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3. Miscellaneous Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 532) (*Hon. Tajudeen Ayo Yusuf*) — *First Reading*.

4. Federal Capital Territory Security Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2013 (HB. 533) (*Hon. Tajudeen Ayo Yusuf*) — *First Reading*.

5. Chartered Institute of Management Information Technology Bill, 2013 (HB. 534) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

6. National Institute of Microfinance Bankers Bill, 2013 (HB. 535) (*Hon. Jonathan Aminu Punvwet*) — *First Reading*.

7. Acts of Kidnapping, Thuggery (Prohibition) Bill, 2013 (HB. 536) (*Hon. Ismail Hussain*) — *First Reading*.

8. Motor Vehicles Prohibition of Tinted Glass Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 537) (*Hon. Henry Daniel Ofongo*) — *First Reading*.

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Public Accounts:**
Hon. Solomon Adeola:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on the Examination Conducted on Auditor-General's Reports on the Accounts of Ministries, Agencies and Public Entities of the Federal Government for 2003 - 2009"

2. **Committees on Industry, Commerce and Justice:**
Hon. Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committees on Industry, Commerce and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Standard Organization of Nigeria Act, Cap. S9 LFN, 2004 for the Purpose of providing Additional Functions for the Organization , increase penalty for Violations , Protect Intellectual Property Rights and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 153) and a Bill for an Act to Repeal and Re-Enact the Standards Organization of Nigeria Act, Cap. S9 Laws of Federation of Nigeria 2004 and for Matters Incidental Thereto, (HB. 180)" (*Referred*:11/1/2012).

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by A. A. Alabi, Gimmy Ayuba Leo, A Abimbola. And I. Y. Kanoba*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by A. A. Alabi, Gimmy Ayuba Leo, A. Abimbola, and I. Y. Kanoba against the Federal Civil Service Commission and the Office of the Accountant General of the Federation on wrongful Retirement from Service" (*Referred*: 27/9/2011).

4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Employees of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE)*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Former Employees of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE) against the Director-General of NASDRA on wrongful Re-deployment of the National Coordinator of Cooperative Information Network (COPINE) Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife and the Termination of Appointment of some Members of Staff" (*Referred*: 26/10/2011).

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by the Akwa Ibom Patriotic Citizen Forum*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by the Akwa Ibom Patriotic Citizens Forum on Non-Inclusion of Former Niger Delta Agitators from Akwa Ibom State in the Federal Government Amnesty Programme" (*Referred*: 14/2/2013).

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Julius Akunwumi Akomolafe*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Julius Akunwumi Akomolafe on the unjust and Illegal Termination of Appointment by the Federal Civil Service Commission (FCSC) and the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)" (*Referred*: 20/9/2011).

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Aliyu Alhassan*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Aliyu Alhassan against the National Cereals Research Institute on Alleged Termination of Appointment by the National Cereals Research Institute" (*Referred*: 12/12/2012).

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by over* 5,000 *Ex-Militants in Abia State*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by over 5,000 Ex-Militants in Abia State against the Federal Government over their Non-Inclusion in the Federal Government Amnesty Programme" (*Referred*: 22/11/2012).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Ijoma Jonathan*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ijoma Jonathan against the Nigerian Army on unfair Treatment and unjust Retirement from Service" (*Referred*: 24/11/2011).

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Civil Society Organizations (CSOs)*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Civil Society Organisation (CSOs) in Edo State on the Murder of Comrade Olaitan Oyerinde and the Alleged Complicity of the Police in Shoddy Investigation" (*Referred*:15/11/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Admittance into the Chamber:**
Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola:
"That the House do suspend Order XIX, Rule 217 to admit all Invited Guests into the Chamber on Thursday, 6 June, 2013 at 10.00 a.m. for the purposes of the 2nd Year Anniversary/Appraisal of the Legislative Activities of the 7th Assembly".

2. **Presentation and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the Federal University of Uyo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2012:**
Hon. Suleiman Aminu:

The House:

Notes that the Federal University of Uyo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2012 was passed by the House on Thursday, 24 May, 2012 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence.

The Senate passed same with some differences.

The two Chambers met in Conference on Thursday, 21 March, 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 the development of the Educational Sector in Nigeria.

Resolves to:

Receive and adopt the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal University of Uyo and to make Comprehensive Provision for its due Administration and Other Related Matters, 2013.

3. **Communication Challenges and the Negative Impact on Lives and Socio-Economic Activities in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States:**
Hon. Hassan El-Badawy:

The House:

Notes that President Goodluck Ebele Jonathan has exercised the powers conferred on him under Section 305 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended) and imposed State of Emergency Rule in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States by Proclamation Order dated 20 May, 2013;

Further notes that subsequently, the President transmitted the Proclamation Order to the National Assembly, in accordance with Section 305 (6) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended), for ratification;

Aware that the Emergency Proclamation Rule has clearly spelt out the scope of intervention by the Federal Government in matters of security and public order but did not contain a clause or provision that empowers any security agency to disrupt, suspend or cut off any communication network as part of measures or strategies to enhance peace in the affected States;

Further aware that despite a clear absence of authority to temper with or cut off any communication network from Emergency Proclamation Rule, there is also no any legal framework in Nigeria including the Constitution which empowers any security agency to cut off communication network in the guise of emergency in the affected states;

Worried that all communication networks in Borno and Yobe States were cut off by security agencies which have posed serious difficulties on socio-economic activities with attendant hardship on the people making life and survival unbearable;

Further worried that arising from this unfortunate development, rights of Nigerians having relations and business concerns in the affected States is grossly violated;

Cognizant that Plateau State was not subjected to this humiliation when it was under state of emergency;

Disturbs that this sad and ugly development will prevent the Civil Society Organizations/Donor Development Agencies and the International Community from assessing situations in the affected States to advice the Federal Government on way forward;

Regrets that this sad development which seems to be affirmed by the Federal Government violates the constitutional rights of Nigerians in the affected States in relation to Freedom of Expression and injects a flavor of uncivility in the development particularly given the dominance of globalization concept in the modern era.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge all relevant Security Agencies to reverse their orders of shutting down communication networks in Adamawa, Borno and Yobe States, and issue further directives to all service providers to restore communication networks to the affected states with immediate effect;

(*ii*) further urge the Federal Government to intervene and provide development projects such as drilling of Petroleum Resources in the Chad Basin, and provision of basic infrastructure, etc. youth empowerment and welfare of the of the people in the emergency States.

BILLS

4. **Consolidation of Bills:**

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 and for Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 245) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, No. 14, 2007 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 484) — *Second Reading*.

5. 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*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide that 40% of Nigeria Annual Budget should be Earmarked for Capital Projects in the next 10 (Ten) years and for Other Matter Connected Thereto (HB. 409) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate Rights and Obligations under Tenancy Agreements and the Relationship between the Landlord and the Tenant including the Procedure for the Recovery of Premises in the Federal Capital Territory and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 451) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. **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*: 30/5/2013).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Olusola Adekanola Co.*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olusola Adekanola and Co. on the Recommendation of the House of Representatives *Ad-hoc* Committee Report on Fuel Subsidy Probe to blacklist and Prosecute the firm and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

That the House do reconsider its decision in the Subsidy Report and rescind the resolution blacklisting and prosecution of the petitioner (Olusola Adekanola & Co.) as the firm has no involvement in the Subsidy regime before the investigation and eventual termination of the appointment of the audit firm.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business (*Review of the House Standing Orders*)	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Women in Parliament	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Health (*with Chief Medical Directors (CMDs) on the issues of Strike by Health Workers*)	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.28 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Marine Transport	Wednesday, 5 June, 2013	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 301 New Building (House) Assembly Complex