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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 10 October, 2012

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
7. Petitions (*if any*)
8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
9. Personal Explanation

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Reconsideration of the Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:**
***Ecological Disaster (Control) Commission Bill*, 2012:**
Hon. Uche Lillian Ekwunife:
The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the House Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence were made or negatived, or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence were made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills upon being re-gazetted or clean copy circulated be re-considered in Committee of the whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that the Ecological Disaster (Control) Commission Bill, was passed by the preceding House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made before the end of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as (HB. 318) and was read the First Time on 19/7/2012;

Resolves to:

Consider the Bill in the Committee of the Whole.

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2. **Calling on the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission to Send Advice to Mr President to Enable Him Table the Revenue Formula Before the National Assembly:**
Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki:
The House:

Notes that Section 162 (2) of the 1999 Constitution (as amended) provides that the President upon the receipt of advice from the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission shall table before the National Assembly proposals for revenue allocation from the Federation Account;

Further notes that Part 1, Paragraph 32 (*b*) of the Third Scheduled to the 1999 Constitution (as amended) allows for the review of existing revenue formulae and principle in operation to ensure conformity with changed realities;

Aware that the existing revenue formula in use is the "Allocation on Revenue (Federation Account etc) modification order 2002";

Bothered that the existing revenue formula modification Order 2002 (Commencement: 29th May, 1999), has been modified twice without the input of the National Assembly;

Further aware that Part 1 Paragraph 32 (*b*) of the Third Schedule to the 1999 Constitution, requires the Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fiscal Commission to present advice to the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to table before the National Assembly, proposals for revenue allocation from Federation Account in line with section 162 (2) of 1999 Constitution (as amended), for which advice the Commission is yet to give;

Concerned that the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal Commission is yet to fulfill a constitutional responsibility as stipulated by section 162 (2) and Part 1 Paragraph 32 (*b*) of the Third Schedule of the 1999 Constitution (as amended).

Resolves to:

Call on the Commission to within 2 weeks send the advice in line with section 162 (2) to Mr President to enable him table the revenue formula before the National Assembly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Local Content (*with Saipem Nigeria Ltd*)	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content (*with Delattre Bezons Nig. Ltd (DBN)*)	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Agriculture	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Treaties and Agreements (*Public Hearing*)	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

7.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 467 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Human Rights	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Constituency Outreach	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Constitution Review	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Gas Resources	Wednesday, 10 October, 2012	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex