



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 25th May, 2005

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

1. **Report of the Committee on Commerce:**
Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB. 26):
Senator Ibikunle Amosun:
“That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on the Consumer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB.26) (*To be Laid*)”.
 2. **Report of the Committee on Commerce:**
Equipment Leasing Bill 2005 (SB. 76):
Senator Ibikunle Amosun:
“That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on the Equipment Leasing Bill 2005 (SB.76) (*To be Laid*)”.
 3. **Report of the Committee on Sport and Social Development:**
Nigeria Football Association Decree 101 Bill 2005 (SB.141):
Senator Mahmud Kanti Bello:
“That the Senate do receive the Report of the Committee on Sport and Social Development on Nigeria Football Association Decree 101 Bill 2005 (SB.141) (*To be Laid*)”.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Agreement Between Federal Ministry of Aviation and Virgin Nigeria:**
Need for a Critical Appraisal:
Senator Abu Ibrahim:
Senator Sani Kamba:
Senator Tokunbo Afikuyomi:
Senator Ahmed Mohammed:
WHEREAS the agreement reached between Virgin Nigeria and the Federal Ministry of Aviation, is presently shrouded in secrecy;

WHEREAS the former staff of the defunct National carrier, Nigeria Airways Limited (NAL), are yet to receive their arrears of salaries, pensions and other entitlements due to the liquidation of Nigeria Airways Limited;

WHEREAS the workers are now so aggrieved that they are bent on doing “**anything humanly possible**” including disrupting flights to prevent Virgin Nigeria from flying until their benefits are fully paid;

AND WHEREAS this situation is further aggravated by the involvement of some members of the Airline Operators of Nigeria (AON) who are, also, determined to disrupt the operation of Virgin Nigeria due to the lopsided agreement;

WHEREAS in order to forestall the disruption of operations, Virgin Nigeria operates guarded flights with the assistance of security agents at the Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos;

WHEREAS this looming crisis is capable of preventing the Nigerian Aviation Industry and other foreign investors from doing business in Nigeria;

Be it resolved and it is hereby resolve:

- (i) That the agreement between the Federal Ministry of Aviation and Virgin Nigeria be critically appraised.
- (ii) That the issue of the supervision of Nigeria Airways' liquidators by the Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE) be further ascertained
- (iii) That the issue of the payment of outstanding salaries and other entitlements be determined and resolved urgently.
- (iv) That the Committee on Aviation be directed to look into all the issues raised and report back to the Senate within four (4) weeks.

1. Confirmation of Appointment:

Senate Majority Leader:

“That the Senate do consider the request by Mr. President C-in-C for the confirmation of Appointment of Hon. Kadi Mohammed Shehu as Grand Khadi Sharia Court of Appeal Federal Capital Territory Abuja (FCT) in accordance with Section 154(I) of the 1999 Constitution”.

2. Confirmation of Appointment:

Senate Majority Leader:

“That the Senate do consider the request by Mr. President C-in-C for the confirmation of Appointment of Chairman and Members of the Nigerian Communication Commission (NCC) in accordance with Section 154(I) of the 1999 Constitution as follows”.

Commissioners for Re-Appointment for a Second Term:

S/N	Name:	Zone	Status/Designation
(i).	Alh. Ahmed Joda	North-East	Non-Executive Commissioner & Chairman Board
(ii).	Eng. Patrick Kentebe	South-South	Non-Executive Commissioner
(iii).	Eng. Earnest Ndukwe	South-East	Chief-Executive Officer

Commissioners for First Appointment:

S/N	Name:	Zone	Status/Designation
(iv).	Mallam Abdulrahman Ado	North-West	Executive Commissioner
(v).	Eng. Stephen Bello	North-Central	Executive Commissioner

3. Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs:

Screening of Nominee:

Senator Iyiola Omisore:

“That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Character and Governmental Affairs on the screening of the appointment of Professor Akinyemiju Akindoyeni as Director-General,

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. **Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:**
Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill 2005:
Senator Jibril M. Aminu:
“That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the International Convention on Civil Liability for Oil Pollution Damage (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill 2005 and approve the recommendation”.
2. **Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs:**
Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971 (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill 2005:
Senator Jibril M. Aminu:
“That the Senate do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the International Convention on the Establishment of an International Fund for Compensation for Oil Pollution Damage 1971 (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill 2005 and approve the recommendation”.

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. Contract Awards Bill (SB.51) — *Second Reading.*
Senator J. K. Brambaifa:
2. Regulations and Fiscal Incentives in connection with Petroleum Operation carried out by Indigenous Oil Companies Bill 2005 (SB. 4) — *Second Reading.*
Senator Lee Maeba:
3. Public Officer Protection (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB.122) — *Second Reading.*
Senator Patrick Osakwe:
4. Petroleum Minerals Technology Development Fund Bill 2005 (SB. 99) — *Second Reading.*
Senator Lee Maeba:
5. Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act (Amendment) Bill 2005 (SB. 185)—*Second Reading.*
Senator Saidu M. Dansadau:

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 25th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
2.	Education	Wednesday, 25th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 08 Assembly Complex
3.	Housing and Urban Development	Wednesday, 25th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 22 Assembly Complex
4.	National Security and Intelligence	Wednesday, 25th May, 2005	11.00 a.m.	Committee Room 04 Assembly Complex
5.	Power, Steel Dev. and Metallurgy	Thursday, 26th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 18 Assembly Complex
6.	INEC	Thursday, 26th May, 2005	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 03 Assembly Complex