



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

Tuesday, 5th June, 2018

1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Agriculture Zuru (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 686) – *First Reading*
Sen. Bala Ibn Na'allah (*Kebbi South*).
 2. Nigerian Latin Village (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (SB. 687) – *First Reading*
Sen. Stella Oduah (*Anambra North*).
 3. Builders (Registration, etc) Act CAP B13 LFN 2004 (Repeal & Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 688) – *First Reading*
Sen. Joshua M. Lidani (*Gombe South*).
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PRESENTATION OF A REPORT

1. Report of the Committee on Special Duties
National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335)
Sen. Abdul Aziz M. Nyako (*Adamawa Central*)
-That the Senate do receive the report of the Committee on Special Duties on the National Commission for Refugees, Migrants and Internally Displaced Persons Bill, 2018 (SB. 335) – *To be Laid* .
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. World Environment Day 2018.

Sponsor: Sen. Oluremi Tinubu (*Lagos Central*)

Co-sponsors: Sen. Rose O. Oko (*Cross River North*)
Sen. Ogola Foster (*Bayelsa West*)
Sen. Magnus Abe (*Rivers South-East*)
Sen. Andrew Uchendu (*Rivers East*)
Sen. Abubakar Kyari (*Borno North*)

Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*)
Sen. Bukar Abba Ibrahim (*Yobe East*)
Sen. Victor C. Umeh (*Anambra Central*)
Sen. Ovie Omo-Agege (*Delta Central*)

The Senate:

Reminded that 5th June is World Environment Day, set aside to create awareness for environmental issues and protection of the environment;

Aware that this year's environment day celebration is themed 'Beat plastic Pollution', a pointer to the need to cut down on use of, and combat the problems caused by plastic pollution by making small changes in our everyday lives;

Concerned about our excessive reliance on single use bags and disposable plastic which is visible in use of polythene bags, plastic cups, sandwich wraps, disposable plates and spoons, straws etc;

Further Concerned that annually, tonnes of plastic bags end up in our drainages, water bodies and oceans. These lead to flooding, pollution of water bodies, destruction of aquatic life which affects human life etc;

Notes that even in working systems, the recyclability of these bags is so low that they end up in landfills, as litter and in water bodies;

Aware that to reduce waste from plastic pollution, several Countries including the United Kingdom, Germany, Australia etc. have introduced measures including increase in tax payable on single use bags and plastic, payment for these bags, consumer education and retailer take-back programmes;

Also aware that nine (9) African Countries have introduced a ban on plastic bags. With the most recent being Kenya, Rwanda has however recorded the most success. This often involves *an* outright ban on production, sale or importation of these plastic bags;

Realizes that straight forward as these measures seem, this is advanced for us as a nation. It is not because we are uneducated or unenlightened but because we have not gotten the basics right;

As a nation we need to establish a system that ensures sorting of waste and recycling, as a matter of urgency. This is especially important as waste can be a source of wealth;

Worried that due to lack of adequate sanitary facilities, unattended heaps of refuse packed in our Communities and dilapidated building structures have contributed to the outbreak and spread of preventable diseases such as Lassa fever, Cholera, Malaria etc;

Concerned also about the force of winds experienced recently, indicating that the environment is more treacherous;

Notes also the '2018 Flood Outlook' of the Nigeria Hydrological Agency (NHSA), predicting coastal, river, flash and urban flooding in 35 of the 36 States of the Federation;

Worried that for a nation plagued with Desertification in the North; Flooding and Erosion in almost all States; Gully erosion in the South East; Oil Spill accidents in the Niger Delta; and Soot in Port Harcourt. Our Budget, Environmental policies and actions seems as if we are not doing enough;

Accordingly Resolves to:

- i. *Urge* all States of the Federation to participate in creation and review of policies; and shedding light on our environmental issues;
- ii. *Urge* the Federal Ministry of Environment and relevant agencies to ensure sensitization, particularly of young ones, on these environmental issues;
- iii. *Enact and enforce* legislation on adequate waste disposal and recycling system;
- iv. *Urge* the introduction of eco-friendly reusable bags;
- v. *Urge* an increase in tax payable on single use plastic bags and bottles to discourage use; and
- vi. *Urge* the Federal Government to Increase funding for the environment and environmental issues.

2. Emergence of Self Acclaimed Group in Self Help Security Missions undertaking Extra – Judicial killings, and taking over the primary responsibility of Government in Lere Local Government, Soba , Kubau, Ikara, Kauru Local Government of Kaduna State and parts of Kano State.

Sen. Suleiman O. Hunkuyi (*Kaduna North*)

The Senate:

Notes that Sections 13 and 14 (2(b)) of the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria (as amended) clearly states the Mission and Responsibility of Government (Federal, State and Local Government Area) which is the provision of Security and Welfare for all citizens;

Aware of the provisions of Section 11- (1) of the 1999 Constitution of Nigeria (as amended) which mandates the National Assembly to make laws for the Federation or any part thereof with respect to the maintenance and securing of public safety and public order and providing, maintaining and securing of such supplies and services as maybe designated by the National Assembly as essential supplies and services;

Notes with anguish the unprecedented and reckless and unaccountable loss of lives through the Activities of an Emerging Dangerous self Help and self-Acclaimed group parading the corridors of Kaduna State and parts of Kano State in the name of providing security for the people against perceived Gangsters;

Further notes that the Kaduna State Government has proscribed other groups of community based vigilante groups, before the Emergence of this group known as “Yan Bula”;

Cognizance that the police, SSS, and indeed Kaduna State Government are aware of the Activities of the “Yan Bula” Group, since the group has taken over the basic primary responsibilities of Government at all the three levels (Federal, State and Local Governments), as far as provision of security is concerned;

Aware that while the group is fast growing in membership drive (Now running into thousands), which has assumed a frightening proportion among citizens in the affected areas due to their recruitment credentials which are based on the level of banditry that members are capable of exhibiting;

Notes that the group under the watchful eyes of the Government has assumed authority in their Domains, thereby declaring so many selected individuals as “Guilty” of Heinous crimes and going ahead to compel the individuals to confess to their perceived crimes or face outright elimination;

Further notes that most victims rather than confessing to crimes that they know nothing about prefer to face the inhumane and the most barbaric means of public execution, since protection from the government is not forthcoming;

Aware that the “Yan Bula” groups wear gears to protect their identity, while using the aura of fear to perform function of various Arms of Security Agencies of Government (Debt collection, Adjudication in cases/convictions and summary Executions);

Notes that the Government at all levels have abdicated their responsibilities for the people, and hence failed in their primary duties and responsibilities in;

- Providing security for the people in Areas affected i.e. – Lere, Soba, Ikara, Kubau, Kauru, and Neighbouring Kano State bordering with these Local Governments in Kaduna State;
- Controlling the Emergence of such an ancient Barbaric Group; and
- Not enforcing the fundamental rights of the victims of the sect,

Accordingly resolves to:

- i. *Urge the Federal Government* to quickly proscribe the Yan Bula as an illegal Organization;
- ii. *Deploy* the physical presence of good sizable members of Security (the DSS, the Military and the Police) to take immediate charge of the situation;

- iii. *Refer the matter to the relevant Committee for investigation and identification of the victims for possible compensation by the Federal and Kaduna State Governments and report back; and*
- iv. *Observe one minute silence for all those who lost their lives to the Barbaric Activities of the Yan Bula group.*

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 Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 951, 992, 1043) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 6. *Maritime Security Operations Coordinating Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1056) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 7. *Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HBs. 1131 & 1178) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 8. *Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 542) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 9. *National Institute of Credit Administration (Est, etc) Bill, 2018 (HB. 425) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
 10. *Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.529) – Concurrence*
Sen. Ahmad Lawan (*Yobe North-Senate Leader*).
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PRESENTATION AND CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. *Conference Committee Report*
National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242)
Sen. Olugbenga Ashafa (*Lagos East*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the Conference Committee Report on National Transport Commission (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 242)
2. *Report of the Committee on INEC*
Screening of Nominees for Confirmation as Resident Electoral Commissioners
Sen. Suleiman Nazif (*Bauchi North*)
-That the Senate do receive and consider the report of the Committee on INEC on the Screening of the following Nominees for Confirmation for Appointment as Resident Electoral Commissioners.

S/N	NOMINEES	STATES	REMARKS
1.	Elder Monday Udo Tom	Akwa-Ibom	(New appointment)
2.	Attahiru Garba Madami	Niger	(Replacement)
3.	Barr. Festus Okoye	South-East Geo Political Zone	(New Appointment)

3. Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on the review of current Security Infrastructure in Nigeria
The Summit on National Security held on 8th & 12th 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 8th & 12th February, 2018.
4. Report of the Committee on Communications
Nigeria Postal Services Act Cap N127 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 106 & 437)
 Sen. Gilbert Nnaji (*Enugu East*)
 -That the Senate do Consider the report of the Committee on Communications on the Nigeria Postal Services Act Cap N127 LFN 2004 (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2018 (SB. 106 & 437)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No.	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Joint Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill	Mon. 4 th – Wed. 6 th June, 2018 (Public Hearing)	10.00am	Conference Room 231 Senate New Building
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on Promissory Note Programme And a Bond to Settle Inherited Local Debts and Contractual Obligation	Tuesday, 5 th June, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
3.	Local Content	Tuesday, 5 th June, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 211 Senate New Building
4.	National ID Card and National Population Commission	Tuesday, 5 th June, 2018 (Screening)	11.00am	Committee Room 117 Senate New Building
5.	INEC	Tuesday, 5 th June, 2018	1.00pm	Committee Room 438 Senate New Building
6.	Joint Ad-hoc Committee of Senate and House on the Senate Chamber Invasion	Tuesday, 5 th June, 2018	10.00am	Committee Room 305 Senate New Building
7.	Education (Basic & Secondary) Financial Institutions	Thursday, 7 th June, 2018	2.00pm	Committee Room 120 Senate New Building