



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 24th February, 2009

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Alarming increase in the use of Sub-Standard Refilling Gas Cylinders in the Country:**
Sen. Osita Izunaso (Iko West)

The Senate,

Notes that consumption of gas in our homes for domestic purpose is carried out by means of gas cylinders;

Notes that gas cylinder specifically means for domestic use must conform with Nigerian Industrial Standard (NIS);

Notes that refillable gas cylinders have expiry dates;

Observes that Nigerian market has been flooded with sub-standard refillable gas cylinders and accessories;

Notes that exposure of gas cylinders to the weather condition cause wear and tear to them thereby making them susceptible to danger in our homes through latent leakages;

Concerned that sub-standard gas cylinder and accessories lead to explosion thereby causing fire incidents;

Concerned that the use of sub-standard refillable gas cylinder by Nigerians has been a major source of fire incidents in our homes with grave human and material consequences;

Concerned that dealers in domestic gas engage in fraudulent practices against Nigerian consumers through false scaling and refilling.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge* Liquefied Petroleum Gas (LPG) refilling plants to test gas cylinders brought before it before refilling them;

- ii. **Urge** standard organization of Nigeria(SON) to intensify efforts in its fight against sub-standard products in Nigeria by carrying out enlightenment campaign to dealers and the general public on the inherent dangers of using sub-standard cylinders and accessories and invoke its by laws by punishing erring members of the public;
- iii. **Condemn** fraudulent practices by domestic gas dealers against Nigerian consumers;
- iv. **Condemn** the importation and use of sub-standard refilling gas cylinder in the country.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an Act to AMEND the ECONOMIC AND FINANCIAL CRIMES COMMISSION ACT, 2004 BILL, 2009 (SB. 205) – *Second Reading*
Senator Sola Akinyede (*Ekiti South*)
2. A BILL for an ACT to ESTABLISH the INSTITUTE OF REGISTERED SAFETY PROFESSIONALS OF NIGERIA (IRSPON), 2008 (SB. 142) – *Second Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (*Gombe South*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Works	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
2.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institution	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
3.	Education	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
4.	Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
5.	Power, Steel Dev. Metallurgy	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.30 p.m	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
6.	Communication	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
7.	Conference Committee on Public Procurement Bill	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	12.00 noon	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
8.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
9.	Establishment and Public Service	Tuesday, 24th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
10.	Niger-Delta	Wednesday, 25th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 3.12 Senate New Building
11.	Establishment and Public Service and Finance	Wednesday, 25th February, 2009 (<i>Interactive Session</i>)	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 2 Senate New Building

12.	Navy	Wednesday, 25th February, 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 416 Senate New Building
13.	Industry	Thursday, 26th February, 2009	3.00 p.m	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building