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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 12 February, 2013

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Violation of the Provisions of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 by some Federal Government Agencies:**
Hon. Nasiru Ali Ahmed
Hon. Robinson Uwak:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 which was passed by this respected Assembly was enacted to address the need for Nigerians to participate fully in the Oil and Gas Industry which has long been dominated by foreigners and multinational companies operating in the country;

Further notes that another reason for the enactment of the Nigerian oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, was the lack of statutory framework for the internalization and transfer of the technologies relevant in the Oil and Gas Industry to the Nigerian Labour Force and the reduction of Capital Drift;

Observes that in order to achieve its purpose, the Act clearly states in Section 3 (1) that, "Nigerian independent operators shall be given first consideration in the award of oil blocks, oil field licenses, oil lifting licenses and all projects for which contract is to be awarded in the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry subject, to the fulfillment of such conditions as may be specified by the Minister";

Regrets however that in spite of the provisions of the Act as stated above, Local Contractors are still not appropriately patronized as provided for by the Act in the award of oil and gas contracts, the sales of oil blocks, Crude oil term contracts, Petroleum and Gas Pipeline maintenance, Refinery Maintenance, Procurement of Goods, Materials and services;

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Further regrets how Ministries Department and Agencies (MDAs) referred to in Sections 2 and 106 of the Local Content Act have failed to comply with the provisions of the Act. In other words, Agencies in the Oil Sector like Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS), Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA), Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR), Nigeria Petroleum Development Company (NPDC), Warri, Kaduna and Port Harcourt Refineries, Nigeria Liquified and Natural Gas (NLNG), Nigeria Gas Company, Petroleum Pipelines and Marketing Company (PPMC), Integrated Data Services Limited, National Engineering and Technical Company Limited, Hydrocarbon Services Nigeria Limited are frustrating local contractors by constantly violating the provisions of the Local Content Act;

Worried that if the status quo of flagrant violation of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 by the Ministries, Department and Agencies (MDAs) is left unchecked, the very essence of enacting the Local Content Act would have been defeated.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Local Content and Gas Resources to investigate the violation of the Local Content Act by the Agencies from the inception to date and report back to the House within 4 weeks.

BILLS

2. 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) — (*Adjourned Debate*: 5/2/2013).

3. 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) (*Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita*) and 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 Acts Authentication Act, Cap. A2 LFN, 2004 (HB. 154) — *Second Reading*.

5. 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 Provide for the Establishment of the Occupational Safety and Health Commission of Nigeria to Promote and Secure the Safety and Health of all Workers and Other Persons from Risks arising out of Work activities in the Workplace and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 163) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

7. 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).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 12 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Public Procurement	Tuesday, 12 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 12 February, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.28 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Environment	Tuesday, 12 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex