



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

Wednesday, 17th January, 2018

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

1. National Road Funds (Est, etc.) Bill, 2018 (HB. 49 & 163) - *First Reading*
Senate Leader.
 2. Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria (Est, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 559) - *First Reading*
Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*).
 3. Electronic Deeds Registration System Bill, 2018 (SB. 595) - *First Reading*
Sen. Hope Uzodinma (*Imo West*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Conference Committee Report
Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria (est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 88)
Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (*Bayelsa Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the Conference Committee Report on the Environmental Managers Registration Council of Nigeria (Est, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 88) - *To be Laid*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. Implementation of the Federal Capital Territory Statutory Appropriation Act, 2017 and for other related matters, pursuant to section 122 and 299 of the 1999 constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended.

Sponsor: Sen. Philip Aduda (FCT) and Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*).

The Senate:

Notes that the FCT Appropriation 2017 was passed on 8th November, 2017;

Notes further that the Bill was assented to by the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, on 29th December, 2017;

Further concerned that the FCT Appropriation Act operated for only five (5) months before it lapsed, i.e. 31st December, 2017 as captured in the 2017 FCT Statutory Appropriation Act;

Observes that the FCT has been inundated with complaints of non-payment for infrastructural development, Satellite Towns development and city cleaning services, due to budgetary constraints;

Observes also that the City has slid into environmental embarrassment, especially due to lack of constant maintenance of WUPA Sewage Plant;

Notes that Section 122 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended, provides as follows:

"If the Appropriation Bill in respect of any financial year has not been passed into Law by the beginning of the financial year, the Governor may authorize the withdrawal of monies from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State for the purpose of meeting expenditure necessary to carry on the services of the government for a period not exceeding 3 months or until the coming into operation of the Law, whichever is the earlier;

Provided that the withdrawal in respect of any such period shall not exceed the amount authorized to be withdrawn from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the State under the provisions of the Appropriation Law passed by the House of Assembly for the corresponding period in the immediately preceding financial year, being amount proportionate to the total amount so authorized for the immediately preceding financial year."

Notes further that Section 299 (a) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended, provides as follows:

"The provisions of this Constitution shall apply to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja as if it were one of the States of the Federation; and accordingly -

(a) all the legislative powers, the executive powers and the judicial powers vested in the House of Assembly, the Governor of a State and in the courts of a State shall, respectively, vest in the National Assembly, the President of the Federation and in the courts which by virtue of the foregoing provisions are courts established for the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja."

Accordingly resolves to:

Draw the attention of the Federal Capital Territory Administration to the provisions of Sections 122 and 299 of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, as amended, authorizing them to continue to spend money based on the previous Appropriation Act, up to three (3) months from the 31st day of December, 2017 or until a new budget is passed into law for FCT.

PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum
Investigation of the Lingering Premium Motor Spirit (Fuel) Crisis Across the country
 Sen. Kabir Garba Marafa (*Zamfara Central*)
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Downstream Petroleum on the Investigation of the Lingering Premium Motor Spirit (Fuel) Crisis Across the country.
2. Conference Committee Report
Nigerian Financial Intelligence Agency (Est, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 535)
 Sen. Utazi Chukwuka (*Enugu North*).
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Conference Committee on Nigerian Financial Intelligence Agency (Est, etc.) Bill, 2018 (SB. 535).
3. Report of the Joint Committee on Land Transport, Marine Transport and Aviation
National Transport Commission Bill, 2018 (SB. 242)
 Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*), Sen. Ahmed Rufai Sani (*Zamfara West*) and Sen. Adamu Aliero (*Kebbi Central*)
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Joint Committee on Land Transport, Marine Transport and Aviation on the National Transport Commission (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242).

CONSIDERATION OF BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Amendment of the National Institute of Sports Act CAP N52 LFN 2004 to provide for the decentralization of the Institute and for other related matters, 2018 (SB. 75) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Shehu Sani (*Kaduna Central*).
2. A Bill for an Act to prescribe Punishment for Acts and conduct that are Undemocratic by elected officials and or person and other matters connected therewith, 2018 (SB.51) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*).
3. A Bill for an Act to provide for the establishment of the Chartered Institute of Forensic Accountants of Nigeria and for related matters, 2018 (SB. 581) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Dino Melaye (*Kogi West*).
4. A Bill for an Act to establish the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria and for related matters, 2017 (SB. 289) – *Second Reading*
Sen. Gbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Education, Basic & Secondary	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	12:00noon	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
2.	Gas Resources	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	2:00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
3.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Episodes of Tuesday, 21 st November, 2018 Between EFCC & DSS	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 323 Senate New Building
4.	Banking, Insurance and other Financial Institutions	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 430 Senate New Building
5.	Works	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2:00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
6.	Privatization	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	1:00pm	Committee Room 224 Senate New Building
7.	INEC	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	3:00pm	Committee Room 431 Senate New Building
8.	Ad-hoc Committee on Investigation of Local Content Elements on Egina Oil Field	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	2:00pm	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building
9.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 17 th January, 2018	1:00pm	Hearing Room 4 White House Building
10.	Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND	Wed. 17 th & Thur. 18 th January, 2018	2:00pm	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
11.	Petroleum Downstream	Wed. 17 th & Thur. 18 th January, 2018	2:00pm	Committee Room 204 Senate New Building

12.	Ad-hoc Committee on Accommodation, Logistics, Feeding, etc. Onshore and Offshore of the Nigerian Pilgrims	Wed. 17 th & Thur. 18 th January, 2018 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Hearing Room 1 White House Building
13.	Special Duties	Thursday, 18 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	12:00noon	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
14.	Education, Basic & Secondary	Thursday, 18 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	12:00noon	Committee Room 231 Senate New Building
15.	Housing and Urban Development	Thursday, 18 th January, 2018 (Budget Defence)	2.00pm	Committee Room 324 Senate New Building
16.	Aviation	Thursday, 18 th January, 2018 (Budget Meeting)	1.30pm	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
17.	States and Local Government Administration	Thursday, 18 th January, 2018	11.00am	Committee Room 313 Senate New Building