



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 7th November, 2007

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

PRESENTATION OF A BILL

1. Certain Political, Public and Judicial Office Holders (Salaries and Allowances, Etc (Amendment) Bill, 2007 (SB. 14) - *First Reading* **Senator Teslim K. Folarin:-** (*Senate Leader*)

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1. **Joint Sitting of the National Assembly:**
Appropriation Bill, 2008 **Senator Teslim K. Folarin:-** (*Senate Leader*)

"That the Senate do sit with the House of Representatives in a Joint Session on Thursday, 8th November, 2007 at 10.00 a.m, to receive an address by Mr. President, Commander in Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on the 2008 Appropriation Bill".

ORDERS OF THE DAY MOTION

1. **Oil Spillage at Ibibio 1 Field in Ikot Ado Udo, Akwa Ibom State:**
Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (*Oyo Central*)

The Senate

Observes that during the just concluded Third Senate Retreat to the Creeks of Niger Delta, certain issues were raised that requires urgent attention;

Observes also that in one of the areas visited, specifically the Ibibio I Field in Ikot Ado Udo, Akwa Ibom State there was Oil Spillage which has not been attended to for the past three months;

Concerned that the neglect of the Oil Spillage has led to consequent destruction of aquatic and marine life and the surrounding farm lands;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) **Condemn** unequivocally the Shell Petroleum Development Company for its dastard act of neglect of the Ikot Ado Udo Oil Spillage in Akwa Ibom for three months leading to loss of livelihood to the people;
- (ii) **Urge** the President, Commander-In-Chief to direct the Nigerian National Petroleum Company (NNPC), Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and other relevant multinational Corporations to rectify oil pumps and stop further spillage around the area within seven days;
- (iii) **Direct** its Committees on Petroleum (Upstream) and Environment to invite the Minister of State Energy (Petroleum) and Minister Environment to look into the issue and all other outstanding issues in the Niger Delta raised by the various Syndicate Groups and report back within two weeks;
- (iv) As a long time measure, direct the Committees on Petroleum (Upstream) and Environment, to immediately forward proposals for the amendment of all existing legislations to compel the Multinationals/Oil Companies responsible for oil spillage/ecological degradation of their operating areas to restore/develop the host communities/operating areas and pay adequate compensation.

1. **Confirmation of Nominations:**

Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (*Senate Leader*)

"That the Senate do consider the request of Mr. President, Commander in Chief, for the confirmation of the nominations of the following Persons as Members of the Federal Character Commission, in accordance with Section 154 (1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

S/NO.	STATE	NAME OF NOMINEE	REMARK
1.	Abia	Hon. Omenihu Nwogwugwu	Re-nominated
2.	Adamawa	Alhaji Dairu Bobbo	Fresh Appointment
3.	Akwa Ibom	Barr. Matthew Ukpog	Fresh Appointment
4.	Anambra	(Lady) C.G.O. Nzelibe	Re-nominated
5.	Borno	Alh. Aji Masta Lawan	Re-nominated
6.	Delta	Ambassador I.J. Sagey	Re-nominated
7.	Ebonyi	Mr. Obasi Ofia	Re-nominated
8.	Edo	Hon. Peter Ekhaton	Fresh Appointment
9.	Ekiti	Dr. Dele Afolabi	Re-nominated
10.	Enugu	Dr. Martins George Oke	Fresh Appointment
11.	FCT	Hon. Yunana S. Dawuda	Re-nominated
12.	Gombe	Alhaji Haruna Mamuda Gadam	Fresh Appointment
13.	Kaduna	Hon. Musa Nikaf	Fresh Appointment
14.	Kano	Hon. Muhammad A. Tudunwada	Fresh Appointment
15.	Kogi	Alhaji Sule Iyaji	Fresh Appointment
16.	Kwara	Dr. Femi Oguniola	Fresh Appointment
17.	Lagos	Mrs. Kemi Nelson	Fresh Appointment
18.	Nasarawa	Muhammadu Ali Gwaska	Fresh Appointment
19.	Niger	Alh. Ibrahim Ladan	Re-nominated
20.	Ogun	Alhaja Sadat Onimole	Re-nominated
21.	Oyo	Mr. Thomas Depo Oyelade	Fresh Appointment
22.	Plateau	Mr. John Jeji Shainaan	Fresh Appointment
23.	Rivers	Amb. S.M.K. Taribo JP	Re-nominated

24.	Sokoto	Alh. Abdullahi M. Kiryo	Re-nominated
25.	Taraba	Alh. Shehu Mohammed	Re-nominated
26.	Yobe	Alh. Mai Aliyu Muhammed	Re-nominated
27.	Zamfara	Alh. Sahabi Muhammad Kaura (Ciroma)	Re-nominated

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation:

Screening of Nominee:

Senator Zaynab A Kure:- (Niger South)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the Screening of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) and approve the recommendation".

Recommendation:

"That the Senate do confirm the nomination of Engr. Polycarp Azige (Nasarawa State), as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)".

Report of the Committee on Education:

Civic and Citizenship Education Bill, 2007 (SB.234):

Senator Joy Emodi:- (Anambra North)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Committee on Education, on the Civic and Citizenship Education Bill, 2007 (SB.234)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Committee	Date	Time	Venue
Rules and Business	Wednesday, 7th November, 2007	3. 00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
Navy	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 415 (New Building) Assembly Complex
Solid Mineral	Wednesday, 7 th November, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 13 Assembly Complex
Capital Market	Wednesday, 7 November, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 415 (New Building) Assembly Complex
Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wednesday, 7th November, 2007	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 (New Building) Assembly Complex
Public Accounts	Wednesday, 7th November,	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 04 Assembly Complex
National Security and Intelligence	2007 Wednesday, 7thNovember,	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 (New Building) Assembly Complex
Interior	2007	2.30 p.m.	■ Committee Room 313 (Third Floor New Building) Assembly Complex
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9.	Agriculture and Rural Development	Wednesday, 7 th November, 2007 p.m.	4.00	Committee Room 426 (<i>New Building</i>) Assembly Complex
10.	Information and Media	Thursday, 8th November, 2007	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 03 Assembly Complex
11.	Appropriation	Thursday, 8th November, 2007 (<i>Inauguration</i>)	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
12.	INEC	Thursday, 8th November, 2007	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 4.15 (<i>New Building</i>) Assembly Complex