



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 29th October, 2009

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

1. Geneva Conventions and Additional Protocols Bill 2009 (SB. 315) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 2. Constitution (Fourth Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 328) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 3. National Institute of Hospitality and Tourism (Est. etc) Bill, 2009 (SB. 323) – *First Reading*
Senator Bako Gassol and 9 Others
 4. Unclaimed Dividends Trust Fund (Est. etc) Bill 2009 (SB. 343) – *First Reading*
Senator Ayogu Eze (*Enugu North*)
 5. Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 326) – *First Reading*
Senator Grace F. Bent (*Adamawa South*)
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. "That the Senate do receive the Sessional Reports of the following Committees in accordance with Rule 102(d) of the Senate Standing Order 2007 As Amended; for the period June 2008 – June 2009" (*To be Laid*).
Sen. Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

Committee on Land Transport
Sen. Garba Y. Lado

Committee on Local and Foreign Debts
Sen. Ehigie Edobor Uzamere

Committee on Marine Transport
Sen. Gbemi Saraki

Committee on Information and Media
Sen. Ayogu Eze

Committee on National Planning, Economic Affairs & Poverty Alleviation

Sen. Zainab Kure

Committee on Aviation

Sen. Anyim Ude

Committee on Navy

Sen. Bode Olajunmoke

Committee on Niger-Delta

Sen. James Manager

Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream)

Sen. Lee L. Maeba

Committee on Police Affairs

Sen. Gbenga Ogunniya

Committee on Power, Steel & Metallurgy

Sen. Nicholas Y. Ugbane

Committee on Science and Technology

Sen. Gregory I. Ngaji

Committee on Solid Minerals Development

Sen. George T. Sekibo

Committee on Sports

Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

Committee on States & Local Government

Sen. Sahabi A. Ya'u

Committee on Water Resources

Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw

Committee on Women and Youth Development

Sen. Eme Ufot Ekaette

Committee on Works

Sen. Julius A. Ucha

2. Annual Report of the Auditor-General of the Federation:Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

"That the SENATE do RECEIVE the ANNUAL REPORT of the AUDITOR-GENERAL for THE FEDERATION, on ACCOUNTS of the GOVERNMENT of the FEDERATION of NIGERIA for the Year Ended 31st December, 2008 in accordance with SECTION 85(2) and (5) of the 1999 CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA" (*To be laid*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY**MOTION:****1. Successful Disarmament of Armed Groups in the Niger Delta by President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua:**Sen. Nimi Barigha-Amange (*Bayelsa East*)Sen. Grace F. Bent (*Adamawa South*)**Co-Sponsors:**

Sen. Victor Ndoma-Egba SAN

Sen. Effiong D. Bob

Sen. Eme Ufot Ekaette

Sen. Aloysious A. Etok

Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

Sen. Paulker Emmanuel

Sen. Ewa-Henshaw Bassey	Sen. Eferakeye A. Erhiawarie	Sen. James Manager
Sen. Patrick Osakwe	Sen. Odion Ugbesia	Sen. Edebor Uzamere
Sen. Yisa Braimoh	Sen. George T. Sekibo	Sen. Lee L. Maeba
Sen. Wilson Ake	Sen. Grace Bent	Sen. Iyola Omisore
Sen. Felix K. Bajomo	Sen. Babalola A. Abidemi	Sen. Simeon O. Oduoye
Sen. Satty D. Gogwin	Sen. Nkechi Nwaogu	Sen. Gassol Dahiru
Sen. Joel D. Ikenya	Sen. Umaru Dahiru	Sen. Kaka Mallam Yale
Sen. Kawu P. Dukku	Sen. Adegbo Eferakeya	Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Isiaka Adeleke	Sen. Anthony Agbo	Sen. Gyang D. Dantong
Sen. Garba Y. Lado	Sen. Olalekan Mustapha	Sen. Muh'd A. Muhammed
Sen. Munirudeen A. Muse	Sen. Otaru S. Ohize	Sen. Sulaiman A. Adokwe
Sen. Bala A. Mohammed	Sen. Ahmed L. Ibrahim	Sen. Sulaiman Mohammed
Sen. Sahabi Yai A.	Sen. Hassan M. Gusau	Sen. Kabiru Gaya
Sen. Maina M. Lawan	Sen. Ganiyu O Solomon	Sen. Mohammed Bello
Sen. Annie Okonkwo	Sen. Sola Akinyede	Sen. Abubakar Ayuba
Sen. Chris N. Anyanwu	Sen. Umar A. Tafida	Sen. Ahmed M. Makarfi
Sen. Nicolas Ugbane	Sen. Joy Emodi	Sen. Dahiru Kuta
Sen. Mujitaba Mohammed	Sen. Ibrahim M. Ida	Sen. John Shagaya
Sen. Ali Mohammed		

The Senate,

Notes that there were various armed groups in the Niger Delta since the year 2000, i.e, about 9 years now.

Further notes that Government at various times tried to disarm the said armed groups by armed confrontation to no avail.

Mindful of the fact that the Niger Delta is the economic life-wire of Nigeria.

Cognizant of the fact that the Niger Delta is the hub of economic activities of many nations including the advanced countries, that the crises in the Niger Delta affects not only Nigeria but is global.

Observes that the neglect or apathy of human and infrastructural development of the Niger Delta is not a misdeed of President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua but various governments of the past 49 years.

Aware that the success of the Federal Government's laudable 7-point Agenda depends on peace and security in the Niger Delta.

Conscious of the fact that armed confrontation has never solved crises, even at the international level.

Acknowledges that it takes a man of peace to create amity between groups, communities or Nations.

Accedes that President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua is a man of peace.

Agrees that President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua has successfully completed the first phase of the peace process in the Niger Delta.

Accordingly resolves to:

- i *Urge* the Federal Government to consciously and passionately pursue the completion of the next level of the peace process in the Niger Delta.
- ii *Send* a letter of congratulation to President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua for a feat that qualifies him for a Nobel Prize for Peace.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions:**
Screening of Nominee
Senator Nkechi Nwaogu (Abia Central)
 "That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on BANKING, INSURANCE and OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, on the SCREENING of DR. KINGSLEY C. MOGHALU as DEPUTY GOVERNOR, CENTRAL BANK OF NIGERIA" and APPROVE the RECOMMENDATION Therein".
2. **Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions:**
Screening of Nominee
Senator Nkechi Nwaogu (Abia Central)
 "That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on BANKING, INSURANCE and OTHER FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS, on the SCREENING of ALHAJI UMARU IBRAHIM as EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR of the NIGERIA DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION (NDIC)" and APPROVE the RECOMMENDATION Therein.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the NIGERIA HYDROLOGICAL SERVICES AGENCY BILL, 2009 (SB. 177) - *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (Senate Leader)
2. A BILL for an Act to PROVIDE for CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, BILL 2009 (SB. 245) - *Second Reading*
Senator Ayo S. Arise (Ekiti North)
Senator Nkechi Nwaogu (Abia central)
Senator Kola Bajomo (Ogun West)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Thursday, 29th October, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
2.	Education	Thursday 29th October, 2009	3.00 pm	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
3.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Thursday, 29th October, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
4.	Establishment and Public Service	Thursday, 29th October, 2009	1.00 pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
5.	Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009	1.00 pm	Committee Room 146 Senate New Building
6.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA NOTICE PAPER

Thursday 29th October, 2009

Tuesday, 3rd November 2009

1. Re-Optimization of Tiga and Challawa Gorge Dams to Restore Human Livelihoods and Ecosystems in the Hadejajama'Are KYB Basin:

Senator Ahmed I. Lawan (*Yobe North*)

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Bukar A. Ibrahim

Sen. Mohammed Mana

Sen. Kaka M. Yale

Sen. Suleiman Nazif

Sen. George T. Sekibo

Sen. Iyiola Omisore

Sen. Abdullahi I. Umar

Sen. Abubakar U. Argungu

Sen. Kabiru Gaya

Sen. Anthony Manzo

Sen. Adamu G. Talba

Sen. O. Mamora

Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw

Sen. Mohammed Mohammed

Sen. Abdul Aziz Usman

Sen. Sahabi Ya'u

Sen. Tawar U. Wada

Sen. Patricia Akwashiki

Sen. Bello H. Gwarzo

Sen. Maina Ma'aji Lawan

Sen. Omar Hambagda

Sen. Bala A. Mohammed

Sen. Caleb Zagi

Sen. Mujtaba M. Mallam

Sen. Ibrahim Ida

Sen. Heineken Lokpobiri

Sen. Ayogu Eze

Sen. Adamu M. Bello

The Senate,

Notes that the Tiga and Challawa Gorge Dams were constructed in the upper catchments of the Hadejia River in 1976 and 1992 respectively by the Federal Government of Nigeria;

Also notes that Tiga and Challawa Gorge Dams were constructed to primarily stored water for the Kano River Irrigation Project (KRIP) Scheme Irrigation Project (HVIP) in upstream part of Hadejia River;

Further Notes that the Hadejia River is a major tributary of Yobe River, System and eventually into Lake Chad;

Concerned that as a result of the constructions of the Dams, the Hadejia River channel is now blocked, and this greatly altered the rivers naturally flow pattern. Consequently, the expected contributions of the Hadejia River in to the Yobe River IS Since lost;

Worried that the distortion in the river system and inefficient operations of the two Dams have exacerbated desertification in the affected States; with about 250, per cent of lands Jigawa, Yobe and Borno State decertified, loss of about 250, 000 km2 of fertile and viable agricultural land due to Typha grass invasion; increase in dangerous floods, with loss of 225 lives in August 2001, and displacement of hundreds of thousands of people in the basin; loss of productivity fishing grounds, whittling down the contribution of the religion to National Inland Water Fish Catch of over 7% to insignificant 0. 6%, since 2003; destroyed erstwhile vibrant human livelihoods and escalated insecurity; and heightened poverty by about 1000% as

reported by Joint Wetland Livelihoods (JWL), making the region the poorest in Nigeria for over decade, as declared by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).

Accordingly resolves to:

- i **Urge** the Executive arm of the Federal Government to implement the operation of the reservoirs of the two dams efficiently as determined by the "**OPTIMIZATION MODEL**" developed by the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources;
- ii **Urges** the Executive arm of the Federal Government to embark on "**RIVER TRAINING**" works through the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources, with a view to securing the original channel of the Hadejia River to enable normal flow of water to the downstream areas in Jigawa, Yobe and Borno States; and
- iii **Urges** the National Assembly to appropriate the necessary funds in the 2010 Annual Appropriation to enable the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Water Resources undertake the initial **Feasibility Studies and Engineering Designs** of the project.

2. **Report of the Committee on Agriculture and Rural Development:**

Draught in the Northern Part of Nigeria

Senator Tawar U. Wada (Gombe South)

That the **SENATE** do **CONSIDER** the **REPORT** of the **COMMITTEE** on **AGRICULTURE** and **RURAL DEVELOPMENT** in Respect of the **MOTION** on the Draught in the Northern Part of Nigeria.

3. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE SERVICE** and Matters Connected Therewith 2009 (SB. 180) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (Senate Leader)
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to Facilitate the Use of Science in the Solution of problems and National Interest and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 283) – *Second Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (Gombe South)

Wednesday 4th November, 2009

1. Report of the Committee on **JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL MATTERS** on the National Human Rights Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2009 (SB. 73) (*Consideration*)
Senator Umaru Dahiru (Sokoto South)
2. A **BILL** for an Act to **AMEND** the **ENERGY COMMISSION OF NIGERIA ACT TO GRANT PRIORITY TO THE PROMOTION AND DEVELOPMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SOURCES, AND PROVIDE FOR OTHER MATTERS RELATING THERETO**, 2009 (SB. 210) – *Second Reading*
Senator Dahiru A. Kuta (Niger East)

Thursday 5th November, 2009

1. **Plight of Illegal Nigerian Emigrants in Other Countries:**
Senator Wilson Ake (Rivers West)

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Osita B. Izunaso
Sen. George T. Sekibo
Sen. Nkechi J. Nwaogu
Sen. Lokpobiri Heineken
Sen. D. A. Kuta
Sen. Aloysius A. Etok
Sen. Paulker Emmanuel

Sen. Joel D. Ikenya
Sen. Lee L. Maeba
Sen. Zagi Caleb
Sen. Grace F. Bent
Sen. Ibrahim M. Ida
Sen. Eme U. Ekaette

Sen. Enyinnaya A. Harcourt
Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw
Sen. Nimi Barigha- Amange
Sen. Ehigie E. Uzamere
Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Chris N. D. Anyanwu

The Senate

Notes that the Punch Newspaper of 24th August, 2009 on page 9 carried a publication captioned "**52 NIGERIANS ON DEATH ROW, 3132 IN PRISONS BOARD**";

Notes also that the Nation Newspaper on Sunday, 20th September, 2009 on page 13 carried a publication captioned "dying to live" and another article on page 47 captioned "NIGERIANS FINGERED IN COCAINE AND HEROINE TRADE";

Notes further that the Punch Newspaper of Tuesday, 22nd September, 2009 published a story captioned "723 Nigerians in Chinese prison - (Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs) and that numerous other publications in our print media almost on a weekly basis;

Observes that these publications chronicled gory tales of illegal Nigerian emigrants that were thrown overboard into the Red Sea, boat mishaps in Libya that involved Nigerians that tried to cross to Europe from Libya, judicial and extra-judicial executions of Nigerians in some countries and also the deportation of Nigerians using inhuman methods;

Worried that until now there are no known official positions on this growing national malady;

Observes also that this development is aggravated by some Nigerians who travel to foreign countries in search of the proverbial Golden Fleece without sufficient information of immigration Laws and regimes applicable in the countries of their destination;

Concerned that this trend is on the increase and has negative impact on the image of Nigeria;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government to ensure the effective surveillance of the Nigerian borders especially those areas that serve as emigration route;
- (ii) *Urge* the Federal Government to take urgent steps to ensure the revitalization of the ailing industries and the organized private sector in order to generate employment and stem the emigration of millions of qualified unemployed Nigerians.
- (iii) *Urge* the Federal Government to commence diplomatic efforts to intervene in the plight of Nigerians in the countries concerned;
- (iv) *Urge* the Federal Government to direct the Ministry of Foreign affairs and other relevant agencies to urgently mount enlightenment programmes to educate Nigerians and travelers in particular on the immigration laws, cultural and religious sensitivities peculiar to these countries;
- (v) *Invite* the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Comptroller General of Immigration Services to brief the Senate on this growing national problem.

2. **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 CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on EDUCATION, on the NATIONAL INSTITUTE for EDUCATIONAL PLANNING and ADMINISTRATION (NIEPA) Bill, 2009 (SB. 123).

3. 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)

4. A BILL for an Act to Provide for the INAUGURATION of the PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT of the Federal Republic, venue procession and Other Activities Relating to the Inauguration, and for Related Matters 2009 (SB. 310) -- *Second Reading*
Senator Jibril M. Aminu (Adamawa South)

Tuesday 10th November 2009

1. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Finance on the Financial Reporting Council Nigeria Bill, 2009 (SB.100) *(Consideration)*
Senator Ahmed Markafi (*Kaduna North*)
2. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the Centre for DEMOCRATIC STUDIES and OTHER RELATED MATTERS BILL, 2009 (SB. 276) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
3. A BILL for Act to PROVIDE for RESIDENCY RIGHTS for EVERY CITIZEN of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, who has lived or RESIDED CONSECUTIVELY AND PAID TAXES TO THE RELEVANT LOCAL GOVERNMENT of the Area where such person has lived or resided for a period of not less than Five (5) Consecutive years and for any Child of such person who is less than Eighteen (18) years of age and who has lived with such citizen for the same period of time, and for Other Related Purposes 2009 (SB. 16) *Second Reading*
Senator Abubakar D. Sodangi (*Nasarawa West*)

Wednesday 11th November, 2009

1. A BILL for an Act to AMEND the NIGERIAN COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACT 2003 and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 210) – *Second Reading*
Senator Ehiogie E. Uzamere (*Edo East*)
2. 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*)
3. Report of the Committee on Gas:
Investigation into the Escravos Gas-To-Liquid (EGTL) Project
Senator Osita Izunaso (*Imo West*)
“That the SENATE do CONSIDER the report of the COMMITTEE on GAS, on the PUBLIC INQUIRY and INVESTIGATION in respect of a MOTION on ESCRAVOS GAS-TO-LIQUID (EGTL) PROJECT”

Thursday 12th November, 2009

1. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service:
Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Bill, 2009 (SB. 04)
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 Management Accountants Bill, 2009 (SB. 04)”.
2. Report of the Committee on Establishment and PUBLIC SERVICE, JUDICIARY, HUMAN RIGHTS AND LEGAL MATTERS AND COMMERCE on the Nigerian Trade and Competition Commission (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2009 (SB.80) *(Consideration)*
Senator Mohammed I. Ahmed (*Kwara North*)
3. 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 (*Senate Leader*)
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Academy of Science to Promote the Growth, Acquisition and Dissemination of Scientific Knowledge and to Facilitate the Use of Science in the Solution of problems and National Interest and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 283) – *Second Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (*Gombe South*)