



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

Thursday, 31<sup>st</sup> May, 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. Federal Capital Territory Emergency Management Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB.1087) – *First Reading*  
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
  2. Architects (Registration, etc) Cap A19 LFN 2004 Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 254) – *First Reading*  
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
  3. Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB.684) – *First Reading*  
Sen. Olanrewaju A. Tejuoso (*Ogun Central*).
  4. Credit Control Bill, 2018 (SB.685) – *First Reading*  
Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*).
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**PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

1. Report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters  
*The Plight of Retired Judges of State High Courts*  
Sen. David Umaru (*Niger East*)  
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Judiciary, Human Rights and Legal Matters in respect of a motion on the Plight of Retired Judges of State High Courts and the need to harmonize the process of paying the retirement benefits of all Judges of Superior Courts of record in Nigeria – *To be Laid*.
2. Interim report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Local Content  
*Investigation of Local Content Elements and cost variation relating to Egina Oil Field and other related projects*  
Sen. Adeola Solomon O. (*Lagos West*)  
-That the Senate do receive Interim report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Local Content in respect of a motion on the Legislative Investigation of Local Content Elements and cost variation relating to Egina Oil Field and other related projects – *To be Laid*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY  
EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATION

1. Confirmation of Nomination.

Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*)

-That the Senate do consider the Request of Mr. President C-n-C on the Confirmation of the Nomination of Attahiru Garba Madami for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioner for the Independent Electoral Commission (INEC) as a replacement for Resident Electoral Commissioner representing Niger State in accordance with the provisions of Section 154(1) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (As amended).

MOTIONS

1. Referral of Climate Change Bill, 2018 and Petroleum Industry and Governance Bill, 2018.

Sponsor: Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).

*The Senate:*

Recalls that the Climate Change Bill, 2018 and Petroleum Industry and Governance Bill, 2018 were passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives and transmitted to the Clerk, National Assembly for onward transmission to the President C-in-C for Assent on 5<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 respectively;

Notes that after critical examination of the Bills, the Directorate of Legal Services of the National Assembly observed some fundamental issues which requires fresh legislative action;

Relying on order 1(b) of the Senate Standing Rule;

Accordingly resolves:

That the Bills be referred to the respective Conference Committees (Conference Committee on the Climate Change and Conference Committee on the Petroleum Industry and Governance respectively) that had earlier worked on them to consider the observations raised by the Directorate of Legal Services and report back to the Senate within one week.

2. Need to provide and distribute relief packages to victims of Flood/Rainstorm in Modibi, Sabon Gari Wayo, Shinkafir, Kukar Geza and Ambasada in Kastina Local Government Area of Kastina State.

Sponsor: Sen. Umaru I. Kurfi (*Katsina Central*)

*The Senate:*

Notes that on the 17<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, there was a heavy rainfall and flooding in Modibo, Sabon Garin Wayo, Shinkafi, Kukar Geza, and Ambasada in Kastina Local Government Area, Kastina State;

Further Notes that over 1,000 people lost their houses, properties and farmlands in the flood; and many animals and fifteen (15) persons were reported dead from the natural disaster;

Aware that it has been the practice of the Federal Government of Nigeria to provide relief and succor to victims of disasters such as this, hence the establishment of the National Emergency Management Agency to provide and coordinate the distribution of relief materials to affected communities;

Worried that the victims are currently living in deplorable conditions having been dislocated and dispersed into neighboring villages as a greater number of them especially victims of farmlands destruction are stranded without the means to operate in the impending farming season;

*Regrets* that if expedient measures are not taken, these victims whose means of livelihood have been stripped away may continue to be rendered homeless and hungry with intended threats to their health and survival in the years to come,

*Accordingly resolved to:*

- i. Observe one minute silence in honour of the deceased; and
- ii. Direct the National Emergency management Agency (NEMA) to provide relief to the victims in the affected areas to facilitate their relocation, resettlement and continuous survival.

3. Destruction of property in Gumel, Jigawa State: need for urgent action.

Sponsor: Senator Abdullahi A. Gumel (*Jigawa North West*)

*The Senate:*

*Notes* with concern the recent calamity suffered by several communities in Gumel Local Government Area of Jigawa State as a result of a highly destructive rainstorm resulting in the loss of property;

*Alarmed* that on the Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> May, 2018, about fifty-six (56) houses including residences and schools were blown away by the rainstorm at Gumel in Gumel Local Government Area of Jigawa State;

*Worried* that thousands of citizens, including, children and women have been rendered homeless, with students and children now out of school and are being housed in school premises and public buildings because of the mishap;

*Concerned* that despite the resultant humanitarian crisis caused by this natural disaster, no agency of Federal Government, including NEMA has come to the aid of the victims either by providing them with relief materials or by helping them rebuild the structures that were destroyed by the rainstorm,

*Accordingly resolves to:*

- i. Call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately intervene through provision of relief materials to the victims of the natural disaster and to help in the rebuilding of their homes, worship places and schools; and
- ii. Call on the Nigerian Meteorological Agency and other relevant Government Agencies to be more proactive in predicting and giving early warning signals of natural disasters so that people can be warned and precautionary measures taken to minimize the disastrous effects of such natural disasters.

## PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Conference Committee Report

*Demutualization Bill, 2018 (SB. 531)*

Sen. Ogola Foster (*Bayelsa West*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on the Demutualization Bill, 2018 (SB. 531).

2. Report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions

*Screening for Confirmation as Non-Executive Directors of the Board of Central Bank of Nigeria*

Sen. Rafiu Adebayo Ibrahim (*Kwara South*)

-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions on Screening for Confirmation of the following persons as Non-Executive Directors of the Board of Central Bank of Nigeria.

1. Professor Ummu Ahmed Jalingo;
2. Professor Justitia Odinakachukwu;
3. Nnabuko, Professor Mike I. Obadan;

4. Dr. Abdu Abubakar; and
5. Adeola Adetunji

### SECURITY BRIEFING

1. Security Briefing  
*The Proliferation of Dangerous Firearms, Spate of killings by Terrorists and kidnapping by Hoodlums across the country*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader)  
 -That the Senate do receive the National Security Adviser to brief this Distinguished Senate on the Proliferation of Dangerous Firearms, Spate of killings by Terrorists and kidnapping by Hoodlums across the country.

### BILLS FOR CONCURRENCE

1. Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geoscience, Jos Bill, 2018 (HB. 770) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
2. National Broadcasting Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 168) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
3. Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2018 (HB. 584) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
4. Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1187) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
5. National Envirometal Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 951, 992, 1043) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).
6. National Institute of Credit Administration (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 425) - *Concurrence*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader).

### PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Committee on INEC  
*INEC Act No.6 2010 (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 231 & 234)( HB. 165, 174, 220, 429, 468, 484, 809, 966)*  
 Sen. Suleiman M. Nazif (Bauchi North)  
 -That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on INEC on the INEC Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 231 & 234)(HB. 165, 174, 220, 429, 468, 484, 809, 966).
2. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the review of current Security Infrastructure in Nigeria  
*The Summit on National Security held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018*  
 Sen. Ahmad Lawan (Yobe North-Senate Leader)  
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the review of current Security Infrastructure in Nigeria on the Summit on National Security held on 8<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018.
3. Report of the Committee on Establishment & Public Service Matters  
*Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors in Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 584)*  
 Sen. Emmanuel Paulker (Bayelsa Central)  
 -That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Establishment and Public Service Matters on the Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors in Nigeria (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 584).

4. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND  
*Federal University of Education, Zaria (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 400).*  
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Zaria (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 400).
5. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND  
*Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 398).*  
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 398).
6. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND  
*Federal University of Education, Kano (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 397).*  
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Federal University of Education, Kano (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 397).
7. Report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND  
*Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 399).*  
Sen. Jibrin Barau (Kano North)  
-That the Senate do consider the report of the Committee on Tertiary Institutions and TETFUND on the Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo (Establishment, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 399).

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| No. | Committee                                                                                                           | Date                                                                       | Time    | Venue                                           |
|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1.  | Petroleum Resources (Upstream)                                                                                      | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018<br>(Oversight)                        | 1.00pm  | Front of Senate Building<br>Senate New Building |
| 2.  | Local Content                                                                                                       | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018                                       | 2.00pm  | Committee Room 211<br>Senate New Building       |
| 3.  | Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill                                                                          | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018<br>(Pre Public Hearing)               | 2.00pm  | Committee Room 117<br>Senate New Building       |
| 4.  | Senate and House of Representatives Joint Committee to Investigate the Incident of the Senate Chamber Invasion      | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018                                       | 11.00am | Committee Room 305<br>Senate New Building       |
| 5.  | Banking, Insurance & Other Financial Institutions                                                                   | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018<br>(Budget Defence)                   | 1.00pm  | Committee Room 107<br>Senate New Building       |
| 6.  | Public Accounts                                                                                                     | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018<br>(Hearing)                          | 2.00pm  | Hearing Room 4<br>White House Building          |
| 7.  | Conference Committee on National Roads Authority Bill                                                               | Thursday, 31 <sup>st</sup> May, 2018                                       | 10.00am | Committee Room 221<br>Senate New Building       |
| 8.  | Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill                                                                          | Mon. 4 <sup>th</sup> – Wed. 6 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018<br>(Public Hearing) | 10.00am | Conference Room 231<br>Senate New Building      |
| 9.  | Ad-hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme And a Bond to Settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligation | Tuesday, 5 <sup>th</sup> June, 2018                                        | 2.00pm  | Committee Room 305<br>Senate New Building       |