



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 23rd October, 2008

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Independent Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 206) - *First Reading*
Senator Sola Akinyede (Ekiti South)
2. **Mental Health Bill, 2008 (SB. 183) - First Reading**
Senator Anthony G. Manzo (Taraba North)
3. Gully Erosion Control and Prevention Commission (est. etc) **Bill, 2008 (SB. 20) - First Reading**
Senator Ikechukwu Obiorah (Anambra South)
4. **Nigeria Mining Cadastre Office Bill, 2008 (SB. 216) - First Reading**
Senator George T. Sekibo (Rivers East)

PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Works:**
Screening of Nominees
Senator Julius A. Ucha (Ebonyi Central)
"That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Works, on the screening of the following persons as Chairman and Members of the Board of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC)" (*To be laid*).

S/NO	NAME	DESIGNATION	GEO-POLITICAL ZONE
1.	Chief Ernest Shonekan	Chairman	South-West
2.	Hakeem Sanusi	Member	South-West
3.	Mansur Ahmed	Member	North-West
4.	Bernard Verr	Member	North Central
5.	Clement Owunna	Member	South East
6.	Comfort Sira Wiwa	Member	South-South
7.	Joe Kyari-Gadzama	Member	North-East
8.	Aisha Sheikh	Member	North-West

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

Increased Funding For the Operations of Federal Road Safety Commission

Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki (Nasarawa North)

Co-Sponsors:

Sen. Kabir Gaya

Sen. Kanti Bello

Sen. Suleiman Nazif

Sen. Mohammed K. Jibril

Sen. Abubakar U. Argungu

Sen. Otaru S. Ohize

Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

Sen. John N. Shagaya

Sen. Ahmed Lawan

Sen. Ike Ekweremadu

Sen. Felix Bajomo

Sen. Aloysious A. Etok

Sen. Ayodele Arise

Sen. Anthony G. Manzo

Sen. Satti D. Gogwim

Sen. Abubakar M. Mana

Sen. Teslim K. Folarin

Sen. Bala Mohammed

Sen. Ayogu Eze

Sen. Sylvester Anyanwu

The Senate,

Notes with serious concern the unacceptable spate of road accidents across the country;

Concerned that many Nigerians have lost their lives through road accidents;

Observes that whenever accidents occurred, there was usually no prompt attention and care for victims of accidents, which often resulted in avoidable deaths of the victims;

Regrets that the Federal Road Safety Commission established to provide prompt attention and care for victims of accidents is handicapped due to inadequate budgetary allocation for its operations;

Convinced that the Federal Road Safety Commission can effectively perform its functions if properly funded and equipped with adequate medical equipment, ambulances with first aid material and experienced medical personnel who should be located in the Maintenance Centers now being built all over the country;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) ***Commend*** the performance of officers and men of the Federal Road Safety Commission all over the country despite inadequate equipment;
- (ii) ***Urge*** the relevant committees of the senate to appropriate adequate funds in the 2009 Budget for the procurement of ambulances, first aid equipment and the employment of experienced medical personnel for the Federal Road Safety Commission;
- (iii) ***Solicit*** the support of state Governors to provide additional ambulances and other equipments for the Federal Road Safety Commission in their state Commands just as they are doing for the Nigeria Police Force at present;
- (iv) ***Urge*** the Federal Government to provide all Maintenance Centers of the Federal Road Safety Commission with modern medical equipment, properly trained personnel and modern communication gadgets.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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

Screening of Nominees:

Senator Zaynab A. Kure (Niger South)

"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs and Poverty Alleviation, on the screening of **MR. EMMANUEL TERI VAHYALA (Adamawa State)**, as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC) and approve the recommendation therein".

Recommendation:

"That the Senate do confirm **MR. EMMANUEL TERI VAHYALA (Adamawa State)**, as a Commissioner in the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC)".

Report of the Conference Committee on the 2008 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, (SB. 133)

Senator Iyiola Omisore (Osun East)

"That the Senate do receive and consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the 2008 Appropriation Act (Amendment) Bill, (SB. 133)".

Report of the Committee on Power and Steel Development and Metallurgy:

Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Bill, 2008 (SB. 03)

Senator Nicholas Y. Ugbane (Kogi East)

"That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Power and Steel Development and Metallurgy, on the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Bill, 2008 (SB. 03)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
Environmental and Ecology	Thursday, 23rd October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
Water Resources	Thursday, 23rd October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 312 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
Joint Committee: Finance, National Planning and Judiciary and Human Rights	Thursday, 23rd October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 117 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
Land Transport	Thursday, 23rd October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
Information and Media	Monday, 27th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 New Senate Building Assembly Complex