



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 15th July, 2009

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Education:
National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration, Bill, 2009 (SB. 123)
Senator Joy Emodi (*Anambra North*)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on EDUCATION, on the NATIONAL INSTITUTE for EDUCATIONAL PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION (NIEPA) Bill, 2009 (SB. 123)" (*To be Laid*).
 2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:
Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants (CICMA) Bill, 2009 (HB. 72)
Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (*Kwara North*)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE, on the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants (CICMA) Bill, 2009 (HB. 72)" (*To be laid*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. Confirmation of Nomination:
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the request of MR. PRESIDENT, C-IN-C, for the CONFIRMATION of the NOMINATION of ABDULLAHI HALIDU SHINKAFI (*Zamfara State*), as a MEMBER in the FEDERAL CHARACTER COMMISSION (FCC), in accordance with SECTION 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".
2. Confirmation of Nomination:
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the request of MR. PRESIDENT, C-IN-C, for the CONFIRMATION of the NOMINATION of MR. JONAH ONUKU OGBOLE (*Benue, Plateau and Nasarawa States*), as a MEMBER in the FEDERAL CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION (FCSC), in accordance with SECTION 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria".

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

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

Screening of Nominees:

Senator Zaynab 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 the following persons as CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS of the GOVERNING BOARD of the BUREAU of STATISTICS" and APPROVE the RECOMMENDATIONS therein.

(i)	Ambassador Greg Mbadiwe	-	Chairman
(ii)	Alhaji Ali Badala Gumel	-	Member
(iii)	Alhaji Sule Majidadi	-	Member
(iv)	Alhaji Raimi Ayo Raji	-	Member
(v)	Chief Franklin Edonkumoh	-	Member
(vi)	Captain Joe Agada	-	Member

2. **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).

CONSIDERATION OF A BILL

1. **A BILL for an Act to AMEND the INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION ACT CAP 15 LFN 2004 and for OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THERETO, 2009 (SB. 273) - Second Reading**
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (Senate Leader)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Industry	Thursday 16th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1
2.	Commerce	Thursday 16th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 312 Senate New Building
3.	Industry	Friday 17th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1
4.	Health	Monday 20th July 2009	12.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1
5.	Health	Tuesday 21st July 2009	12.00 p.m	Hearing Room 1



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Thursday, 16th July 2009

1. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Millennium Development Goals (MDGS) on its May 2008 to June 2009 Session *(To be laid)*
Senator Mahmud Kanti-Bello (Katsina North)
2. Report of the Committee of **ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE** on the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants of Nigeria (CIMA) Bill 2009 (SB. 04) *(To be laid)*
Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (Kwara North)
3. Motion in Respect of Senate Resolution on the NDIC List of those involved in Insider Credit Abuse:
Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw

Co-sponsors

Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN
Sen. James Manager
Sen. Ahmed Lawan
Sen. Felix Bajomo

Sen. Omar Hambagda
Sen. Uche Chukwumerije
Sen. Smart Adeyemi
Sen. Osita Izunaso

Sen. Lee Maeba
Sen. Ikechukwu Obiorah
Sen. Nkechi Nwaogu

Whereas

1. The Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria at its sitting of Tuesday July 7, 2009 received and considered the report of its Committee on Banking Insurance and other Financial Institutions in respect of the Investigative/Public Hearing on the Agonies of Depositors of Failed Banks and Financial Institutions;
2. During the consideration of the report, the Senate approved the Committees recommendation V and resolved that the names of those involved in Insider Credit Abuse as submitted to the Committee by the NDIC as at June 2008 be mentioned on the floor of the Senate;
3. The schedule of names of individuals and organization involved in Insider Credit Abuses as submitted by NDIC to the Senate Committee was read out to the Senate and now forms part of the Votes and Proceedings of Tuesday 7th June 2009;
4. The NDIC schedule reveals colossal abuse of trust by Bank Directors entrusted with protection of depositors funds to the tune of N53.3 Billion of which only N4.7 Billion (less than 10%) has been recovered;

5. It is observed that the schedule submitted to the Senate Committee by NDIC does not cover Public Sector Liabilities amounting to N94.4Billion also trapped in the failed banks. For example paragraph 6.4 of the Committees report indicates that the sums of N902.9 Million and N172.5 Million belonging to the Presidential Committee on the Disposal of Properties in the Games Village, Abuja are trapped in both Fortune International Bank Plc and AllStates Trust Bank Plc respectively;
6. The Senate is of the firm view that the CBN, the NDIC or any other agency for that matter do not have the right to forgo, write off or in anyway discount or forgive any portion of the sums owed by those who have engaged in Insider Credit Abuses;
7. The Senate also believes that stern and effective measures must be taken to recover amounts misappropriated by those involved and that appropriate sanctions must be imposed as a deterrent against future abuses.

Accordingly hereby resolves:

1. To urge the Federal Government to ensure that all its responsible agencies, including but not limited to the EFCC, NDIC, CBN etc take immediate steps towards recovering the sums outstanding as a result of Insider Credit Abuse and prosecute those involved to the full extent of the law;
 2. Urge the relevant Federal Government Agencies to forthwith embark on forensic examinations of bank assets to determine:
 - i. if any loans or risks assets of N50 Million and above have similar defects as have been revealed in the NDIC schedule
 - ii. the true ownership of all bank branch buildings as this is one area where banks have been defrauded of their assets.
 3. Direct the NDIC and the CBN to provide to the Senate a detailed breakdown of the N94.4 Billion Public Sector Liabilities showing individual organizations whose funds are trapped in the failed banks, the amounts involved in each case, the banks as well as the Directors involved.
 4. To summon the Governor of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) and the Managing Director of the Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) to explain to the Senate what steps they have taken in their supervision of the operation of Banks to avoid similar occurrences in the future.
4. A **BILL** for an Act to **AMEND** the **RECOVERY of PREMISES ACT, CAP, 544 LFN** (Abuja) 1990 and for **OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2009 (SB. 193) – Second Reading**
Senator Heneiken Lokpobiri (*Bayelsa West*)
 5. A **BILL** for an Act to Establish the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE FOR CERTIFIED SECRETARIES AND REPORTERS OF NIGERIA, 2009 (SB. 152) – Second Reading**
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senator Leader*)
 6. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **INSTITUTE of CERIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS of NIGERIA** Bill, 2008 (SB.155) – *Second Reading*
Senator Idris A. Umar (*Gombe Central*)

Tuesday, 21st July 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **FURTHER AMEND** the **POLICE Act 1967 Cap P 19 2004 LFN** and for **Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 278) – Second Reading**
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

2. A BILL for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE** of **COMMERCE** of **NIGERIA** to **PROVIDE** and **FOSTER** the **PROFESSIONAL CAPABILITIES** of **PERSONS INVOLVED** in **COMMERCIAL ADMINISTRATION** in the **FEDERATION**, and for **OTHER PURPOSES CONNECTED THEREWITH**, 2009 (SB. 124) – *Second Reading*
Senator Mohammed Bello (*Kano Central*)
3. A BILL for an Act to **PROVIDE** for the **REGULATION** of the **PRODUCTION, IMPORTATION, ADVERTISING, PROMOTION, SPONSORSHIP, DISTRIBUTION, SALE** and **SMOKING** of **CIGARETTES** and **OTHER TOBACCO PRODUCTS** and to **REPEAL** the **EXISTING ACT** and for **MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH**, 2009 (HB. 20) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

Wednesday, 22nd July 2009

1. Report of the Joint Committee of **ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE** and **ENVIRONMENT AND ECOLOGY** on the **DESERTIFICATION CONTROL COMMISSION (DCC) Bill 2009 (SB. 09)** (*Consideration*)
Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (*Kwara North*)
2. A BILL for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NIGERIA HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES AGENCY BILL, 2009 (SB. 177)** – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
3. A BILL for an Act to **ESTABLISH** a **NATIONAL ORDER OF PRECEDENCE** of **PUBLIC OFFICERS** and **Other PERSONS** in the **Federal Republic of Nigeria 2009 (SB. 137)** – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

Thursday, 23rd July 2009

1. **Motion on Illegal Subjection of Candidates to Examinations by Universities after the Test by the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (Jamb)**
Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

Co-Sponsors

Sen. Paulker Emmanuel
Sen. Aloysius Etuk
Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere
Sen. Zainab Kure
Sen. Dahiru A. Kuta

The Senate,

Observes that the Joint Admissions and Matriculations Board (JAMB) is amongst others empowered to;

- (a) Conduct Matriculation Examination for entry into all Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education (whatever name called) in Nigeria;
- (b) Appoint Examiners, Moderators, Invigilators, members of the Subject Panel and committees and other persons with respect to matriculation examinations and any other matters incidental thereto or connected therewith.
- (c) Place suitably qualified candidates in the tertiary institutions after having taking into account:
 - (i) The vacancies available in each tertiary institution
 - (ii) The guidelines approved for each tertiary institution by its proprietors or other competent authorities.
 - (iii) The preferences expressed or otherwise indicated by the candidates or certain tertiary institutions and courses

(iv) Such other matters as the Board may be directed by the Honourable Minister to consider or the Board itself may Consider appropriate in the circumstances.

(d) Collate and disseminate information on all matters relating to admissions into tertiary institutions or any other matter relevant to the discharge of functions of the board.

Observes that the membership of the Board is all embrative. It is made up of the following:-

- a. Chairman
- b. Five representatives of all the Universities in Nigeria
- c. Three representatives of all the Colleges of Education in Nigeria
- d. Three representatives of all the Polytechnics in Nigeria
- e. One representative of all the Nigeria Conference of Principals of School;
- f. One representative of the Ministry of Education;
- g. The registrar of the West African Examination Council (WAEC)
- h. The Executive Secretary of the National Universities Commission (NUC)
- i. The Executive Secretary of the National Board for Technical Education.
- j. The Executive Secretary of the National Council for Colleges of Education.
- k. The registrar of the National Business and Technical Examinations Board.

Observes that the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board is statutorily responsible for determining matriculation requirements and conducting examinations leading to undergraduate admissions and admissions to National Diploma and Nigeria Certificate in Education courses.

Observes that the Universities, Polytechnics, Colleges of Education and the various stake holders are sufficiently represented in the membership of the Board.

Observes that the laws establishing the various Universities empower them to hold examinations and grant degrees, diplomas, certificates and other distinctions to persons who have pursued a course of study approved by the University and have satisfied such other requirements as the University may lay down.

Observes that the various Universities charge fees and subject candidates to series of tests and interviews which most often take several days to conclude.

Observes that this is at grave costs to parents and guardians and a clear violation of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) Act. Our young children are also subjected to avoidable inconveniences and risks.

Advocates that since JAMB is alive to its responsibilities as provided by law, there would be no reason whatsoever to subject candidates to another round of illegal test at grave cost and its other attendant consequences.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. Condemn the JAMB for abandoning its statutory responsibilities of regulating all admissions into Nigeria tertiary institutions.
- ii. Condemn the illegal activities of our Universities.
- iii. Urge the Honourable Minister of Education to direct the various Universities and other relevant bodies to stop forthwith the illegal post Universities Matriculation (UME) Test.
- iv. Urge the various Universities to exploit their representation in the Board of JAMB to do whatever is needed to strengthen the Universities Matriculation (UME) Test.
- v. Mandate its Committee on Education to undertake a comprehensive investigation into the activities of those Universities indulging in such illegality and the causes for the failure of JAMB to conduct examinations sufficiently credible for acceptance by Universities.

2. Report of the Committee on Finance:

Police Tax Fund Bill, 2009 (SB. 17)

Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (Kaduna North)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE, on the *POLICE TAX FUND BILL, 2009 (SB. 16)*".

2. A BILL for an Act to AMEND the PRISON'S ACT 1972 Bill, 2009 (SB. 211) – *Second Reading*
Senator Uche Chukwumerije (*Abia North*)
 3. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the Centre for DEMOCRATIC STUDIES and OTHER RELATED MATTERS BILL, 2009 (SB. 276) – *Second Reading*
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Tuesday, 28th July 2009

1. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the ELECTORAL OFFENCES COMMISSION and for OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2009 (SB. 274) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 2. A BILL for an Act to REPEAL the EXPLOSIVES ACT No. 34 1967 CAP E 18 LAWS of the FEDERATION of NIGERIA 2004 and RE-ENACT EXPLOSIVES BILL, 2009 to make COMPREHENSIVE PROVISIONS for the USE and CONTROL of EXPLOSIVES in NIGERIA and to PROVIDE for MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2009 (SB. 265) – *Second Reading*
Senator Ibrahim M. Ida (*Katsina Central*)
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Wednesday, 29th July, 2009

1. A BILL for an Act to AMEND the CODE OF CONDUCT BUREAU and TRIBUNAL ACT CAP 15 LFN 2004 and for OTHER MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH 2009 (SB. 266) – *Second Reading*
Senator Patricia N. Akwashiki (*Nasarawa North*)
2. A BILL for an Act to REPEAL the NATIONAL AGENCY for FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION and CONTROL ACT Cap N1 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria and RE-ENACT the NATIONAL AGENCY for FOOD and DRUG ADMINISTRATION and CONTROL to ensure PROFESSIONAL REPRESENTATION STREAMLINE OVERLAPPING FUNCTIONS with OTHER AGENCIES and INVOLVEMENT of all STAKEHOLDERS, 2009 (SB. 78) – *Second Reading*
Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello (*Ogun Central*)

