



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 19th November, 2009

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Alarming Spread of the H1N1 (Swine) Flu Virus Worldwide and its Consequent Rapid Pandemic Potential in Nigeria Today:**

Senator Osita Izunaso (Imo West)

The Senate,

Observes the alarming outbreak in early April and subsequent rapid spread of the H1N1 Flu Virus in Mexico, United States, Japan and other parts of the world, its impact on the Health and Safety of Nigerians in Diaspora and the resultant outbreak potentiality in Nigeria;

Observes the apparent inability of afflicted countries to contain the spread of the Virus within their borders;

Notes that the global health body, WHO, has officially declared the global flu outbreak an epidemic, with pandemic emphasis in developing countries and Africa;

Notes that the World Health Organisation confirmed in its statement published on its website on Friday, the 25th of September 2009 that laboratory-confirmed cases of **Two Hundred and Fifty-four Thousand, Two Hundred and Six (254,206)** people worldwide are now infected and spreading the virus worldwide in an alarming rate;

Notes that the World Health Organisation confirmed in its statement published on its website on Friday, the 25th of September 2009 that;

- a) Some 3,917 people have died from swine flu infections since the A(H1N1) virus was uncovered in April, with 431 deaths worldwide occurring between the 18th and 25th of September 2009 alone (more than 20% of the total deaths), in a period of just one week, which included 36 children.
- b) The Americas region continued to post the highest number of fatal cases, at 2,948;
- c) The Asia-Pacific region reported 702 deaths, while Europe recorded at least 154 fatalities;

- d) In the Middle East, people have succumbed to the virus while in Africa, 41 deaths have been recorded (with 31 confirmed cases in Botswana and 2 confirmed deaths in South Africa, etc);
- e) The death of Ecuador's President's Head of Security, Lt. Col. John Merino as a result of the H1N1 viral infection in early September 2009;
- f) The northern hemisphere, which will soon enter the flu-prone winter season, is recording an overall increase in flu cases;
- g) Three-quarters of all cases detected during the week of September 6 to 12 were pandemic flu cases;

Notes that on April 28, WHO's spokeswoman, Dr. Keiji Fukuda pointed out that it is now too late to contain the swine flu. Saying that "Containment is not a feasible operation. Countries should now focus on mitigating the effect of the virus;

Notes the alleged existence of a new vaccine in South Africa;

Notes the recent declaration by the Nigerian Minister of Health confirming the first Nigerian case of an infection occurring in an African immigrant student in Nigeria;

Notes the renewed efforts being made by the Federal Ministry of Health to enlighten the citizenry on the mode of transmission and action of the virus;

Observes that in 1986 when the HIV virus was first detected in Nigeria, little or nothing was done to contain and curtail its spread thereby consequently resulting in the present day widespread incidents of infection in Nigeria and a repeat of history must be forestalled with respect to this new flu epidemic;

Observes that with respect to an epidemic containment, Nigerian Immigration policies are porous and unreliable;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Sympathise* with the People and government of Ecuador, Mexico, United States of America, Japan and other countries of the world afflicted and shares in their pains in their trying Health challenges;
- (ii) *Mandate its Committees* on Health, Interior and Foreign Affairs to;
 - a. Ascertain the veracity of the existence of a vaccine in some parts of the world,
 - b. ensure its availability in Nigeria,
 - c. urgently ascertain the level of preparedness, and
 - d. proactive comment/quarantine measures of relevant Government institutions such as Immigration to the Federal Ministry of Health

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Finance:**
Screening of Nominee
 Senator Ahmed M. Makkar (Kaduna North)
 "That the SENATE do CONSIDER the REPORT of the COMMITTEE on FINANCE on the SCREENING of DR. ABU ABITOYE (South-West) as a MEMBER of the FISCAL RESPONSIBILITY COMMISSION (FRC)" and APPROVE the RECOMMENDATION Therein".

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A BILL for an Act to PROVIDE for the REGISTRATION of MOBILE PHONE SUBSCRIBERS by every Mobile Phone Service provider in the Federation in Order to ensure responsible Usage of any Mobile Number and Services by Respective Owners, and Prevent the Occurrence of Certain Abuses of Such Services by the Subscribers Thereof, and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 227) – *Second Reading*
 Senator George T. Sekibira (Ibadan East)

2. A BILL for an Act to PROVIDE for CREDIT BUREAU SERVICES, 2009 (SB. 245) - *Second Reading*
 Senator Ayo S. Arise (*Ekiti North*)
 Senator Nkechi Nwaogu (*Abia central*)
 Senator Kola Bajomo (*Ogun West*)
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Police Affairs	18th – 20th November, 2009	1.00 pm	Committee Room 301 Senate New Building
2.	Health	Thursday, 19th November, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
3.	Privatization	Thursday, 19th November, 2009	3.00 pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-hoc Committee: Investigation of the Transportation Sector	Thursday, 19th November, 2009	2.00 pm	Committee Room 415 Senate New Building
5.	Banking, Insurance and Other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 25th November, 2009	12.00 noon	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building
6.	Housing and Urban Development	Monday, 23rd November, 2009 (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	3.00 pm	Senate Hearing Room 1



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA NOTICE PAPER

Thursday 19th November, 2009

Tuesday 24th November 2009

1. Refusal of the Group Managing Director of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation to Submit to the Senate Committee Inquiry on the Revenue and Expenditure Profile from September 2009 Contrary to Order 102 1b of The Senate Standing Orders 2007 As Amended in Section 88 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria

Senator Lee L. Maeba (Kogi South East)

Co-sponsors:

Senator Adeleke O. Maru
Senator Annie Okonkwo
Senator Teslim Folarin
Senator Sidi Ali

Senator Maaji Lawan
Senator Simeon Ajibola
Senator Kabiru Gaya
Senator Festus Bode Ola

Senator Nimi Barigha Amange
Senator Saminu Turaki
Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba
Senator Adeleke Isiaka

The Senate,

Notes that it is unlawful and an affront when an organ or establishment of the Federal Government of Nigeria deliberately and intentionally refuses to honor lawful information to the committee.

Further notes that Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream had on several different including the 20th day of April, 2009, the 10th day of May, 2009, the 20th day of June, 2009; the 6th day of August 2009 and the 14th of October, 2009, sent correspondences and reminders to the office of the Group managing Director of Nigerian national Petroleum Corporation which were duly signed and received even in the office of the Honourable Minister of Petroleum Resources. In the correspondences and reminders aforesaid, the committee requested the Group Managing Directors to submit to the Committee Revenue and Expenditure profile of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation on quarterly basis, with a window of 2 (two) weeks on each of the notices sent to them for the documents to reach the committee. In spite of the several reminders and follow up reminders, the Group Managing Director has willfully and intentionally refused to not acknowledge any of the several requests of the committee nor provide the documents as requested in view of his awareness of their importance to the successful accomplishment of the committee's lawful oversight responsibilities.

Observed that the Hon. Minister of Petroleum Resources corroborated with the Group Managing Director of NNPC because of his willful refusal to either implore the GMD to respond to the senate request nor has he replied to any of the correspondences sent to him on the same subject matter.

Concerned that the Hon. Minister of Petroleum Resources who had been previously fined in defiance to his refusal to honour Senate inquiry had been insensitive to his request.

Accordingly resolves to:

1. **Mandate** the Senate Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream to investigate the following:
 - a. The profile of all revenues from all sources accruing to and paid to Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation including all income statements from September 2007 to September, 2009;
 - b. The total records of crude oil sales and remittance into the Federation Accounts, if any within the period;
 - c. All monies paid by the Corporation within the period with receipts and payment invoices;
 - d. All statements of bank lodgment including lodgment into stakeholders accounts and the Central Bank of Nigeria for the period;
 - e. The contract and project approved by the Board including Joint Venture contract and payment for such projects;
 - f. All internal approvals, intra-corporation expenditure and audited account of the corporation for the period.
2. A **BILL** for Act to **AMEND** the **COPYRIGHT ACT CAP C28 LFN 2004** for the Purposes of Making Provisions for Technological Measures in Protecting Copyright and for Other Related Matters, 2009 (SB. 303) – *Second Reading*
Senator Aloysius A. Etok (Akwa Ibom North West)
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)

Wednesday 25th November 2009

1. **Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on the Investigation of the Transportation Sector in Nigeria from 1999 to date:**
Senator Heineken 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”.
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. Folarin (Senate Leader)
3. 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)

4. Report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Services: *Chartered Institute of Management Accountants Bill, 2009 (SB. 04)*
Senator Mohammed I. ...
"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)".
5. 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. Akpan ...
iki (Nasarawa North)
6. A BILL for an Act to ESTABLISH the COASTAL EROSION CONTROL COMMISSION and to Vest it with the Responsibility for the CONTROL and MANAGEMENT of COASTAL EROSION and for the Utilization of the Sums Furnished from the Federation Account; and for Related Purposes, 2009 (SB. 272) - *Second Reading*
Senator Nimi Barigha ...
nge (Bayelsa East)
7. 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)