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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 26 February, 2013

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Niger Delta Development Commission Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2013 (HB. 458) — (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

2. Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 450) (*Hon. O. K. Chinda*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerian National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons Bill, 2013(HB. 461) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu Ukeje, Hon. Sokonte Davies*) — *First Reading*.

4. Chartered Institute of Certified Secretaries and Reporters of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 459) (*Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa*) — *First Reading*.

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 Establish the Nigerian Assisted Reproduction Authority to among Others, Regulate the Practice of Assisted Reproductive Techniques in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 202)" (*Referred*: 2/5/2012).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Need to Reconstruct and Rehabilitate Bridges without Rail Guards on the Abuja-Kaduna-Kano Road: Hon. Khalid Ibrahim:**

The House:

Notes the deplorable state of the bridges on the Abuja-Kaduna-Kano road especially the absence of rail guards have turned them into death traps resulting in recurring road accidents along those bridges leading to loss of lives and property;

Further notes that most of the bridges constructed before the dualization of the Abuja-Kaduna-Kano road had no rail guards, while the few with rail guards have been destroyed by numerous accidents which have over time rendered them prone to further accidents especially at night;

Worried that lack of rail guards on the bridges on this very busy road especially at night or during any rainfall has turned the bridges into horror spots to all motorists as a slight swerve on the bridges would mean instant plunge into the river;

Further worried that according to the Federal Roads Safety Commission, hundreds of Nigerians die every year due to accidents on old and dilapidated bridges especially those without rail guards;

Also worried that River Rijana bridge in Chukun Local Government Area of Kaduna State, Azara bridge near Jere in Kagarko Local Government Area, and those at Tafa, a boundary between Kaduna and Niger States, all along Abuja-Kaduna-Kano road are notoriously bad and fast become the graveyards of many vehicles and unfortunate drivers who have plunged into the river because of the lack of rail guards;

Aware that between the months of August and September 2012 alone, more that 20 people lost their lives as a result of accidents on the bridges without rail guards along Abuja-Kaduna Kano road;

Disturbed that except rail guards are installed on the bridges, more lives and properties would be lost, especially during the end of year festivities which is generally characterized by high vehicular traffic;

Regrets that despite the recurring accidents along this road arising from this infrastructural gap, the menace is still unaddressed and may contradict government's pronouncements on transformation and good governance;

Further regrets that if no urgent step is taken, the problem will defeat the purpose of budgetary allocations to the Federal Ministry of Works and its Parastatals.

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Works to construct, and rehabilitate rail guards on bridges along Abuja-Kaduna-Kano road.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act 2010 and for Other Matters Connected Therein (*Senate*) (HB. 284) — *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Directorate of Employment Act, Cap. N28 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, by creating Specific Functions and Objectives for the Directorate to specifically cater for Unemployed Graduates of Tertiary Institutions and Related Matters (HB. 342) — (*Adjourned Debate*: 212/2013) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission Act (National Road Traffic Regulation), Cap. F19 LFN 2004, to further Regulate and Prohibit the covering of Vehicle Identification Number Plates and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 334) — *Second Reading*.

5. 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 Bill, 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.*

6. 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.432) — *Second Reading.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	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, 26 February, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content (*with Hyundai Industries HHI*)	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Local Content (*with Daewoo*)	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Local Content (*with Poncelli Nigeria Limited*)	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Gas Resources	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Treaties and Agreement	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Commerce (*with Corporate Affairs Commission (CAC)*)	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Finance	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on PIB	Tuesday, 26 February, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex