



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 5th November, 2008

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1. Prayers
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigeria Coast Guard (Est. etc) Bill, 2008 (SB. 107) – *First Reading*
Senator Gbemi Saraki (*Kwara Central*)
 2. Federal Medical Centres Bill, 2008 (SB. 184) – *First Reading*
Senator Anthony G. Manzo (*Taraba North*)
 3. Chartered Institute of Certified Secretaries and Reporters of Nigeria (Est. etc) Bill 2008 (SB. 152) – *First Reading*
Senator Teslim K. Folarin (*Senator Leader*)
 4. Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act (Amendment) Bill, 2008 (SB. 213) – *First Reading*
Senator Lee L. Maeba (*Rivers South East*)
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. State of Naval Ordinance Depot Kirikiri Lagos and the Need to Avoid a National Calamity:
Senator Suleiman A. Adokwe [*Nasarawa South*]

Co-Sponsors:

Senator Abubakar T. Ayuba [*Kebbi South*]
Senator Ibrahim S. Turaki [*Jigawa N/West*]
Senator John N. Shagaya [*Plateau South*]
Senator Bode Olajumoke [*Ondo North*]

The Senate,

Acknowledges that the Senate Committee on the Nigerian Navy in the performance of its oversight functions embarked on an oversight of Naval formations and institutions in December, 2007;

Notes that in the course of this oversight the Committee visited the Nigerian Naval Ordinance Depot Kirikiri Lagos;

Notes the appalling state of Infrastructure at the Ordinance Depot. Most critical, is the fact that the Committee saw cluster of bombs, missiles and other highly explosive arms and ammunitions left exposed to the mercies of the elements;

Further notes that these bombs, missiles and highly explosive military arms are not properly stored as the building are dilapidated and leaking profusely;

Observes that if something is not urgently done to evacuate these bombs, the building may collapse on them and this will definitely trigger an explosion which will make the Ikeja Cantonment explosion a child's play ;

Regret that the manner of storage of these explosives is shameful and unprofessional;

Observes that the fire fighting units at the Ordinance Depot are badly depleted with serious doubt on the fire fighting capability of the depot;

Observes that the inward end of the Ordinance depot jetty has collapsed making it practically impossible to move weapons, explosives and barges to and from the NOD;

Accordingly resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government through the Ministry of Defense to urgently evacuate these bombs and explosives to prevent the occurrence of any calamity that may result from the explosion of these ammunitions;
- (ii) *Urge* the Federal Government to urgently provide for the Nigerian Navy to acquire sophisticated fire fighting equipment at the ordinance depot;
- (iii) *Urge* the Federal Government and the Nigerian Navy in particular to reconstruct and rehabilitate the jetty so that barges, vessels and other heavy equipment could move in and out of the depot with ease.

CONSIDERATION OF A REPORT

1. **Report of the Committee on Power and Steel Development and Metallurgy:**
Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Bill, 2008 (SB. 03)
Senator Nicholas Y. Ugbane (Kogi East)
 "That the Senate do **RESUME** the **CONSIDERATION** of the Report of the Committee on Power and Steel Development and Metallurgy, on the **Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission Bill, 2008 (SB. 03)**" (*Adjourned debate – Tuesday, 4th November, 2008*).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the **Nigerian Trade and Competition Commission** and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2008 (SB. 80) – *Second Reading*
Senator Joel D. Ikenya (Taraba South)
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the **Institute of Registered Safety Professionals of Nigeria, 2008 (IRSPON)** (SB. 142) – *Second Reading*
Senator Tawar U. Wada (Gombe South)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 5th October, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 15 Assembly Complex
2.	Ethics, Code of Conduct and Public Petitions	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	12.00 noon	Committee Room 211 New Senate Building Assembly Complex

3.	National Security and Intelligence	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 312 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
4.	Cooperation, Integration In Africa and NEPAD	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 426 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
5.	Airforce	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 204 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
6.	MDGs	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 221 New Senate Building Assembly Complex
7.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wednesday, 5th November, 2008	2.00 p.m	Committee Room 3.24 New Senate Building Assembly Complex