



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 9 May, 2013

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Compulsory, Free, Universal Basic Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 437) (*Hon. Peace U. Nnaji*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Food Processing and Preservation Centre Bill, 2013 (HB. 490) (*Hon. Hussaini Namadi*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Nigerian Department of National Security and Surveillance Bill, 2013 (HB. 492) (*Hon. Sunday Steve Karimi*) — *First Reading*.
 4. Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science Bill, 2013 (HB. 489) (*Hon. Bitrus Kaze*) — *First Reading*.
 5. Fertilizer and Other Agricultural Remedies Bill, 2013 (HB. 491) (*Hon. Hussaini Namadi*) — *First Reading*.
 6. Nigerian Financial Intelligence Agency Bill, 2013 (HB. 495) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.
 7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (Alteration of Impeachment Procedure) Bill, 2013 (HB. 498) (*Hon. Yakubu Dogara and Three Others*) — *First Reading*.
 8. Federal Lands Registry (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 494) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committees on Justice:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
“That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice a Bill for an Act to Amend the Oaths Act. Cap. 01 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; to expressly mention in the Act all Superior Courts of Records

Established after the Act came into Force in 1963 among list of Courts Authorised by the Act to Administer Oaths or Affirmation; and to Provide for Matters Incidental Thereto (HB. 155)" (*Referred: 22/5/2012*).

2. **Committees on Privatization and Commercialization, Finance, Communications, Public Procurement and Information Technology:**
Hon. Khadijat Bukar Abba Ibrahim:
 "That this House do receive the Report of the Committees on Privatization and Commercialization, Finance, Communications, Public Procurement and Information Technology on the Need to stop planned Liquidation of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL)" (**HR. 63/2012**) (*Referred: 14/3/2012*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the State of the Nation Address by the President and for Other Matters Connected Therein, 2013 (HB. 91):**
Hon. Christopher S. Eta:

The House:

Notes that the State of the Nation Address Bill was passed by the House on Tuesday, 20 December, 2011 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed the Bill on Wednesday, 13 March, 2013 with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Thursday, 25 April, 2013 and adopted a harmonised version of the Bill;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for presentation and adoption;

And in view of the importance of this Bill to National Security, the Economy, Foreign Policy and Social Justice system in the country.

Resolves to:

Adopt the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to make Provision for the State of the Nation Address by the President and for Other Matters Connected Therein, 2013.

2. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Use of Child Labour in Some Quarries in Kaduna and Nasarawa States:**
Hon. Hassan Saleh:

The House:

Notes that some quarries usually engage children of primary school age who ought to be in school to work in their quarries crushing rocks from 8.00 a.m. - 7.00 p.m.;

Aware that it was recently reported that about 40 children are presently engaged in a quarry site along Yakowa road in Kajiru, Chikun Local Government Area in Kaduna State, while some are also found along Akwanga-Lafia Road in Nasarawa State. The children are alleged to be working in a risky environment as some of them allegedly take drugs to boost their strength to enable them work extra hours to earn more money;

Worried that these children fall within the protective provision of the Child's Rights Act particularly Section 28 and 30 and that the lack adequate strict enforcement of this Act and other policies to protect such children has made child labour to persist unabated in the country;

Disturbed that these children are exposed to very harsh working conditions as they work under the scorching sun all day and coupled with the drugs and other substances they take to boost their strength, which sometimes lead to health related problems, such as insanity or death in the process as their innocence is being exploited by some heartless business men;

Concerned that the children working in some of the quarries are children between the ages of 9 - 15, who still require protection of their parents and the State. The employment of children of this age is a deprivation of their ability to attend regular schools and could subsequently cause irreparable mental, physical, social, and moral damage to them.

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development to investigate the alleged use of child labour in some quarries in Kaduna and Nasarawa States and report to the House within 4 weeks;
- (ii) further mandate Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development to liaise with the Ministry of Women affairs and Social Development and take urgent steps to bring the harmful practices on these unfortunate minors to an end;
- (iii) direct the Committee on States and Local Governments to liaise with State Governors and State Houses of Assembly that are yet to domesticate the Child Rights Act to urgently do so to enable them address this menace effectively.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the 2013 Appropriation Act to Authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the Total Sum of ₦4,987,382,196,690 (Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty Two Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety Naira) only, of which, ₦388,063,000,000 (Three Hundred and Eighty-Eight Billion, Sixty-Three Million Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, ₦591,764,000,000 (Five Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Four Million Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦2,418,976,391,494 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Eighteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Six Million, Three Hundred and Ninety-One Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Four Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the Balance of ₦1,588,578,805,197 (One Trillion, Five Hundred and Eighty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Five Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira) only, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending on the 31st Day of December, 2013 (HB. 479) — *(First Allotted Day)* — *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a Vocational School for Skills Acquisition in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 471) — *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Translators and Interpreters and for Related Matters (HB. 290) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. **Committee on States and Local Government Affairs:**

Hon. Adewusi Rasaq Tunde:

“That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on States and Local Government Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Local Government and Public Administration of Nigeria in Order to ensure Professionalism in the System and to provide for Matters Related Therewith (HB. 17) and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/5/2012*).

7. **Committee on Foreign Affairs:**

Hon. Nnenna Ijeoma Elendu-Ukeje

“That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Foreign Affairs on the Violent attack on the Nigerian Embassy in Dakar, Senegal on Monday in which the building, vehicle and equipment were vandalized and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 27 /3/2013*).

- (i) That the unfortunate and unprovoked attack on the Chancery in Dakar, Senegal is condemned in totality; that those Nigerians who participated in this act of vandalism be identified and brought to book as a deterrent to all other Nigerians who may harbor the desire to engage in such acts;
- (ii) that the Committee proposes a piece of legislation on protection of our sovereign symbols at home and abroad and proffer penalties for desecrating same;
- (iii) that the Chancery should be relocated to a safer location as the present location could have been a major contributing factor to the ease with which it was invaded;

- (iv) that the Ministry in collaboration with the missions, the Office of the National Security Adviser and the National Intelligence Agency should undertake an assessment of the security situation in our Missions in West Africa;
- (v) that the missions through engagement with the Nigerian communities should outline with clarity their functions and limitations in the execution of their duties as diplomats;
- (vi) that Adequate funding should be made available for the running of all our missions abroad to enable them meet up to the overwhelming consular demands;
- (vii) that Nigerians should respect the laws of their host countries as they are our primary Ambassadors in such countries.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Implementation of the Legislative Agenda	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 415 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Poverty Alleviation	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Finance (<i>with Independent Revenue Generating Agencies</i>)	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Foreign Affairs (<i>with Christian Pilgrims Commission</i>)	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Land Transport	Thursday, 9 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex