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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 19 February, 2013

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
9. Personal Explanation

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

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 Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory College of Nursing and Midwifery and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 201)" (*Referred*: 8/5/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Business Continued from Assembly to Assembly:**
"National Kidney Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2012 (HB. 200)":
Hon. Kigbu Joseph Haruna:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 96 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, the Legislative business of the House which, though completed and laid in the House by a Committee of the House, remain undetermined at the end of the Assembly shall be resumed and proceeded with in the next Assembly in the same manner as if the tenure of the Assembly had not come to an end, if the House resolves in affirmative that such Bills upon being re-gazetted be re-considered in Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that the Report on the National Kidney Centre (Establishment, etc.) Bill was laid in the Committee of the Whole before the end of the last Assembly;

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Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 200 and read the first time on 18 April, 2012.

Resolves to:

Consider the Bill in Committee of the Whole.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration and Regulation of Lobbyist in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 403) — *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Amend the Citizenship Definition contained therein to include all Persons Indigenous to Communities now forming part of Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 414) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) by providing Immunity for the Members of the Legislature in respect of the words spoken or written at the Plenary Session or at Committee Proceedings, to Guarantee that Freedom of Speech, Debates and Proceedings in Legislative Houses are not impeached or questioned in any Court or place out of Parliament and for Related Matters (HB.423) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. **Committees on Commerce and Customs and Excise:**
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Commerce and Customs and Excise on the Misuse of Export Expansion Grant by some Industrialists and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 18/7/2012).

(*i*) that there should be effective collaboration among Agencies of Government that are responsible for the implementation of the Scheme;

(*ii*) that while the need for policy support for survival and growth of the non-oil export including the real manufacturing sector cannot be over emphasized, this noble initiative (Export Expansion Grant) as a vital incentive for stimulation of export needs to be reviewed and strengthened for effective and efficient operation;

(*iii*) that the existing company-cum-product based criteria for Export Expansion Grant rating should be continued and made equal with respect to employment threshold for SMEs and increase in local content in line with ECOWAS Protocol on local content;

(*iv*) that the Implementation Committee should meet regularly to consider processed applications and make recommendations to the Honorable Minister of Finance for approval and subsequent issuance of the Negotiable Duty Credit Certificates (NDCCs) by the Nigeria Export Promotion Council (NEPC) to avoid backlog;

(*v*) that existing classification of various non-oil products should be rationalized to ensure Export Expansion Grant rating is commensurate with degree of processing and value addition;

(*vi*) that in addition to Customs and Excise duties, Government should also consider Negotiable Duty Credit Certificates (NDCCs) for payment of other Federal Government collectibles such as Company Income Tax;

(*vii*) that the Negotiable Duty Credit Certificates (NDCCs) should be recognized as an integral part of revenue collected by Nigeria Customs Service;

(*viii*) that standing provision should be made for the administration of the Export Expansion Grant Scheme to be funded from the revenue collected from the Nigeria Export Supervision Scheme (NESS) fees. In this regard, either of the following alternative way of funding the administration of the Scheme should be legislated:

(*a*) 10% of the Nigerian Export Supervision Scheme (NESS) charges, or

(*b*) 5% Processing Fees to be charged on Beneficiary exporters payable claims;

(*ix*) that the membership of the Export Expansion Grant Implementation Committee and Export Expansion Grant Inter-Ministerial Monitoring Committee should include the Federal Government appointed destination inspection;

(*x*) that the adoption of an acceptable time-frame of 5 years for policy implementation before reviews by all relevant government institutions to avoid overlapping of government policies;

(*xi*) that the Committee calls for the establishment of scientific, transparent and globally acceptable product categorization criteria for all exportable products in order to address the perennial complaints about discretionary and arbitrary allocation of rates;

(*xii*) that the Committee did not discover misuse of the scheme as alleged except for rivalry among the beneficiaries, especially in the leather sector. This invariably gave rise to the orchestration of the alleged misuse;

(*xiii*) that the House may lift the suspension on issuance of Negotiable Duty Credit Certificates and disbursement of funds from Export Expansion Grant as contained in its resolution of Thursday, 24 November, 2011 to the President, and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to enable the beneficiary companies to access the backlogs arrears of the allotted Negotiable Duty Credit Certificates (NDCCs).

6. Committee on Judiciary:
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to further Amend the Federal High Court Act, Cap. 134, LFN 2004, to increase the Number of Judges of the Federal High Court from Seventy (70) to One Hundred (100) and for Matters Connected Therewith and approve the Recommendations therein (HB. 333)" (*Laid*: 14/2/2013).

7. 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 and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB 35) — (*Committee of the Whole*: 2/11/2011) — (*Adjourned Consideration*: 13/2/2013).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Information and National Orientation (*Interactive meeting with Mgt of Nigerian Television Authority (NTA)*)	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Safety and National Security	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Environment (*Interactive Session*)	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

6.	Chairmen and Deputy Chairmen of Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Finance, States and Local Govt, Niger Delta Ministry, Works, Land Transport, Youth Development and Health (*Public Hearing on SURE-P Investigation*)	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution	Tuesday, 19 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex