



**SENATE OF THE
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 4th April, 2017

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

1. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
Screening of the Nomination of Mr. Aghatise Erediauwa
Sen. Rafiu Adebayo (Kwara South)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Screening of Mr. Aghatise Erediauwa for Re-appointment as an Executive Director, Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) -*To be Laid.*
2. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions
Screening of the Nomination of Mr. Umaru Ibrahim
Sen. Rafiu Adebayo (Kwara South)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions on the Screening of Mr. Umaru Ibrahim for Re-appointment as Managing Director, Nigerian Deposit Insurance Corporation (NDIC) -*To be Laid.*

MOTION

1. Outbreak of Meningitis: Urgent need to curb the spread and stop further deaths.

Sponsor: Sen. Gbenga B. Ashafa (*Lagos East*)
Co-Sponsors: Sen. Wakili Mallam Ali (*Bauchi South*) Sen. Mao Oluabunwa (*Abia North*)
Sen. Olamilekan Solomon A. (*Lagos West*) Sen. Olarenwaju Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*)

The Senate:

Aware that the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control has confirmed the outbreak of Cerebro Spinal Meningitis (CSM) in five states with at least 282 deaths related to the disease;

Further Aware that according to Chikwe Ihekweazu, the Chief Executive Officer, Nigeria Centre for Disease Control, that as at Thursday, March 30th, 2017, 1,966 suspected cases have been recorded, while 109 have been confirmed and are being treated since the outbreak of the disease in February, 2017 as published in Thisday Online Newspaper of Thursday, 30th March, 2017;

Regrets that the outbreak of the disease has affected states like Zamfara, Katsina, Kebbi, Sokoto, Niger State and the Federal Capital Territory;

Further Regrets that according to Mr. Ihekweazu, Zamfara has the highest number of confirmed cases of 44, followed by Katsina with 32, Sokoto - 19, Kebbi - 10, and Niger - 4;

Observes that the outbreak has reached the Federal Capital Territory Abuja as reported by the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) on Wednesday, 29th March, 2017, that the FCT Primary Health Care Development Board recorded four deaths on Tuesday, 28th March, 2017 in Durumi area of Abuja Municipal Area Council (AMAC);

Further Observes that the Board also confirmed the death of a boy in Dakwa area of Bwari Areal Council on Wednesday, 29th March, 2017, while the autopsy carried out on the deceased at the University of Abuja teaching hospital Gwagwalada confirmed the cause of death to be meningitis as published in Premium Times Online Newspaper of Friday, 31st March, 2017;

Notes that Meningitis is a disease mostly associated with overcrowding, lack of ventilation and usually peak during the dry season between November and April;

Further Notes that this recent Meningitis type is a new strand of Meningitis called Stereotype C, unlike the previous kind of Meningitis called Stereotype A, which has disappeared, hence the Vaccine that provides protection for this type of Meningitis is not commercially viable and needs to be acquired through a special process coordinated by the World Health Organization;

Observes that there is a need for the Federal Ministry of Health and its counterpart Ministries at the state level to work together to prevent further outbreak of the disease,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Direct* the Federal Ministry of Health and its various agencies/parastatals to work closely with the World Health Organization in order to acquire sufficient vaccines needed to respond to the outbreak and prevent further cases; and
- ii. *Direct* Federal Ministry of Health and other relevant agencies to carry out nationwide immunization of children and adults that are susceptible to the disease.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Local Government Act No. 8 of 1976 and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 365) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Peter Nwaoboshi (*Delta North*).
2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Federal University of Education, Zaria and for other matters connected therewith, 2017 (SB. 400) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Jibrin Barau (*Kano North*).
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigeria Arabic Language Village, Ngala and for other related matters, 2017 (SB. 386) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Baba Kaka Bashir Garbai (*Borno Central*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Nigeria French Language Village, Badagry and other related matters, 2017 (SB. 387) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Gbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*).
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) Act, CAP C4 LFN, 2007 to ensure Transparency and Accountability in the operations of the Bank and subject its intervention advances to the approval of the National Assembly and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 64) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Rose Oko (*Cross River North*).

6. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria and for other matters connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 396) - *Second Reading*.
Sen. Chukwuka Utazi (*Enugu North*).
7. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of Federal Entrepreneurship Centres at Local Government Areas and for other matters connected thereto, 2017 (SB. 133) - *Second Reading*
Sen. Mao Ohuabunwa (*Abia North*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Governance Bill	Tuesday, 4 th April, 2017 (1-day Retreat)	2.00pm	PTDF Hall
2.	Finance	Tuesday, 4 th April, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building
3.	Employment, Labour and Productivity	Tuesday, 4 th April, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	Ad-Hoc Committee on Alleged Mis-use, Under Remittance & other Fraudulent Activities.	Tue. 4 th - Thur. 6 th April, 2017 (3-Day Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 204 Senate New Building
5.	Petroleum Downstream	Wed. 5 th - Thur. 6 th April, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 221 Senate New Building
6.	Niger Delta	Thursday, 6 th April, 2017	2.00pm	Committee Room 107 Senate New Building