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ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 6 March, 2013

1. **Prayers**
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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Tobacco Smoking (Control) Bill, 2013 (HB. 455) (*Hon. Yacoob E. A Bush-Alebiosu*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Devastating Gully Erosion Threatening some Communities in Umuahia North/Umuahia South and Ikwuano Federal Constituencies of Abia State:**
Hon. Udo Oluchi Ibeji:

The House:

Notes that due to torrential rain experienced recently in the communities of Amuzu Oro, Amuzukwu, Nkata Afarata Ibeku in Umuahia North Local Government Area, Amibo and Mgbarakuma Ubakala in Umuahia South Local Government Area and Ibere in Ikwuano Local Government Area of Abia State have been negatively affected by erosion;

Aware that some buildings were submerged, destroyed and some collapsed or completely wiped out due to erosion and the road linking several communities have been cut off or eroded, especially Ubakala, Umuahia section of Enugu-Port Harcourt Expressway;

Worried that lives and properties of Nigerians living in the affected areas are in danger and that the rainy season for the year 2013 is a few months away and will worsen the already bad situation;

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Disturbed that the failure or delay to control this dangerous situation would further destroy lives and properties of the people in the area;

Further worried that if an urgent action is not taken to arrest this situation, loss of lives will occur and the economic and social security of the people in these communities will be adversely affected.

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Environment to carry-out ecological survey and assessment in these communities with a view of addressing the issues.

2. **Need for the Establishment of Additional Borstal Institutions and Remand Centres inline with the Provisions of the Borstal Institutions and Remand Centres Act:**
Hon. Daniel Asuquo:

The House:

Notes that under the Borstal Institutions and Remand Centres Act, accused persons and convicts who are aged between 16 and 21 years are not to be detained or imprisoned, as the case may be, in regular prisons but in Borstal institutions and Remand Centres established across the Federation where they are to be given training and instruction conducive to their reformation and the prevention of crime;

Aware that the few Borstal institutions in the country — which are run like schools — are genuine success stories having trained and instructed young persons who have become useful citizens and better integrated into the society, many of them not only excelling in their vocations but also passing their senior school examinations and going on to pursue academic studies at various tertiary institutions in the country;

Disturbed that further establishment of Borstal Institutions has been forestalled due to insufficient funding by government, lack of proximity of the institutions to the homes of students inmates, wrongfully demand of subject, and illegal admission of unqualified persons into the institutions;

Further disturbed that the present state of affairs is frustrating the realization of the noble intendment of the Borstal Institutions and Remand Centres Act and, if left unchecked, could lead to the emergence of recidivists or 'career prisoners', as well as young convicts who have picked up negative lessons from the more hardened elements in prison, emerging from prison worse that when they went in — with serious security implications for the society.

Resolves to:

Urge the Minister of the Interior, in the exercise of his powers under the Act, to:

(*i*) establish properly funded Borstal institutions and Remand Centres in the country in such a way that each geopolitical zone has at least one Borstal Institution and Remand Centre, taking into account the number and states of origin of prisoners that fall within the purview of the Act and the proximity of courts to a Borstal or Remand facility;

(*ii*) carry-out forthwith an audit of Borstal Institutions with a view to weeding-out illegal students and prosecuting their collaborators;

(*iii*) call on all Nigerian courts exercising criminal jurisdiction to determine the ages of young accused persons standing trial before them and, in making orders compelling the remand or imprisonment of accused persons or convicts aged between 16 and 21 years, specify the proper Borstal or Remand facility where the accused persons or convicts may be detained or imprisoned, as the case may be;

(*iv*) mandate the Committee on Interior to follow up on the Minister's establishment of additional Borstal institutions and Remand Centres and their funding, as well as the audit of Borstal and Remand facilities.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to provide easy Access to Higher Education for Nigerians through Interest free Loan with a view to Providing Education for all Nigerians and Other Purposes Connected Thereto (HB. 411) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Niger-Delta Development Commission Act, Cap. N86 LFN 2004, for the Purposes of improving Legislative oversight on the Commission and enhancing the delivery of Public Goods and Services to the Niger-Delta and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 110) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulations of Franchising in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 140) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the National Social Integration of the Country and for Connected Matters Therewith (HB. 77) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Communications (*with the MD/CEO, MTN Nigeria Communications Limited*)	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content (*with NETCO*)	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Procurement	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Banking and Currency	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Constitution Review	Wednesday, 6 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex