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ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 May, 2013

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

1. Nigeria Police Academy (Establishment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 506) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

2. FCT Abuja Corrosive and Explosive Substances and Offensive Weapons Bill, 2013 (HB. 496) (*Hon. Akeem Aiyedun*) — *First Reading*.

3. Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 497) (*Hon. Beni Lar*) — *First Reading*.

4. National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 445) (*Hon. Bassey Dan-Abia*) — *First Reading*.

5. Private Guard Companies Act (First Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 502) (*Hon. Emmanuel Jime*) — *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2013 (HB. 504) (*Hon. Sunday Steve Karimi*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committees on Justice and Aviation:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committees on Justice and Aviation on the Urgent Need to Investigate the Justification and Circumstances surrounding the Controversial Grounding of Rivers State Government Bombardier B700 Global Express" (*Referred*: 30/4/2013).

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2. **Committee on Custom and Excise:**
Hon. Sabo Moh'd Nakudu:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Performance of Webb Fontaine (Boot) Contract from January 1 2006 till date" (*Referred*: 18/1/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Presentation and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the State of Emergency (Certain States of the Federation) Proclamation 2013:**
Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa:

The House:

Notes that the State of Emergency (Certain States of the Federation) Proclamation, 2013 was passed by the House on Tuesday, 21 May, 2013 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate passed the same Proclamation on Tuesday, 21 May, 2013 with some differences.

The two Chambers met in Conference on Wednesday, 22 May, 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 Proclamation to the Public Order, Peace and Security of Nigeria.

Resolves to:

Receive and adopt the Conference Report on State of Emergency (Certain States of the Federation) Proclamation 2013.

2. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Dubious and Nefarious Activities in Most Medical Laboratories in Nigeria:**
Hon. Patrick Ikhariale:

The House:

Notes that the wealth of any nation has a correlation with the health of the individuals that make up that nation;

Further notes that the medical laboratory constitutes a vital segment of the medical care of the country as the results of tests from medical laboratories to a very great extent; determine the totality of the nation's Health Sector. Section 17 (3) (*d*) of the 1999 constitution provides *"that the state shall direct its policy towards ensuring that there are adequate medical and health facilities for all persons"*;

Aware that it is the statutory responsibility of the Medical Laboratory Science Council of Nigeria to regulate, inspect and accredit Medical Laboratory practice in Nigeria;

Further Aware that the laboratory investigation is the guide for medical personnel to determine the nature of an illness and prescribe the best possible therapy for it, and where such a guide is faulty, the risk of misdiagnosis is high and the wrong treatment may be given to a patient;

Disturbed that a great number of laboratory test results obtained in Nigerian medical laboratories are alarmingly unreliable as reported in the *National Daily Trust* of the 10th day of May, 2013 which indicated that there are several fake and substandard laboratories all over the country;

Further disturbed that the activities of quacks over the years have resulted in the untimely death of unsuspecting and highly vulnerable innocent Nigerians, and adversely affected the country's Medical Health Sector as well as the reputation of Nigeria as a whole.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Health to investigate the nefarious activities of dubious medical laboratory centres across the country.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of a National Convict and Criminal Records Registry and for Other Matters Connected (HB. 57) — *Third Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Economic Intelligence Committee (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. N31 LFN, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 386) — *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Kidnapping, Hostage taking and Unlawful Confinement or Detention of a Person in FCT Abuja and to Provide for Other Matters Relating Thereto (HB. 76) — *Third Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Hydro-Electric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2010 (HB. 284) — *Third Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. **Committee on Interior:**
Hon. Umar Bature:
"That this House do resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prisons Act, Cap. P29 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Administration of Prisons in Nigeria; and for Related Purposes (HB. 107) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 22/5/2013).

8. **Committee on Housing and Habitat:**
Hon. Usman Adamu Mohammed:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Housing and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Enforcement of the National Building Code within the Federal Capital Territory; Provide for Punishment and for Non-Compliance with the Code and for Related Matters (HB. 96) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 20/2/2013).

9. **Committee on States and Local Government:**
Hon. Adewusi Rasaq Tunde:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on States and Local Government 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).

10. **Committee on Treaties and Protocols:**
Hon. Yacoob E. A. Bush-Alebiosu:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Treaties and Protocols on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Treaties (Making Procedure, etc.) Act, Cap. T20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to make Consultations with relevant Committees of the National Assembly as a Mandatory Treaty-Making Procedure relating to all Treaties Entered into between the Federation and any Other Country and for Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 189) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 19/12/2012).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Governmental Affairs	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Road Safety	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Labour, Employment and Productivity	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

5.	Treaties and Agreement	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Inter/Intra Party Relations	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Water Resources	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Judiciary	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Finance (*with NNPC and their Subsidiaries in respect of Independent Revenue*)	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Cabotage Vessel Financing Fund (CVFF)	Thursday, 23 May, 2013	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 3.35 New Building (House) Assembly Complex