Complex

5.	Science and Technology	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	3. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 117 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Works	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	1. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 313 (New Building) Assembly Complex
8.	Finance	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 3.23 (New Building) Assembly Complex
9.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	4. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 323 (New Building) Assembly Complex
10.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 20th November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Hearing Room 04 Assembly Complex
11.	Women Affairs and Youth Development	Wednesday, 21st November, 2007	2. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 14 Assembly Complex
12.	Solid Minerals	Thursday, 22nd November, 2007	10.00 am	Hearing Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex