



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 8th July, 2009

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Electric Power Sector Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 295) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senator Leader*)
2. National Thanksgiving Day Bill, 2009 (SB. 290) 2009 – *First Reading*
Senator Smart Adeyemi (*Kogi West*)
3. Federal Arbitration and Conciliation Act (Amendment) Bill, (SB. 292) – *First Reading*
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Ekiti South*)
Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, (SAN) (*Cross River North*)
Senator Sola Akinyede (*Ekiti South*)
Senator James E. Manager (*Delta South*)
Senator Ikechukwu J. Obiora (*Anambra South*)
4. Student Loans Board (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2009 (SB. 296) - *First Reading*
Senator Mohammed K. Jibril (*Kaduna Central*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Confirmation of Nominations:
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
“That the Senate do CONSIDER the request of MR. PRESIDENT C-IN-C, for the CONFIRMATION of the NOMINATIONS of the following as CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the GOVERNING BOARD of the NIGER DELTA DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (NDDC) in accordance with SECTION 2(2) of the Niger Delta Development Commission Act”.

S/NO.	NAME	STATE/ BODY	DESIGNATION
1.	Larry Koinyan, AVM (Rtd)	Bayelsa	Chairman
2.	Chibuzor Ugwoha	Managing Director (Rivers)	Full Time Member
3.	Arc. Esoetok Ikpong Ikpong Etteh	Executive Director (Projects) Akwa Ibom	Full Time Member

4.	Pastor Power Agnighan	Executive Director (Finance & Accounts) Delta	Full Time Member
5.	Mr. Aloysius Nwagboso	Abia	Part Time Member
6.	Chief (Barr) Bassey Dan Abia	Akwa Ibom	Part Time Member
7.	Mr. Anthony Orubo	Bayelsa	Part Time Member
8.	Hon. Ekpo Asuquo Okon	Cross River	Part Time Member
9.	Mr. Emmanuel O. Ogidi	Delta	Part Time Member
10.	Hon. Jude I. Ise-Idehen	Edo	Part Time Member
11.	Akeru Ikechukwu Joseph	Imo	Part Time Member
12.	Barr. Benson G. Enikuomelin	Ondo	Part Time Member
13.	Engr. Emmanuel T. Georgewill	Rivers	Part Time Member
14.	Dr. Rabi Musa Kwankwaso	Representative of Non-Oil Mineral Producing States (N/W)	Part Time Member
15.	Maj. Gen. Tunde Ogbeha (Rtd)	Representative of Non-Oil Mineral Producing States (N/C)	Part Time Member
16.	Alhaji Asheikh Jarma	Representative of Non-Oil Mineral Producing States (N/E)	Part Time Member
17.	Dr. Daru Owei	Representative of Oil Producing Companies in the Niger Delta	Part Time Member

2. **Confirmation of Nominations:**

Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

"That the Senate do **CONSIDER** the request of **MR. PRESIDENT C-IN-C**, for the **CONFIRMATION** of the **NOMINATIONS** of the following as **CHAIRMAN** and **MEMBERS** of the **GOVERNING BOARD** of the **NIGERIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (NDIC)** in accordance with **SECTION 5(4)** of the **Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act**".

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| (i) | Hassan Adamu (Wakilin Adamawa) | - | Chairman |
| (ii) | Chief David Oghene | - | Member |
| (iii) | Chief Oyebisi L. Ilaka | - | Member |
| (iv) | Lawan Z. Gana | - | Member |
| (v) | Mr. Razaq Tunde Lawai | - | Member |
| (vi) | Mr. Abdulrahman Dikko | - | Member |
| (vii) | Ms. Bennedikter China Molokwu | - | Member |

MOTION

3. The Surging Incidents of Kidnapping and Hostage Taking in Nigeria (Order 42):

Senator Ike Ekweremadu (CFR) (*Enugu West*)

Co-Sponsor:

Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba (SAN)

Senator Kabiru Gaya

Senator Olorunnimbe Mamora

Senator Eyinnaya Abaribe

Senator Anthony Manzo

Senator Ayogu Eze

Senator Lokpobiri Helneken

Senator Osita Izunaso

Senate Aloysius Etok

Senate

Notes with deep concern the surging incidences of kidnapping and hostage taking of Nigerians and foreign nationals resident in Nigeria and even those who visit Nigeria for the first time;

Notes that since the year 2005, kidnapping and abduction has become a daily occurrence in Nigeria; spreading first from the South-South, through the South-East and has now enveloped the entire country, up to the fringes of the Sahara Desert;

Notes the damages on several levels that these occurrences inflict on Nigeria. On the international level, the news of kidnap of hundreds of foreigners, mostly oil workers affects the country's image negatively. The country is now perceived as being insecure. The flow of foreign investment is consequently on the decline;

Notes that domestically, the incidents of kidnapping and hostage taking have contributed in dwindling Nigeria's oil output, thereby destabilizing and distorting the national budget.

Notes that this national malaise, instead of abating, is in fact on the increase. From what was in 2005, isolated acts of Niger Delta activists taking hostage for ransom it has grown into a national industry of shame and pain. In the south-east, victims of commercially motivated kidnappings include traditional rulers, high profile business men, politician, children and relations of wealthy persons, even parts of Nigeria that were assumed to be immune to the contagion of kidnapping for ransoms have recorded cases of kidnap of Nigerians and recently of a visiting Rotarian from Canada;

Aware that some state governments have enacted laws making kidnapping a serious offence attracting in some cases death penalty or life time behind bars;

Acknowledging that social factors like poverty, unemployment, the widening gap between the rich and the poor, and absence of a comprehensive national welfare package could be reasons for the upsurge in cases of commercially motivated kidnap of persons;

Accordingly resolves to:

1. Invite the Inspector-General and National Security Adviser to brief the Senate on the measures being put in place to arrest the growth of an industry of kidnap and hostage taking in Nigeria;
2. Urge the federal government to take the issue of youth empowerment seriously to address the root cause of kidnapping and related offences;
3. Urge religious leaders, Education planners at all level, relevant government agencies and parents to intensify measures that will guarantee reversal of youth delinquency in Nigeria;
4. Urge the State Governments who have not done so to quickly enact laws providing stiff penalties for kidnapping and related crimes.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

4. Report of the Committee on Finance:

Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 125)

Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (*Kaduna North*)

"That the Senate do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE on the **PUBLIC PROCUREMENT ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009**". (SB. 125)

5. **Report of the Committee on Sports and Social Development:
National Centre for the Elderly Persons (Establishment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 15)**
Senator Heineken Lokpobiri (Bayelsa West)

"That the Senate do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on SPORTS and SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT, on the NATIONAL CENTRE for the ELDERLY PERSONS (Establishment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 15)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 8th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Senate Hearing Room 4
2.	Judiciary	Wednesday 8th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
3.	Establishment & Public Service	Wednesday 8th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-Hoc C'tee on Nigeria Food Crises in Agric. Sector	Wednesday 8th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Works	Thursday 9th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
6.	Housing	Monday 13th July 2009	10.00 a.m	Hearing Room 1, Senate New Building
7.	Works	Tuesday 14th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
8.	Industry	Thursday 16th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1,
9.	Industry	Friday 17th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1,