



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009

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

1. Employees' Compensation Bill 2009 (SB. 330) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 2. Maritime Security Agency (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2009 (SB. 329) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 3. Private Hospitals (Regulation of Standards) Bill, 2009 (SB. 325) – *First Reading*
Senator Gyang D. Dantong (*Plateau North*)
 4. Nigerian Labour Investment Agency Bill 2009 (SB. 324) – *First Reading*
Senator Anthony O. Agbo (*Ebonyi North*)
 5. Chartered Institute of Securities and Investment (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2009 (SB. 317)
First Reading
Senator Ganiyu O. Solomon and 9 Others
 6. Lobby Bill 2009 (SB. 342) – *First Reading*
Senator Ayogu Eze (*Enugu North*)
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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 Culture and Tourism
Sen. Bako Gassol

Committee on Water Resources
Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw

2. *Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the Financial Reporting Council Bill (SB. 100):*
 Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (Kaduna North)
 "That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the AD-HOC COMMITTEE on the FINANCIAL REPORTING COUNCIL BILL, 2009 (SB. 100)" (To be laid).
3. *Report of the Committee on Finance:*
 Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (Kaduna North) •
 "That the SENATE do RECEIVE the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE on the SCREENING of DR. ADEWUMI ABITOYE (South-West) as a MEMBER of the FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION (To be laid)".

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Re-Optimization of Tiga and Challawa Gorge Dams to Restore Human Livelihoods and Ecosystems in the Hadejiajama'Are KYB Basin:**
 Senator Ahmed I. Lawan (Yobe North)

Co-sponsors:

Sen. Bukar A. Ibrahim	Sen. Adamu G. Talba	Sen. Maina Ma'aji Lawan
Sen. Mohammed Mana	Sen. Olorunnibe A. Mamora	Sen. Omar Hambagda
Sen. Kaka M. Yale	Sen. Bassey Ewa-Henshaw	Sen. Bala A. Mohammed
Sen. Suleiman Nazif	Sen. Mohammed Mohammed	Sen. Caleb Zagi
Sen. George T. Sekibo	Sen. Abdul Aziz Usman	Sen. Mujtaba M. Mallam
Sen. Iyiola Omisore	Sen. Sahabi Ya'u	Sen. Ibrahim Ida
Sen. Abdullahi I. Umar	Sen. Tawar U. Wada	Sen. Heincken Lokpobiri
Sen. Abubakar U. Argungu	Sen. Patricia Akwashiki	Sen. Ayogu Eze
Sen. Kabiru Gaya	Sen. Bello H. Gwarzo	Sen. Adamu M. Bello
Sen. Anthony Manzo		

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 store 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 religion 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.**

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 **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*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Housing and Urban Development	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009	1.00 pm	Committee Room 146 Senate New Building
2.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 427 Senate New Building
3.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 3rd November, 2009	2.30p.m	Committee Room 332 Senate New Building
4.	Capital Market	3rd - 4th November, 2009	12.00 noon & 1.00 pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
5.	Solid Minerals	Wednesday, 4th November, 2009	2.00p.m	Committee Room 304 Senate New Building
6.	Works	Wednesday, 4th November, 2009	2.00p.m	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
7.	Ethics, Code of Conduct & Public Petitions	Wednesday, 4th November, 2009	1.30 pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building



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Tuesday 3rd November, 2009

Wednesday 4th November, 2009

1. **Conference Report on the Public Procurement Bill, 2009 (SB. 125)**
Senator Ahmed M. Makarfi (*Kaduna North*)
"That the Senate do APPROVE and ADOPT the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE on the Public Procurement Bill, 2009 (SB. 125)"
 2. **Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Investigation of the Transportation Sector in Nigeria from 1999 to date:**
Senator Heincken Lokpobiri (*Bayelsa West*)
"That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the AD-HOC COMMITTEE on the INVESTIGATION OF THE TRANSPORTATION SECTOR IN NIGERIA from 1999 to date".
 3. **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.
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Thursday 5th 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 ESTABLISH the NIGERIAN AGRICULTURAL QUARANTINE SERVICE and Matters Connected Therewith 2009 (SB. 180) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folurin (*Senate Leader*)
 3. 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. 311) – *Second Reading*
Senator Dahiru A. Kuta (*Niger East*)
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Tuesday 10th November 2009

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

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*).
3. 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*)

Wednesday 11th 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*)

Thursday 12th 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 Ehigie 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 (*Senator Leader*)