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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2013 (HB. 415) — (*Hon. El-Sudi Ibrahim Tukur*) — *First Reading*.

2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fourth Alteration) Bill, 2013 (HB. 419) — (*Hon. Dakuku Peterside*) — *First Reading*.

3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2013 (HB. 432) — (*Hon. Ali Babatunde Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

4. Administration of Criminal Justice Bill, 2013 (HB. 433) — (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Admittance into the Chamber:**
   ***Suspension of Order XIX, Rule* 217 *of the Standing Order of the House Representatives*:**
   Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola:
   "That this House do suspend Order XIX, Rule 217 to admit Members of the Nigerian Super Eagles, the Technical Crew and the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) into its Chamber".

2. **The Victory of the Super Eagles at AFCON 2013 and the Lessons there in:**
   Hon. Godfrey Gaiya:

   The House:

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Notes the successful outing of the National Team the Super Eagles on the 10th of February 2013 in South Africa, where they emerged as African Champions;

Recalls that the National Team the Super Eagles last won this trophy in 1994 in Tunisia, about 19years ago;

Further recalls, the prime position of Sports in general and Football especially in bringing harmony, Peace and Unity to Nigerians who love football passionately;

Aware that this victory is a significant Milestone in the Football renaissance of this great country, having a great potential to encouraging Youth of this great Nation to aspire to Football excellence and hence in National Rebirth;

Happy that this victory has brought Nigeria to a level where we can begin to aspire to greatness in other fields of endeavour.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Celebrate and encourage, excellence in the players, Coaching Crew, the NFF and the Ministry so as to put Nigeria on the upward Sporting map;

(*ii*) encourage the development of Sporting facilities in all parts of the Country to facilitate our teeming youths to having access to good Sporting facilities;

(*iii*) encourage adequate funding to football and other Sports by Government to improve existing facilities and to develop new ones to encourage participation;

(*iv*) request Members of the National Assembly to design and Sponsor Sporting activities in their various Constituencies to augment Government efforts;

(*v*) appreciates the Federal Government for the recognition, various gifts and awards given to the players and officials and further urge the Federal Government to name Streets in the FCT and the various State Capitals of the Players;

(*vi*) call on private/corporate organizations to invest in Sports sponsorship and development as their social responsibility to Nigeria;

(*vii*) urge the Executives Arm of Government to improve funding to Football and other Sports by improving existing facilities and to develop new ones to encourage participation;

(*viii*) further urge the Federal Government and private sectors to encourage Development of local talents in Sports and other areas of National endeavours.

BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Naming of Public Infrastructures owned by the Federal Government after an Individual; to provide for the condition and procedure for the naming and to Provide for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 94) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Committee on Customs and Excise:**
Hon. Sabo Mohammed Nakudu:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Investigation on the Need to Prevent continued Loss of Revenue through Ports Inspection Contracts and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 7/2/2013).

(*i*) that the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) should ensure that its officers trained by the various Service Providers are attached to the Service Providers in the interim to acquire more on the job training and not post them out to areas irrelevant to the training already received;

(*ii*) that the Service Providers, including Webb Fontaine, COTECNA SGS and Global Scan should take steps to harmonize their different Risk platforms into a single window for the use of the Nigeria Customs Service. A Central Data Management System that will aid in harmonization and integration of all data from relevant agencies for effective monitoring should be immediately established;

(*iii*) that pending the complete takeover of destination inspection services by the Nigeria Customs Service, an implementable transition timetable should be put in place to ensure orderly transition to the Nigeria Customs Service. That this transition should not extend beyond the end of 2013;

(*iv*) that the Service Providers should ensure that there is no skills gap in the Nigeria Custom Service within the transition period. There should be harmonization of training standards by all the Service Providers;

(*v*) that the Nigerian Customs Service should recruit younger officers with requisite qualification in Physics, Chemistry, Mechanical Engineering, Electrical/Electronic Engineering and related disciplines for training on the use and maintenance of scanners and other specialized equipment and operation;

(*vi*) that the Government should ensure full implementation and enforcement of its trade policies and bilateral agreements as this will greatly enhance government revenue and good local economy;

(*vii*) that all goods coming into Nigeria should be fully scanned for both security and revenue purposes, as against the present practice of scanning based on ASYCUDA random selectivity as most of the installed scanners by the Service Providers have the capacity to do so;

(*viii*) that within the transition period, more scanners should be provided at all entry points at all the ports in Nigeria where they are not currently available. Measures should also be put in place to ensure that installed scanners are effectively utilized and properly maintained as the scanners are currently grossly unutilized;

(*ix*) that since some of the ports such as Port Harcourt, Calabar, Warri and others are in every bad shape, the Nigerian Ports Authority and the Executive Arm of Government should be mandated to develop these ports by dredging and deepening the draughts to accommodate bigger vessels;

(*x*) that the Foreign Exchange and trade facilitation documents like 'Form M', 'Form A', 'Form NXP' and 'Form NCX' should be automated immediately to enhance transparency, increased revenue generation and fraud-free operations;

(*xi*) that consistent with government's local content development policy, it is recommended that within the transition period and thereafter, effort should be made to patronize Nigerian companies who have shown experience and capacity in destination inspection services. This will create more jobs and employment and enhance national economic growth;

(*xii*) that the Executive arm of Government should ensure that all Service Providers who defaulted or evaded tax, should be made to pay up within the transition period. In future, Government should as a matter of policy enhance patronage of Nigerian companies as they are less likely to default or evade tax and could easily be made to pay whatever is being owed.

4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act 2004 and Re-Enact the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, 2011 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 35) — (*Committee of the Whole*: 2/11/2011).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 13 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Finance (*with Revenue Generating Agencies*)	Wednesday, 13 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 13 February, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex