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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 29 January, 2013

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Health:**
   Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu:
   "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu and to Provide for Courses leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy, Other Related Courses and for Other related Matters (HB. 251)" (*Referred*: 13/3/2012).

2. **Committee on Health:**
   Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu:
   "That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, No. 35 of 1999 and Re-Enact the National Health Insurance Commission Bill (HB. 204)" (*Referred*: 31/1/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Re-Consideration of Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly:**
   National Assembly Service Commission Act, 2004 (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2013:

Hon. A. T. Sam-Tsokwa	Hon. David E. Ombugadu	Hon. Kenneth Chikere
Hon. Sunday Adepoju	Hon. Ismail Ina Hassan	Hon. Murtala K. A. Busari
Hon. Gambo M. Dan-Musa	Hon. Ajibola Muraina	Hon. Aminu Musa Koko
Hon. Ali Ahmad	Hon. Aiyedun A. OJayinka	Hon. Mahmud A. Wambai
Hon. Nkoyo Toyo	Hon. Monguno M. Tahir	Hon. Linus Okorie

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Hon. Moshood Bakare Hon. Jide Akinloye Hon. Patrick Ikhariale
Hon. Ben Nwankwo Hon. Emmanuel Udende:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the 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 the Committee of the whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that a Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-Enact the National Assembly Service Commission Act, 2004 was passed by the 6th National Assembly but was not assented to by Mr President;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazzetted as HB. 425 and read the first time on 16 January, 2013;

Cognizant of the need for urgent passage of the Bill to strengthen the National Assembly Service and by extension deepen democracy in Nigeria.

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for re-consideration.

2. **Exclusion of the Ex-Militants in Akwa Ibom State from the Amnesty Programme of the Federal Government:**
Hon. Robinson Uwak:

The House:

Notes that Akwa Ibom State is the leading oil producing state in the Niger Delta and it has a record of contributing a sizeable amount to the Nation's wealth and Economy;

Further notes that Akwa Ibom State plays host to several Oil Companies both Multi-National and indigenous like, Exxon/Mobil, Moni Pulo, Total, Elf, Addax, Afren Oil, Universal Energy, Oriental Energy, Frontier Oil Limited, Septa Energy, Associated Oil and Gas, Centrica Energy, Oando, Ennikom Investment Services Nigeria Limited and others that pay taxes to the Federal Government, employ a sizeable number of Nigerians, and are in several ways contributors to the economy;

Observes that Akwa Ibom State has a littoral front of about 129 kilometers and that militant camps existed around the Tom-Shot Bank, Widenham Creek, Obufa Creek, Akwa Obio Effiat, James Town, Stubbs Creek, Qua Ibo Creek, Opobo Creek, Eket, Esit Eket, Etim Ekpo, Atabong, Ibeno, Ikot Abasi, Ibaka, Okposo, Parrot Island, Tobacco Island and Inua-Abasi. These areas account for about 90% of the oil exploration in Akwa Ibom State. Ex-militants who are both indigenes and none indigenes hibernated in these places while operating from within and outside the state during the struggle predating the Amnesty Proclamation;

Aware that Akwa Ibom State accounts for a good number of the ex-militants that gave up their arms to embrace peace after the proclamation of the Amnesty granted by the Late President Yar'Adua in 2009;

Concerned that in spite of the immediate renunciation of their struggles and the subsequent submission of their arms to give way for peace, the ex-militants from Akwa Ibom State have still not been embraced and accommodated in the Amnesty Programme, and other engaging activities of the Federal Government like the Pipeline Surveillance initiative;

Disturbed that the security report now being received within and around the State, shows an increase in crime, like armed robbery, kidnap, rape and cult activities;

Worried that ex-militants of Akwa Ibom State who have given up their arms and have not been integrated into the Amnesty Programme are now idle and are beginning to get engaged in the wrong ways, which could further degenerate into disruption of oil businesses and cause another national crisis.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Ministry to investigate the rationale behind the exclusion of the Akwa Ibom ex-militants from the Amnesty Programme and other engaging activities of the Federal Government like the Pipeline Surveillance initiative and report back to the House within 6 weeks.

BILLS

3. Consolidation of Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Abolish the State Independent Electoral Commissions to Ensure Free and Fair Conduct of all Elections to Local Government Councils in the Federation and for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 387) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as Amended) to Abolish State Independent Electoral Commission and to Provide for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 426) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. F7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 404) and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act to Enable Women lay Claim to Their State of Origin or Marriage and Provide for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 424) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to make Exclusive Breastfeeding Compulsory to Employees in the Public and Private Sectors for the Improvement of the Health of New Born Babies in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 313) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act 2005 to further Empower the National Lottery Regulatory Commission of Nigeria to carry-out its Regulatory Functions, to bring the Lottery Business in Nigeria in line with best Practices and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 161) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by the Managing Director, Globalnet Investment Resources Ltd*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Managing Director, Globalnet Investment Resources Ltd against the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) on Alleged Misappropriation and Diversion of ₦28,250,000.00 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/7/2012).

(*i*) That the petition lack merit and should be dismissed;

(*ii*) urge the petitioner to tender apology to the Corps Marshal for false allegation and baseless incrimination in the petition.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by Mr Rowland E. Akpabele*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Rowland E. Akpabele on his Premature Retirement from the Services of Nigerian Export-Import Bank (NEXIM) and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 5/7/2012).

That the House dismiss the petition by Mr Rowland Akpebele for his reinstatement into the Nigerian Export-Import Bank (NEXIM) as the Petitioner voluntarily resigned his appointment without attaining the minimum period of service for Pension.

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by F. Ogene and Sons*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by F. Ogene and Sons for claims of ₦5,360,238.40 in respect of Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) contract duly executed by F. Ogene and Sons and handed over to Government in 2001 and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 5/7/2012).

Urge the Universal Basic Education Commission (UBEC) to mandate the Edo State Primary Education Board to pay forthwith the sum of Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty Naira only (₦654,560.00) to the Petitioner being value of work done at the old site before he was arbitrarily relocated to another site by Chairman Edo State Primary Education Board.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 29 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Inter-Parliamentary Relations	Tuesday, 29 January, 2013	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Banking and Currency	Tuesday, 29 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Environment	Tuesday, 29 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex