



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 15th October, 2008

1. Prayers
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Assembly Service Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 82) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
2. National Agricultural Seeds Council Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) **Bill**, 2008 (SB. 178) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
3. Nigerian Agricultural Quarantine Service (Est., Etc) **Bill**, 2008 (SB. 180) - *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
4. Institute of Registered Safety Professionals **Bill**, 2008 (SB. 142) - *First Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (*Gombe South*)

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Science and Technology:**
National Space Research and Development Agency Bill, 2008 (SB. 83)
Senator Gregory I. Ngaji (*Cross River North*)
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology, on the National Space Research and Development Agency **Bill**, 2008 (SB. 83)" (*To be laid*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Deplorable State of Nigerian Roads; A Wake Up Call On The Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA):** Sen.
Ayogu Eze

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Ike Ekweremadu
Sen. Ibrahim Ida

Sen. Manzo Anthony
Sen. Ime Ufot-Ekaette

Sen. Kamorudeem Adedibu
Sen. Grace Bent

Sen. Sylvester Anyanwu
Sen. George T. Sekibo
Sen. Joy Emodi
Sen. Adefemi Kila
Sen. Nuhu Aliyu
Sen. Effiong Bob
Sen. Olalekan Mustapha
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker

Sen. Aloysius Etok
Sen. Julius Ucha
Sen. Joel Danlami
Sen. Dahiru Kuta
Sen. Patrick Osakwe
Sen. Kanti Bello
Sen. Nimi Barigha-Amange

Sen. Isiaka Adeleke
Sen. Bala mohammed
Sen. Dalyop Dantong
Sen. M.K Jibril
Sen. Olorumibe Mamora
Sen. Mohammed Ahmed
Sen. Bode Olajumoke

The Senate,

Having traveled the length and breadth of our country in the last weeks;

Having been confronted by an embarrassing level of decay of our Federal highways;

Having specifically traveled on Benin-Ore Road, Abuja-Lokoja Road, Lokoja-Ninth Mile Road, Enugu-Onitsha Expressway, Lagos-Ibadan Expressway, Ilorin-Okene Road, Abuja-Kaduna Road, among many others, and seen the intolerable state of disrepair of these roads;

Aware that FERMA was specifically set up to arrest failures on our Federal highways;

Recalling that along with some of my colleagues, I had sponsored two motions on this subject matter in the past 14 months;

Convinced that FERMA has betrayed the dream that informed its creation;

Confronted by a growing clamour for the scrapping of the agency and the establishment of Federal Highway Authority in its place;

And moved by the plight of Nigerians in the face of the grim economic consequences of this sorry State of affairs, including, but not limited to loss of lives, man hours and vehicles and goods;

Accordingly resolves:

(i) *To* ask the Federal Government to compel FERMA to rise up to its responsibility of Rehabilitating our Federal highways; and halting, the rising carnage and wanton destruction on these highways;

(ii) *To* urge the Federal Government to set in motion the process of scrapping FERMA and creating in its place Federal Highway Authority, which experts believe holds the key to solving Nigeria's highway problem;

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service: Skills Acquisition and Development Trust Fund Bill, 2008 (SB. 01)** **Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (Kwara North)**

"That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service, on the Skills Acquisition and Development Trust Fund Bill, 2008 (SB. 01)".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an **Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2008 (SB. 125)** - *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (Senate Leader)
2. A **Bill for an Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Council Act No. 66 of 1992 to Modify its Composition, Widen its Functions and Powers in Order to Provide for a Broader and more Effective Council and for Other Related Matters, 2008 (SB. 101)** - *Second Reading*
Senator Joel D. Ikenya (Taraba South)

<i>Committee</i>		COMMITTEE MEETINGS <i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
3.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 4 Assembly Complex
4.	Niger-Delta	Wednesday 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 3.12 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
5.	Adhoc Committee MDGs			Committee Room 221 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
6.	Privatisation	Wednesday 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 324 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
7.	Women Affairs and Youth Development	15th & 16th October, 2008	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 423 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
	National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation	15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 416 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
9.	Establish and Public Service	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 427 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
10.	Adhoc Committee: October, 2008 <i>Investigation of Nigerian Food Crisis and the Agricultural Sector</i>	Wednesday, 15th 2.00 p.m		Committee Room 204 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
11.	Cooperation, Integration in Africa and NEPAD Alleviation	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 426 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
12.	Information and Media	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
13.	Foreign Affairs	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
14.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
15.	Drugs, Narcotics, Financial Crimes and Anti-Corruption	Wednesday, 15th October, 2008	1.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
16.	Health	Thursday, 16th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 305 New Senate Building Assembly Complex