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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 12 March, 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**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Dangerous Trend in Handling Railway Transport System in Nigeria:**
Hon. Chris Azubogu:

The House:

Notes with dismay the alleged deplorable state of the newly improved Nigerian Railway system; especially the Lagos-Ogun route operating with shoddy coaches;

Further notes that the Federal Government is working towards resuscitating Rail Transportation in Nigeria with a view of providing efficient, reliable and affordable rail transport services to the public;

Aware that the overhauling of the rail system in Nigeria especially the Lagos-Ibadan route is now taking a dangerous trend owing to disorderliness and recklessness of passengers and operators;

Concerned that adequate operational guidelines, safety and security measures are not put in place to make the rail transport comfortable and safe for Nigerian commuters;

Worried by the dangerous act of passengers sitting on top of the wagons smoking hemp and other hard drugs thereby posing grave danger to other commuters and users of the rail service, which has already caused the death of a passenger who fell off the train and was crushed;

Conscious that this dangerous trend will negatively affect the use of train and possibly lead to a great disaster of train accident which if not avoided will amount to catastrophe.

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Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Land Transport to investigate the security and safety standards on the Lagos- Ibadan route and recommend to the House on ways to avoid a disaster within 4 weeks.

2. **Need to Establish a General Hospital along Airport Road, Abuja:**
Hon. Yusuf Manu Swa:

The House:

Notes with serious concern the rate of accidents and other ill-health related cases occurring along Airport Road, Abuja;

Further notes that the location of Government hospitals in the city of Abuja is a distance from the Airport thereby denying essential health services to the people;

Also notes that Federal Housing Authority Estate, Lugbe and other Settlement along Airport road are without a Hospital to serve emergency situations on the road;

Aware that the absence of a General Hospital along Airport Road has resulted to the death of many innocent people because of the distance to the city where government hospitals are located;

Further aware that the establishment of a General Hospital in Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Estate, Lugbe and or any other settlement along Airport Road will meet present health need of the ever growing population;

Concerned that until measurable steps are taken like the establishment of a General Hospital in Federal Housing Authority and or any other settlement along the airport road the rate of accidents and other ill-health related cases will be on the increase;

Further concerned that most of the maternity cases arises in the late hours of the night where motorists are not readily available and this makes it difficult for pregnant women to be transported for immediate treatment;

Worried that this situation has made health care delivery for residence along the Airport Road difficult and eventually losing their lives.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Health to immediately take steps to ensure that a General Hospital is approved and established in Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Estate, Lugbe.

BILLS

3. 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), 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) and 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 Establish the National Sports Commission a Body charged with the Responsibility for facilitating the Administration and Development of Sports in Nigeria, encouragement and promotion of Sporting activities, Recreation and Physical fitness amongst Nigerian and Other Matters Incidental Thereto (HB. 242) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 and for Purposes Connected Therewith (HB. 452) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Legislative Budget and Research	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content (*with Oil Company*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content (*with Oil Company*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Local Content (*with Oil Company*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Local Content (*with Oil Company*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Treaties and Agreement (*With NACCIMA*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Communications (*with the MD/CEO, MTN Nigeria Communications Ltd*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Foreign Affairs (*with Hon. Min. of Foreign Affairs and the Ambassador to Senegal*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Civil Society and Donor Agencies (*Interactive meeting with Hon. Mini. of Water Resources*)	Tuesday, 12 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex