



SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 25th May, 2017

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Announcements (if any)
5. Petitions

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters
Witness Protection Programme (Est, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 157)
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters on the Witness Protection Programme (Est, etc.) Bill, 2017 (SB. 157) - *To be laid.*
2. Report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC)
Screening of Nominees for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners
Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (*Bauchi North*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the Screening of Nominees for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners - *To be laid.*

ORDER OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. 2017 Children's Day Celebration.

Sponsor: Sen. Binta Masi Garba (*Adamawa North*)

Co-Sponsors: Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anamra North*)
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*)
Sen. Biodun C. Olujimi (*Ekiti South*)
Sen. Yele Omogunwa (*Ondo South*)

Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*)
Sen. Fatima O. Raji-Rasaki (*Ekiti Central*)
Sen. Monsurat J. Sunmonu (*Oyo Central*)
Sen. John Enoh (*Cross River Central*)

The Senate:

Notes that the 27th of May each year is observed as Children's Day in Nigeria;

Recognizes the significant role of the Nigerian Child in the nation's development and the need to lay a good foundation and secure their future through the domestication and implementation of the Child Rights Act, 2003, in every State of the Federation;

Appreciates the Children of Nigeria through the passage of legislations in all the States of the Federation such as:

- a. The Child Rights Act, 2003, which defines a new child protective system and allows opportunities for the participation of children in matters that concerned their rights and welfare which had been adopted and is being implemented in 23 States including the Federal Capital territory; and
- b. The Universal Basic Education Act, 2004 which makes the education of the Nigerian Child free, compulsory and enforceable right; with penalties for parents and guardians who failed or neglected this obligation;

Acknowledges that a proper system of education and good health care are indispensable in making the Nigerian Child relevant in the global scheme of things;

Worried that the infant mortality rate in Nigeria has risen to one million deaths per annum as a result of poor nutrition and inadequate medical facilities;

Aware that under the National Health Act, 2014, all pregnant women, the elderly, the disabled and children are to be exempted from paying for services in public hospitals;

Concerned that this is not obtainable in practice, as children and pregnant women still pay for medical services in public hospitals contrary to the provisions of the National Health Act, 2014;

Furthered concerned that over 70% of the people in the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps are women and children who have been rendered orphans and widows,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Congratulate* the Nigerian Child on the celebration of the 2017 Children's Day;
- ii. *Felicitate* with the Federal Government and the families of the 82 + 1 Chibok girls that were recently released;
- iii. *Urge* the Federal Government to ensure the rehabilitation of the girls through the provision of adequate welfare, education and health services, while intensifying efforts to rescue the remaining girls; and
- iv. *Mandate* the Committee on Women Affairs to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development to domesticate the Child Rights Act in the thirteen (13) States that are yet to enact same.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report
Secured Transactions in Movable Assets Bill, 2017 (SB. 261)
Sen. Rafiu Adebayo (Kwara South)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Conference Committee on the Secured Transactions in Movable Assets Bill, 2017 (SB. 261).
2. Report of the Committees on Petroleum Upstream, Petroleum Downstream and Gas
Petroleum Industry Governance Bill, 2017 (SB. 237)
Sen. Donald Alasoadura (Ondo Central)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committees on Petroleum Upstream, Petroleum Downstream and Gas on Petroleum Industry Governance Bill, 2017 (SB. 237).
3. Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise
Nigerian Customs Service Management Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 247)
Sen. Hope Uzodinma (Imo West)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Nigerian Customs Service Management Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2017 (SB. 247) - *Adjourned Consideration (Clause 16) Wednesday, 24th May, 2017.*

4. Report of the Committee on Sports
Nigerian Football Federation (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 154)
Sen. Obinna Ogba (*Ebonyi Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Sports on Nigerian Football Federation (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 154).
5. Report of the Committees on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, Foreign Affairs and Anti-Corruption
Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between Nigeria and other Foreign States Bill, 2017 (SB. 224)
Sen. David Umaru (Niger East), Sen. Monsurat Sunmonu (*Oyo Central*) and Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committees on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters, Foreign Affairs and Anti-Corruption on the Mutual Assistance in Criminal Matters between Nigeria and other Foreign States, Bill 2017 (SB. 224).
6. Report of the Committee on Works
Federal Roads Authority (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 219)
Sen. Kabiru Gaya (*Kano South*)
-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Works on Federal Roads Authority (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 219).
7. Report of the Committee on Works
National Road Funds (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 218)
Sen. Kabiru Gaya (*Kano South*)
-That the Senate do consider the reports of the Committee on Works on National Road Funds (Est, etc) Bill, 2017 (SB. 218).
8. Report of the Committee on Trade and Investment
Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2017 (SB. 257)
Sen. Fatima Raji-Rasaki (*Ekiti Central*)
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Trade and Investment on the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Bill, 2017 (SB. 257).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under-Remittance and other fraudulent Activities.	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	12.00noon	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
2.	Environment	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	1.30pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
3.	Power, Steel Development And Metallurgy	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	2.30pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
4.	Drugs and Narcotics	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 327 Senate New Building
5.	Public Account	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 307 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Committee on Trade & Investment, Petroleum Resources (Upstream), Gas and Customs, Excise & Tariff	Thursday, 25 th May, 2017	1.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building

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| 7. | Ad-Hoc Committee on
Alleged Mis-use, Under-
Remittance and other fraudulent
Activities. | Tue. 30 th May- Thur. 1 st Jun. 2017 | 12.00noon | Committee Room 204
Senate New Building |
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