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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 26 June, 2013

1. **Prayers**
2. **Approval of the Votes and Proceedings**
3. **Oaths**
4. **Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)**
5. **Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)**
6. **Other Announcements (*if any*)**
7. **Petitions (*if any*)**
8. **Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance**
9. **Personal Explanation**

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Need for the Establishment of a National Cemetery in Abuja:**
Hon. Ife A. Arowosoge:

The House:

Notes that a National cemetery is meant for the burial or erection of monuments in recognition of good work done by EXCEPTIONALLY OUTSTANDING Nigerian heroes during their life time, be it in the Legislature, Executive, Judiciary, Industry, Academics or even sport and other endeavours;

Further notes that there exists no national cemetery in Nigeria and one is necessary to be established in Abuja, the capital of Nigeria where world leaders, who come to Nigeria, other visitors and even Nigerians themselves could easily come to pay respect at the tombs/graves of great Nigerian heroes and heroines, including those who paid the supreme sacrifice for the sustenance of unity in Nigeria;

Aware that Nigeria has produced great late heroes and heroines amongst whom are Alhaji Ahmadu Bello, Tafawa Balewa, Dr Nnamadi Azikwe, Chief Obafemi Awolowo, Senator Chuba Okadigbo, Human Right activist Alhaji (Chief) Gani Fawehinmi SAN, Chief (Mrs) Margaret Ekpo, Chief (Mrs) Funmilayo Ransome Kuti and a few others whose tombs Nigerians and other visitors to Nigeria would like to visit and pay respect, but this has been made impossible since such tombs are scattered around the country and no monuments are erected at the capital city for them;

Further aware that Nigeria's culture embraces the dead to be buried among their kinsmen, but notes that with the advent of Christianity and Islam, people are now buried according to their religious faith, among religion faithfuls in areas designated for burial. In the same vein, leaders who are nationally recognized as exceptional heroes/heroines for their services and those men and women who through their services, died to sustain Nigeria's

unity could be buried at the national cemetery or monuments erected in their honour if they had previously been buried;

Cognizant that a national cemetery should be a tourist centre that can tell the history of Nigeria in brief and should also serve as centre for unity, one indivisible entity, hence any money spent to build a cemetery is not wasted.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and Governmental Affairs to work out modalities for achieving a national cemetery in Abuja and report back to the House within four weeks.

BILLS

2. 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).

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act No. 14, 2007 and for Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 245); and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, No. 14 2007 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 484) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, Cap. F40 LFN to Provide that the Consent of the National Assembly shall be sought and obtained before Loans are obtained by any Government of the Federation or its Agencies and Corporation and for Other Related Matters (HB. 472) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Public Service Commission for the Federal Capital Territory; and for Matters Therewith (HB.133) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Environmental Sanitation Commission and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB.148) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory:**
Hon. Emmanuel Jime:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Hospitals Management Board for the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 12) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 19/9/2012).

8. **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).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Agriculture	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Communications (*with the Executive Vice Chairman, Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and MD/ CEO, MTN, Globacom, Airtel and Etisalat*)	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.19 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Information and National Orientation	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	FERMA	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Local Content	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Foreign Affairs (*with the Hon. Minister of Foreign Affairs*)	Wednesday, 26 June, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex