



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 5 March, 2013

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Environment:

Hon. Uche Lilian Ekwunife:

"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment on the Devastating Gully Erosion Threatening to cut off some Communities in Irele and Okitipupa Local Government Area of Ondo State" (**HR. 50/2012**) (*Referred: 6/3/2012*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to Review the Oso Condensate Project:**
Michael Opeyemi Bamidele:

The House:

Notes that the Oso Condensate Project Act authorizes the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to borrow money in any currency for the carrying-out of the Oso Condensate Project;

Aware that the Act and the Project have not been reviewed since inception;

Concerned that an important part of national economic growth may be the subject of neglect and concerned about the consequences of this neglect to the oil and gas sector of the economy.

Resolves to:

Invite the Group Managing Director of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to present a detailed report on the Oso Condensate Project to the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), Petroleum Resources (Downstream) and Gas Resources within 2 weeks.

2. Examination Redress Mechanism and Improving the Credibility of Examination Results of Federal Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria:

Hon. Rose Oko:

The House:

Notes the low rating and negative perception of the quality and credibility of degrees and certificates awarded by Nigerian Tertiary Institutions: Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education;

Further notes that this low rating of certificates awarded by these institutions precipitate grave limitations to the prospects of most Nigerian youths, constraining their career advancement and exposure to opportunities for outstanding global accomplishments;

Concerned that the recent perceived low credibility of degrees and certificates awarded by Nigerian tertiary institutions raises numerous questions concerning the ability of today's youths to meet the challenges required of potential leaders of tomorrow, with the attendant potential risks and uncertainties to Nigeria's present and future political, socioeconomic growth, and development;

Further concerned that there are absence of reliable examinations redress mechanism in Nigeria's tertiary institutions, hence the high incidence of graduates unemployment due to low industrial ratings on account of poor examinations credibility;

Worried that contrary to expectations and global best practice, most Nigerian Tertiary Institutions do not have reliable examination redress mechanism in place.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Education to conduct an Investigative/Public Hearing to:

- (i) establish the adequacy of existing examination redress mechanisms in Nigerian Federal Universities, Polytechnics and Colleges of Education;
- (ii) evaluate the reliability of subsisting examination precesses' internal control mechanism in Nigerian Federal Tertiary Institutions;
- (iii) establish and evaluate the time-lag between the time examinations are taken and when results of such examinations are released to candidates in Nigerian Federal Tertiary Institutions;
- (iv) determine the reported case-studies of examinations malpractice(s) in Nigerian tertiary institutions, as applicable, within the last five years and evaluate the completeness of the redress mechanism applied; and report to the House within 8 weeks.

BILLS

3. Further Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004 by extending Legislative Powers and Privileges to members of the Local Government Legislative Assemblies and for Related Matters (HB. 367) and a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004, and Enact the Legislative Powers and Privileges Act 2012 in order to give the Legislature the desired Powers and Immunity to be able to carry-out its Legislative Responsibility and for Related Matters (HB. 429) — *Second Reading*.
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12, LFN 2004 (HB.436) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Late Payment, Non-Payment and Underpayment of Workers' Wages, Pension and Emolument in Nigeria and Prescribe Penalties for Violations and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 372) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish an Independent National Assembly Budget and Research Office, which will Provide the National Assembly with Objective, Timely and Non-Partisan Analysis needed for Economic and Budget decision and with the Information and Estimates required for use in the Budget Process and Other Related Matters (HB. 454) — *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Nigeria National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons to coordinate and Implement activities to combat the problem of the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Nigeria in line with the Economic Community of West African States Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons and for Related Matters (HB. 461) — *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

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 5 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Emergency and Disaster Preparedness	Tuesday, 5 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 5 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

