



SENATE OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Friday 20th March, 2009

Tuesday, 24th March, 2009

1. **HALLIBURTON BRIBERY SCANDAL INVOLVING SOME NIGERIANS.**
Senator Bassey Ewa – Henshaw

Co-Sponsors:

Senator Ikechukwu Obiorah
Senator Victor Ndoma-Egba, SAN
Senator Uche Chukwumerije
Senator Omar Hambagda
Senator Wilson Ake

Senator Ahmed Lawan
Senator Lee Maeba
Senator Chris Anyanwu
Senator Smart Adeyemi
Senator Enyinnaya Abaribe

The Senate,

NOTES with deep concern a report in the Friday February 13, 2009 edition of The Guardian newspaper to the effect that the engineering subsidiary of Halliburton Co., Kellogg Brown & Root (KBR) Inc. of the US pleaded guilty to five Federal charges that it paid US \$180million as bribes to Nigerian officials.

NOTES further that the same news item was aired by the Cable News Network (CNN) International for a number of days during the month of February 2009.

OBSERVES that the General Counsel of KBR Mr. Andrew Farley according to the report admitted to a US District Court in Houston USA that the company paid the bribes to high ranking Nigerian officials in the Executive Branch and the NNPC in a scheme to secure 4 lucrative Bonny LNG contracts worth about US \$6 Billion over a period between 1994 and 2004 in violation of Foreign Corrupt Practices Act (FCPA).

NOTES that Halliburton and KBR accepted to pay fines totaling US \$402 million of which Halliburton's share is US \$382 million to the Justice Department.

NOTES further that in a separate settlement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) Halliburton will pay a further fine of US \$177 million bringing the total fines to be paid by both organizations to US \$579 million the single largest combined settlement ever paid by US companies under the FCP Act.

ACKNOWLEDGES that this is one of the most embarrassing and scandalous reports of corruption involving Nigerian officials to come to light.

AFFIRMS that this is a very serious crime against the economic well being of the government and people of Nigeria amounting to sabotage.

NOTES that the present administration has declared the fight against corruption and respect for the rule of law as cardinal policies of this administration.

EXPRESSES CONCERN that since the news of the bribery scandal became public the government or its officials have not commented or taken a firm public stand to expose and prosecute those involved.

Accordingly Resolves to:

- i Appeal to the relevant authorities in the United States to cooperate with and assist the government and people of Nigeria in their fight against corruption by making public and/or compelling Halliburton and KBR to name and expose for the benefit of the Nigerian public the Nigerian bribe takers.
 - ii Urge the Federal Government of Nigeria to take all necessary steps to expose and prosecute those involved, and to recover from them the sums received by them as bribes.
 - iii Direct its Committees on Judiciary and Human Rights, Gas and Drugs, Narcotics and Anti Corruption to conduct a separate and independent investigation on the matter in accordance with Section 88 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria and report back to the Senate within one month.
2. A **BILL** for an Act to **AMEND** the **NATIONAL ASSEMBLY SERVICE COMMISSION ACT, 2000** and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 82) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)
 3. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF COST AND MANAGEMENT ACCOUNTANTS OF NIGERIA** and **FOR MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH**, 2009 (HB. 72) – *Second Reading*
Senator Teslim Folarin (*Senate Leader*)

Wednesday, 25th March, 2009

1. **ENERGY COMMISSION ACT (AMENDMENT) BILL, 2009** (SB. 161) – *Second Reading*
Senator Effiong D. Bob (*Akwa Ibom North East*)
2. A **BILL** for an Act to **AMEND** the **PROVISIONS OF THE RIVER BASINS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITIES ACT, CAP R9 Bill 2009** (SB. 134) – *Second Reading*
Senator Ike Ekweremadu (*Enugu West*) and 12 Others

Thursday, 26th March, 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF FRAUD EXAMINERS** and for **MATTERS CONNECTED THEREWITH, 2008** (SB. 108) – *Second Reading*
Senator Joseph I. Akaagerger (*Benue North East*)
2. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGERS REGISTRATION COUNCIL OF NIGERIA** as a body Corporate and to Empower the Council, Inter Alia to Determine Persons, What Standard of Knowledge and Skill to be Attained by such Persons, and for Related matters, 2009 (SB. 06) – *Second Reading*
Senator Aloysius A. Etok (*Akwa Ibom North West*)

Tuesday, 31st March, 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to Provide for the Establishment, Preservation and Control of National Grazing Reserves and Stock Routes and the Creation of National Grazing Reserve Commission and for Purposes Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB.114) – *Second Reading*
Senator Zaynab A. Kure (*Niger South*)
 2. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **CHARTERED INSTITUTE of COMMERCE OF NIGERIA** to Provide and Foster the Professional Capabilities of persons Involved in Commercial Administration in the Federation, and for Other Purposes connected therewith, 2009 (SB. 124) – *Second Reading*
Senator Mohammed Bello (*Kano Central*)
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Wednesday, 1st April, 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **REPEAL** the **LUNACY ACT, 1958**, The Lunatics (Power to Appoint Committee) Act and Section 22, 26, 43 of the Criminal Code and to **REPLACE** it with a **MENTAL HEALTH ACT** for Nigeria, 2003 and for Related Matters, 2009 (SB. 183) – *Second Reading*
Senator George A. Manzo (*Taraba North*)
 2. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NATIONAL CO-OPERATIVE SOCIETIES DEVELOPMENT AGENCY** and to vest it with the Responsibility for the **REGISTRATION, CONTROL, CO-ORDINATION AND REGULATION** of Co-operatives societies in Nigeria and Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 49) – *Second Reading*
Senator Anthony O. Agbo (*Ebonyi North*)
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Thursday, 2nd April, 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NATIONAL UNITY AND PEACE CORPS (NUPC)** to **UPHOLD** and **IMPART** the Attributes of the National Ethics for Restituting Diligence and Industry in the Citizenry, and Render such other Social Services to enhance the Power, Ideals and Good Name of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2009 (SB. 194) – *Second Reading*
Senator Nkechi Nwaogu (*Abia Central*)
 2. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR EDUCATIONAL PLANNING AND ADMINISTRATION** and for Other Related Matters, 2009 (SB.123) – *Second Reading*
Senator Joy Emodi (*Anambra North*)
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Tuesday, 7th April, 2009

1. A **BILL** for an Act to **AMEND** the **MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL OF NIGERIA ACT CAP. M.8**, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Provide for effective Practice, Professional Service Delivery and Regulation of Practicing Fees by the Council and for Other Related Matters, Bill, 2009 (SB. 116) – *Second Reading*
Senator Iyabo Obasanjo-Bello (*Ogun Central*)
2. A **BILL** for an Act to **ESTABLISH** the **NATIONAL COUNCIL of FOOD SCIENCES and TECHNOLOGY (EST, ETC) BILL**, 2009 (SB. 136)
Senator T. K. Folarin (*Oyo Central*)