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ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 30 January, 2013

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to Provide Police Stations in Arepo and Magboro Communities along Lagos-Shagamu Highway to check the spate of Armed Robbery on the Road:**
Hon. Olumide Babatunde Osoba:

The House:

Notes that the Lagos-Sagamu road is a major highway that links the Southern and Northern parts of the country;

Further notes that there have been various cases of robberies and deaths at the major bridge on the Lagos-Sagamu due to inadequate patrols and Police Stations along the road;

Aware that there are only two Police Stations in Mowe, Arepo, Magboro and Ibafo Communities with a population of over 100,000 inhabitants along the highway;

Disturbed that the Long Bridge as it is popularly referred to on that stretch of the highway has become a dangerous spot to travelers with the attendant high rate of accidents;

Further disturbed that the residents of Arepo and Magboro communities are at the mercy of armed bandits who operate at will due to lack of Police presence in the area;

Concerned that if adequate security measures are not taken, more lives would be lost on the highway.

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Resolves to:

Urge the Police Service Commission to make provision for the construction of Police Stations at Arepo and Magboro Communities respectively.

2. **Alleged Mismanagement of Huge Sums of Money from the Foreign Reserve and the Excess Crude Oil Accounts:**
Hon. Umar M. Bature:

The House:

Notes that $45 Billion in the Foreign Reserve Account and $22 Billion in the Excess Crude Account being Direct Earnings from Oil since 2007 is said to have disappeared;

Aware of the allegations made by the former Minister for Education, Hon. Obiageli Ezekwesili;

Further aware that the Federal Government responded to the allegation by accusing the former Minister of Education of misappropriating ₦458 billion between 2006 and 2007.

Resolves to:

Constitute an *Ad-hoc* Committee or mandate the Committees on Finance and Appropriations to conduct an Investigative Hearing and report back to the House within 6 weeks.

3. **Need to Check the Alleged Inhuman Activities of Companies commissioned by the Federal Capital Territory Administration to Enforce Motor Parking Regulations and Parking Fees Collection in Abuja:**
Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun:

The House:

Notes that, transportation has a direct bearing on the standard of living of the citizens of any nation;

Further notes that Abuja as the Capital City of Nigeria needs to be managed in such a way that it will become a source of pride for every Nigerian. This could be the intention for introducing the parking control system by the Federal Capital Territory Administration;

Aware that the Companies commissioned by the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) for the enforcement of Motor Parking Regulations and Parking Fees collectors in the Federal city includes Integrated Parking Services Ltd and Platinum Parking Management Services Ltd;

Worried that the Agents commissioned by the Federal Capital Territory Administration to ensure discipline, sanity and orderliness in the Abuja transportation system are causing problems for vehicle owners;

Further worried that motorists are unable to identify the particular Company or Agent overseeing a particular area because different companies seem to be at war over who is in charge;

Cognizant of the need to ensure the protection of the rights of the citizens, while making concerted efforts to make our environment more conducive.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) to investigate the operations of these Companies and report back to the House within 4 weeks

4. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Management, Implementation and Effectiveness of the Aviation Intervention Fund:**
Hon. Ibrahim Shehu Gusau:

The House:

Notes that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) has established the Aviation Intervention Fund to restore confidence and financial stability in the Aviation industry;

Aware that ₦85.6 billion has been disbursed to various Airlines as at December 31, 2011 with the sole aim of refinancing up to 100% non-nonperforming loans at a concessionary interest rate of between 2% and 7%;

Further aware that Air Nigeria received about ₦35.5bn facility as part of the intervention fund;

Disturbed that Air Nigeria has now suspended its operations since September 10, 2012 with almost 1,000 staff losing their jobs;

Further disturbed that the Aviation Intervention Fund has not effectively touched the lives of ordinary Nigerians;

Worried that air travel has continued to remain elusive to ordinary Nigerians despite the huge sums of money invested in the industry.

Resolves to:

(*i*) mandate the Committee on Aviation to investigate why Air Nigeria, a beneficiary of the intervention fund to the tune of ₦35.5bn has suspended its operations with almost 1,000 staff losing their jobs;

(*ii*) further mandate the Committee on Aviation to investigate the effectiveness or otherwise of the Aviation Intervention Fund and report its findings to the House within 4 weeks.

BILLS

5. **Further Consolidation of Bills:**

(*a*) 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*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Protect Telephone Consumers from the Activities of Telemarketers and to Provide for Adequate Sanctions against the Business of Telemarketing in Nigeria and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith (HB. 427) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Environmental Health Officers (Registration, etc.) Act 2002 and for Other Related Matters (HB.132) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a National Institute for Forensic Sciences and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 160) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Industrial Training Fund Act, Cap. 19 (No. 47 of 1971) for the purpose of Empowering the fund to design, set-up and Operate guidelines for the Training, Certification, Nationwide at State, Local Government and Ward levels and to Establish Area Registries for maintaining up-to-date Registers of Certified Artisan and Technicians in all Fields and in all parts of the Federation (HB. 354) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. A Bill for an Act to Eliminate Violence in Private and Public life, Prohibit all forms of Violence including Physical, Sexual, Psychological, Domestic, Harmful Traditional Practices; Discrimination against Persons and to Provide Maximum Protection and effective Remedies for Victims and Punishment of Offenders (HB. 191) — (*Committee of the Whole*) (*Adjourned Consideration*: 26/9/2012).

10. **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.

11. **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.

12. **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	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Aviation and Navy (*Joint meeting*)	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.28 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Labour, Employment and Productivity, and Interior (*Joint meeting*)	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Treaties and Agreement	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream)	Wednesday, 30 January, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex