



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 16 January, 2013

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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
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### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Assembly Service Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 425) (*Hon. Albert Sam-Tsokwa and 21 Others*) — *First Reading*.
  2. Constitution Amendment (Abolition of State Independent Electoral Commission) Bill, 2013 (HB. 426) (*Hon. Muraina Ajibola*) — *First Reading*.
  3. Telephone Consumer Protection Bill, 2013 (HB. 427) (*Hon. Abiodun Abudu-Balogun*) — *First Reading*.
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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### MOTIONS

1. **Devastating Gully Erosion Threatening to Cut-off Some Communities in Nkwerre/Isu/Nwangele/Njaba Local Government Areas of Imo State:**  
**Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri:**

The House:

*Notes* that due to ecological factors and torrential rain experienced every year, the communities of Amucha, Umuaka and Okwudor in Njaba Local Government Area, Ekwe in Isu Local Government Area, Umuwala and Ukwuinyi in Nkwerre Local Government Area and Amaigbo, Abba and Umuozu in Nwangele Local Government Areas of Imo State have been divided by a gulf created by a gully erosion;

*Aware* that some buildings have been submerged, some about to collapse and others completely wiped out due to their proximity to the gully and properties worth millions of Naira have been washed away;

*Also notes* that Article 18 (3) of the African Charter on the People's Human Rights, which Nigeria is a signatory, frowns against discriminatory practices on grounds of sex;

*Concerned* that some Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government (MDAs) expressly regulate how female personnel can get married, which infringe on their Individual Rights;

*Worried* that while single female staff in some paramilitary services are not allowed to marry from within their places of work, female employees are technically barred from marriage, within a time-frame, in other public organizations;

*Disturbed* that female employees who go into marriage and/or get pregnant are outrightly dismissed from their employment;

*Alarmed* that a good number of government agencies still operate such obnoxious and barbaric practices that contravene the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as Amended) and the International Convention on Workers Rights, which Nigeria is a signatory;

*Further alarmed* that the Federal Government since 2004, is yet to fulfill its promise to repeal discriminatory policies against women, as a fall-out of a Presentation to National Assembly Committees on Women Affairs and Youth Development by a former Minister of Women Affairs.

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Women Affairs, Labour, Employment and Productivity, Judiciary, to critically investigate the matter and report to the House within 3 weeks.

#### BILLS

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Production and Distribution (Anti-Sabotage) Act, Cap. P12 LFN 2004 to remove the Impediment to the Performance of Duties of the Department for Petroleum Resources (DPR) and Other Related Matters (HB. 399) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Consumer Protection Council Act, Cap. C25 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to modify its Composition, widen the scope of its Functions and Powers in order to Provide for a Broader and more effective Council and for Related Matters (HB.72) and a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Consumer Protection Council Act, Cap. C25, of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and to Re-Enact the Consumer Protection Agency Act, 2011; to Provide for the Establishment of an Investigation Unit, ensure Effective Civil Action for Damages and Other Unfair or Deceptive Practices, ensure Discontinuance of Prohibited Acts, among Other Things Complement Other Laws Governing Restraints of Trade, Unfair Competition and Unfair, Deceptive and Fraudulent Acts or Practices in Order to Protect the Public and Foster Fair and Honest Competition and for Other Related Matters (HB. 95) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act (National Road Traffic Regulation), Cap. F. 2004 to further Regulate and Prohibit the covering of Vehicle Identification Number Plates and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 334) — *Second Reading*.
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Minimum Acceptable Standards for the sun-drying of fresh or Semi-proceeded Food items intended for human consumption and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 306) — *Second Reading*.

#### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Report on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited:**  
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**  
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited against Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) on Non-payment of Consultancy Fees and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 9/5/2012*).

## 12. Committee on Public Petitions:

*Petition by Matthew O. Okhide:*

Hon. Uzo Azubuike:

"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Matthew O. Okhide against the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the Alleged Wrongful Termination of Appointment and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid: 15/11/2012*).

- (i) Urge the Joint Admission and Matriculation Board (JAMB) to reverse the dismissal of Matthew O. Okhide, with a view to restoring him to the position he ought to be had it not been for the purported dismissal;
- (ii) that all outstanding salaries, allowances and entitlements be paid to him.

## COMMITTEE MEETING

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 16 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Millennium Development Goals (with a Delegation of the Association of European Parliamentarians (AWEPA))	Wednesday, 16 January, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions	Wednesday, 16 January, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 425 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (with Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of Committees on Finance, States and Local Government, Works, Health, Land Transport, Youth Development and Niger Delta Ministry on SURE-P Investigation)	Wednesday, 16 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Office Room 1.18 New Building (House) Assembly Complex