



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 28th January, 2009

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

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence:**
Private Detectives and Investigators Bill, 2009 (SB. 63):
Senator Nuhu Aliyu (Niger North)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the report of the COMMITTEE on NATIONAL SECURITY AND INTELLIGENCE, on the PRIVATE DETECTIVES AND INVESTIGATORS BILL, 2009" (SB. 63)
(To be laid).
2. **Report of the Committee on Gas:**
Investigation into the Escravos Gas-To-Liquid (EGTL) Project
Senator Osita Izunaso (Into West)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the report of the COMMITTEE on GAS, on the PUBLIC INQUIRY and INVESTIGATION in respect of a MOTION on ESCRAVOS GAS-TO-LIQUID (EGTL) PROJECT"
(To be laid)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Auto Crash of Officials and Footballers of the Jimeta United Football Club, Adamawa State.**
Senator (Dr.) Grace Folashade Bent (Adamawa South)

Co-Sponsors:

Senator Jibril M. Aminu
Senator Joel D. Ikenya
Senator Dahiru A. Kuta

Senator Mohammed Mana
Senator Zainab Kure
Senator Joy I. Emodi

The Senate,

Notes with serious concern the tragic death of 14 players and officials of Jimeta United Football Club, an Adamawa State Club in a ghastly motor accident at Riyom, Plateau State on Sunday January 25, 2009;

Notes also that the footballers and officials were on their way to Abuja to play a match against the Voice of Nigeria Football Club;

Further notes that they were rushing desperately so as not to miss the match in Abuja having passed the night at Jos as a result of the night-time curfew imposed on the city since last November bloody sectarian clash;

Alarmed that automobile accidents involving football clubs is ridding the country off talented sports men and women, as only recently 9 female footballers from Jos North LGA were burnt beyond recognition along Pankshin - Mangu Road in Plateau State, while 4 of the Kaduna Queens Club also perished along the same Jos Road;

Worried that lack of management, proper funding and welfare of our local league, and the poor state of Nigerian Roads has made the roads become death traps to motorists;

Worried also that club owners take the issue of welfare for granted at the expense of the life of the footballers as they seem to be more concerned about the money the matches will generate into their pockets.

Accordingly resolves to-

- (i) **Express** its grief over the incident and send a letter of condolence to the Government and people of Adamawa State;
- (ii) **Observe** a minute silence in honour of the departed 14 footballers & officials of the Jimeta United Football Club;
- (iii) **Urge** the Minister of Sports and Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) to establish a regulatory, monitoring and enforcement body that will regulate the activities of all Football Clubs across the country.

1. **Confirmation of Nomination:**

Senator Teslim K. Folarin:- (Senate Leader)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the request of MR, PRESIDENT, COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF, for the CONFIRMATION of the Nomination of MR. HUMPHREY ENEMAKWUABAH (*Kogi State*) as MINISTER of the Government of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, in accordance with Section 147 (2) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Environment and Ecology:**

National Climate Change Bill, 2009 (SB. 24)

Senator Grace F. Bent (Adamawa South)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY, on the NATIONAL CLIMATE CHANGE BILL, 2009 (SB. 24)" (*Committee of Whole*).

2. **Report of the Committee on Aviation:**

Investigative Public hearing into the Disbursement and Utilisation of the N19.5 Billion Intervention Fund:

Senator Anyim Ude (Ebonyi South)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the Report of the COMMITTEE on AVIATION, on the INVESTIGATIVE PUBLIC HEARING into the DISBURSEMENT and UTILISATION of the N19.5 Billion INTERVENTION FUND Released by the Federal Government in 2006 for the Rehabilitation and Development of Infrastructure in the Aviation Industry".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 04
2.	Establishment and Public Service	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009 (Public Hearing)	11.00 a.m	Hearing Room 2
3.	Nigerian Navy	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 416 Senate New Building

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4.	Adhoc Committee on the Investigation of Nigerian Food Crisis and the Agricultural Sector	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	States and Local Government Administration	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
6.	Gas	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
7.	Women Affairs and Youth Development	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.30 p.m	Committee Room 2.07 Senate New Building
8.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 28th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 303 Senate New Building
9."	Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions	28th - 29th January, 2009 (Public Hearing)	10.00 a.m	Hearing Room 01
10.	Judiciary, Human Rights	Wednesday, 28 th January, 2009	1.00 a.m	Committee Room 3.13 Senate New Building
11.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Thursday, 29th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
12.	Niger-Delta	Thursday, 29th January, 2009	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 3.12 Senate New Building
13.	Police Affairs	Thursday, 29th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
14.	Environment and Ecology	Thursday, 29th January, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building