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Tuesday, 26 March, 2013

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Urgent Need to Construct a Flyover and Pedestrian Bridge Across the Benin-Lagos Road in the Accident Flashpoint of Ore Junction, Ondo State:**
Hon. Akintoye Albert:

The House:

Notes that the Benin -Lagos Highway by-pass at Ore connects Okitipupa Irele, Ilaje, Ese-Odo, Odigbo, Ondo East, Ondo West, Ile Oluji/Oke Igbo Local Government Areas of Ondo State, including the popular Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)-Petroleum Price Marketing Corporation (PPMC) Depot (Ore NNPC Depot) and several tertiary Institutions and Federal Parastatals in Ondo State;

Further notes that the Benin-Lagos Highway including the by-pass at Ore is a busy Federal Road and is notorious for heavy traffic and fatal accidents throughout the year, especially during weekends and festive periods;

Regrets that the series of accidents on the road has led to the loss of many lives and the destruction of properties worth several Billions of Naira;

Worried that the loss of many man-hours caused by the delays in vehicular movement has negative consequences for businessmen and other road users;

Aware that similar flyover and pedestrian bridges have been constructed at various accident flash points in our major highways across the country in order to save lives and properties.

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Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Works to construct a flyover and Pedestrian Bridge across the Benin-Lagos Road at Ore junction.

2. **Re-drafting of Long Title of a Bill — Order I, Rule 1 (2):**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:

The House:

Notes that the National Assembly Journal No. 07 Vol. 9, dated 18th July, 2012 contains a Bill wrongly titled "A Bill for an Act to Govern the Legal Profession and for Other Matters Connected Therewith";

Further notes that the Bill was allotted the following number, that is HB. 335;

Reminded that a motion was moved for commencement of debate on the Bill to be read the Second Time on Wednesday, 6 February, 2013;

Aware that due to some omissions and typographical errors sighted on its Long Title and Short Title, the Second Reading of the Bill could not proceed and was stood down by leave of the House;

Recognized that this fact is contained in Votes and Proceedings of the House of Representatives No. 56 dated Wednesday, 6 February, 2013 at 532;

Mindful of the need that the Long and Short Titles of a Bill must be free of any error whatsoever.

Resolves to:

Amend the Long Title to read thus:

"A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Legal Practitioners Act, Cap. L11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and enact the Legal Practitioners Act to govern more efficiently the legal profession, to ensure competitive service delivery globally; and for Related Matters Thereto"; and the Short Title to read: "Legal Practitioners (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2012".

3. **Alleged Non-Compliance of Addax Petroleum Development Company Limited with the Provisions of Section 15A of the Petroleum (Drilling and Production) Regulations 1988:**
Hon. Samson R. Osagie:

The House:

Notes that Addax Petroleum Development Company Limited Nigeria is a petroleum sharing contract (PSC) whose licence is now in the possession SINOPEC, a Chinese energy group. As a PSC, it means 100% of the its expenses and funding is paid by the Federal Government of Nigeria as appropriated by the National Assembly via the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC)/NAPISMS;

Further notes that Addax Petroleum Development Company Limited Nigeria is a company which has both Nigerians and Non-Nigerian staff in its employment;

Aware that the financial activities and dealings of Addax Petroleum Development Company Limited Nigeria with respect to payment of royalties to the Nigerian Government call to question the integrity of the Company and some of their Nigerians officials collaborators.

Further aware that the company has devised various means to short change the Nigerian Economy as Addax Petroleum still owe arrears of royalties running into millions of US Dollars of more than 15 years;

Worried that the attitude of the top management of the company with particular reference to the treatment of Nigerians in the company's employment is most unacceptable and debasing;

Further worried that the Managing Director has developed an irresistible attitude of abusing the economic rights of Nigerian Senior staff who are employees of Addax with impunity. The top management of Addax Petroleum has continually disregarded the provisions of section 15A of the Petroleum (Drilling and Production) Regulations 1988, wherein prior approval ought to be obtained before any action has to be taken;

Concerned that the Nigerian Economy is continually being financially strangled by the actions of companies like Addax Petroleum.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committees on Finance and Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to conduct an investigation into the financial activities of Addax Petroleum as it relates to the payment of royalties to the Nigerian Government and its human resources policies as it relates to Nigerian employees in the company and report back to the House within 4 Weeks;

(*ii*) urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to enforce the Petroleum (Drilling and Production) (Amendment) Regulations, particularly section 15A which requires oil and gas companies to get prior written approval of the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) directives before dispensing with the services of the Nigerian Senior Staff in its employment.

Bills

4. Consolidation of Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Emergency Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. N34, LFN, 2004 and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 376) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Emergency Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. N34, LFN, 2004 to create a Department of National Flood Mitigation and Insurance Program in the National Emergency Management Agency and for Related Matters (HB. 440) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act No. 26 of 2007 to properly define the Institute's Regulatory Role, Enforce the Provisions of the Act and Provide Penalties for Breach Thereof and for Other Related Purposes (HB.478) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Unit in the Office of the Head of Service of the Federation to serve as collating Center for all Information about Public Servants in all Ministries, Departments, Agencies and Parastatals in Nigeria to forestall inclusion of Pseudo Workers on the Payroll of any Government Establishment and Other Related Matters (HB. 361) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Post-Graduate College of Medical Laboratory Science and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 463) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Convert one Medical Centre each in the Six Geo-Political Zones, Abuja and Lagos for the Establishment of Cardiothoracic Centres and for Other Related Matters (HB. 435) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. Committee on Health:
Hon. Ndudi Godwin Elumelu:
"That this House do resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Health on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Health Insurance Scheme Act, No 35 of 1999 and Re-Enact the National Health Insurance Commission (HB. 204) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 29/1/2013) (*Adjourned Consideration*: 20/3/2013).

10. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Assembly Service Commission Act, Cap. N7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact a National Assembly Service Administrative Structure of the National Assembly for Improved Service delivery; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 425) (*Committee of the Whole*: 29/1/2013) (*Adjourned Consideration*: 13/3/2013).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 26 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 26 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Foreign Affairs (*with the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON)*)	Tuesday, 26 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Power, Reform of Government Institutions, Finance and Privatization and Commercialization (*Joint meeting*)	Tuesday, 26 March, 2013	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Appropriations and Finance (*Joint meeting*)	Tuesday, 26 March, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex