



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 30th July, 2009

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

1. Prevention of Hoarding and Profiteering Bill, 2009 (SB. 301) – *First Reading*
Senator Otaru S. Ohize (*Kogi Central*)
 2. Abduction, Wrongful Restraint and Confinement for Ransom Bill, 2009 (SB. 305) – *First Reading*
Senator Kabiru I Gaya (*Kano South*)
 3. Public Service Institute Bill, 2009 (SB. 306) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 4. National Biodiversity Bill, 2009 (SB. 308) – *First Reading*
Senator Grace F. Bent (*Adamawa South*)
 5. Presidential Inauguration Bill, 2009 (SB. 310) – *First Reading*
Senator Jibril M. Aminu (*Adamawa Central*)
 6. Energy Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 311) – *First Reading*
Senator Dahiru A. Kuta (*Niger East*)
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:
Sessional Report (June 2008 to June 2009)
Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (*Kwara North*)
“That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on ESTABLISHMENT and PUBLIC SERVICE, on its June 2008 to June 2009 SESSION” (*To be Laid*).
 2. Report of the Committee on Cooperation and Integration in Africa/NEPAD:
Sessional Report (June 2008 to June 2009)
Senator George Akume (*Benue North West*)
That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on COOPERATION and INTEGRATION IN AFRICA/NEPAD, on its June 2008 to June 2009 SESSION” (*To be Laid*).
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3. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Sessional Report (June 2008 to June 2009)
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Sokoto South*)
"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS and LEGAL MATTERS, on its June 2008 to June 2009 SESSION" (*To be Laid*).
4. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Prohibition and Punishment of Sexual Intimidation Bill, 2009 (SB. 13)
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Sokoto South*)
That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS and LEGAL MATTERS, on the Prohibition and Punishment of Sexual Intimidation Bill, 2009 (SB. 13) (*To be laid*).
5. **Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters:**
Legal Aid Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 74)
Senator Umaru Dahiru (*Sokoto South*)
That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, on the *Legal Aid Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 74)* (*To be Laid*).
6. **Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:**
Screening of Nominee:
Senator Smart Adeyemi (*Kogi West*)
"The the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FEDERAL CHARACTER and GOVERNMENTAL AFFAIRS, on the SCREENING of AMBASSADOR ABDULLAHI H. SHINKAFI (*Zamfara State*) as a MEMBER of the Federal Character Commission". (*To be laid*).

MOTION

ORDERS OF THE DAY

1. **Need for Urgent Rehabilitation of Apapa-Oshodi Expressway:**
Sen. Olorunnimbe A. Mamora (*Lagos East*)

Co-sponsors
Sen. Ganiyu O. Solomon
Sen. Munirudeen A. Muse

The Senate,
Notes that Lagos is the undisputed economic and commercial capital of Nigeria;

Further notes that Apapa-Oshodi expressway is a strategic federal highway in the Lagos built several decades ago and may have exhausted its lifespan. Presently, the road is in a state of severe disrepair and can best be described as "death trap" having caused multitude of fatal road traffic accidents;

Considers that Apapa-Oshodi expressway links two of Nigeria's biggest and busiest seaports i.e. Tin-can and Apapa Seaports aside connecting with Murtala Mohammed International Airport Road, the busiest International Airport in Nigeria;

Realizes that these two seaports contribute significantly to Nigeria's economy through the huge revenue accruing there from (more than 60% of the N230 billion generated by the customs service in 2008 was from the 2 seaports);

Notes further that imported fuel is discharged through these port before subsequent transportation and distribution to different part of the country using the Apapa-Oshodi expressway as exit route;

Appreciate that heavy duty vehicles; trailers, tankers and other high tonnage vehicles convey various goods on daily basis to and from these port to other part of the country through the Apapa-Oshodi expressway;

Further appreciate that the forgoing with high vehicular movement and pressure as well as poor maintenance must have resulted in the present state of the road.

Accordingly resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Works to urgently effect the necessary repairs and rehabilitation of the Apapa-Oshodi Expressway to prevent its total failure.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions:**

Premature retirement of Mrs. Faith E. E. Umoh:

Senator Omar A. Hambagda (*Borno South*)

"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on ETHICS, CODE of CONDUCT and PUBLIC PETITIONS, on the PREMATURE RETIREMENT of MRS. FAITH E. E. UMOH from service".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an Act to AUTHORISE the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total sum of N102,270,744,683 (One Hundred and Two Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Three Naira) only, of which, ~~N98,870,744,683 (Ninety Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Seventy Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Three Naira)~~ only, is for additional Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of N3,400,000,000 (Three Billion, Four Hundred Million Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for additional Capital Expenditure for the Year ending on the 31st day of December, 2009 (SB. 314) - *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
2. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the INSTITUTE of CERTIFIED PUBLIC ACCOUNTANTS of NIGERIA 2009 (SB.155) - *Second Reading*
Senator Idris A. Umar (*Gombe Central*)
3. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the NIGERIA HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES AGENCY BILL, 2009 (SB. 177) - *Second Reading*

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **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 CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on ESTABLISHMENT AND PUBLIC SERVICE, on the Chartered Institute of Cost and Management Accountants (CICMA) Bill, 2009 (HB. 72)".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Water Resources	Thursday 30th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Hearing Room 304 Senate New Building
2.	Capital Market	Thursday 30th July 2009	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
3.	Foreign Affairs	Friday 31st July 2009	11.00 a.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building