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ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 14 March, 2013

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6. **Other Announcements (*if any*)**
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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Institute of Advance Legal Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 416) (*Hon. Chukwuemeka E. Nwogbo*) — *First Reading*.

2. Criminal Justice (Release from Custody, Special Provisions) (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 417) (*Hon. Aiyedun Akeem O.*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigeria Agro-Processing and Food Safety Service Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2013 (HB. 449) (*Hon. Yusuf Manu Swa*) — *First Reading*.

4. Rights and Obligations under Tenancy Agreement Bill, 2013 (HB. 451) (*Hon. Friday Itulah and 2 Others*) — *First Reading*.

5. National Directorate for Employment (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 443) (*Hon. Abdulrahaman Terab*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by C. O. Edezie*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by C. O. Edezie on behalf of Occupants at No. 41 Kingsway Road and 25 Illabere Street, Ikoyi, Lagos against the Federal Government on Alleged Re-Development and Threat of Ejection of Occupants therein" (*Referred*: 21/11/2012).

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2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor (a Distance Learning Student) on his Alleged Expulsion by the University of Abuja Authorities" (*Referred*: 23/5/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Need for Urgent and Proper Resettlement of Gbagyi People and Other Owners/Inhabitants of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

The House:

Notes that the resettlement policy at the inception of Abuja was for the total resettlement of original inhabitants, providing adequate alternative living environment that meet the present day challenge;

Further notes that in 1978, there was a change in policy which provides that the land area gazetted as FCT will continue to be, while the original inhabitants in the site selected for the building of the city will now be evacuated and resettled within or outside the territory depending on their choice;

Aware that the original inhabitants and occupants of Abuja FCT are predominantly subsistence farmers and solely depend on that for lively hood;

Further aware that a lot of settlers that is Maitama Sabo, Maitama Tosho, Kukwabal, Wuse have been displaced and resettled;

Worried that these resettlement clusters are devoid of appropriate facilities for the economic activities of settlers;

Further worried that more other villages as planned by FCT will be demolished, displaced and resettled. The villages are: Kuruduma, Mpape, Lugbe, Chika, Alita, Karimajiji, Gishiri, Dagba, Galadima, Mabushi, Durumi, Katampe Nyikuru, ,Gwagwa, Idu, Karimu, etc.;

Also aware that the Abuja Municipal and other Area Councils had appropriated farmlands meant for settlers, resulting in settlers having nothing to fall back to.

Desirous of keeping faith with the noble idea behind the establishment of the Federal Capital Territory and the need to maintain cordial relationship and fair dealings with the original inhabitants of the territory, regarding the resettlement of the original inhabitants.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters to investigate the issues relating to the resettlement of the Gbagyi people and other original inhabitants of the Federal Capital Territory; issues of compensation payable to the inhabitants and infrastructures provided in the proposed settlements; issues bordering on the areas ear-marked for farm land to the inhabitants; issues relating to Housing, employment areas, and community facilities as it affects the inhabitants and report to the House within 4 weeks.

BILLS

2. 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) — *Third Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total Sum of ₦259,697,591,075 (Two Hundred and Fifty-Nine Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Five Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, and Seventy-Five Naira) only, of Which the Sum of ₦48,034,818,410 (Forty-Eight Billion, Thirty-Four Million, Eight Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Ten Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of ₦55,902,373,024 (Fifty-Five Billion, Nine Hundred and Two Million, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, and Twenty-Four Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs While the Balance of ₦155,760,399,641 (One Hundred and Fifty-Five Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Forty-One Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2013 (HB. 428) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Criminal Procedure Act, Cap. C41 LFN, 2004, the Administration of Justice Commission Act, Cap. A3 LFN 2004 and Enact the Administration of Criminal Justice Act Applicable in Federal Courts and Courts of the Federal Capital Territory; to Make Provision for Speedy and Efficient Administration of Criminal Justice and to Provide for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 433) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to place the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation on the first line charge of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and to Empower the Auditor-General of the Federation and the Auditor-General of State Governments to Audit the Accounts of Statutory Corporations, Commissions, Authorities, Agencies in Nigeria and Related Matters (HB. 442) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

6. **Committee on Health:**
Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu and to Provide for Courses leading to the award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy, Other Related Courses and for Other related Matters (HB. 251) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 29/1/2013).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 14 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Treaties and Agreement (*with Hon. Minister of Environment and her Officials*)	Thursday, 14 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content	Thursday, 14 March, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (*with Managing Director, Retails NNPC*)	Thursday, 14 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.19 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Army, Police Affairs, and Public Safety and National Security (*Joint meeting on the Killing of Students of Nasarawa State University*)	Thursday, 14 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex