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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 17 September, 2013

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2. Federal Roads Maintenance Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2013 (HB. 569) (*Hon. Ofor Chukwuegbo*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerian Postal Service Bill, 2013 (HB. 562) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

4. Railway Bill, 2013 (HB. 564) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

5. Nigerian Agency for Foreign Assistance Bill, 2013 (HB. 565)(*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2013 (HB. 566) (*Hon. Chris Emeka Azubogu*) — *First Reading*.

7. Private Companies Conversion and Listing Bill, 2013 (HB. 567) (*Hon. Chris Emeka Azubogu*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Justice:
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill For an Act to Repeal the Criminal Procedure Act, Cap. C41 LFN 2004,the Criminal Procedure (Northern States) Act, Cap. C42 LFN 2004, the Administration of Justice Commission Act, Cap. A3 LFN 2004 and Enact the Administration of Criminal Justice

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Act Applicable in Federal Courts and Courts of the Federal Capital Territory; to make Provision for Speedy and efficient Administration of Criminal Justice and to Provide for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 433) (*Referred*: 14/3/2013).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Need to Stimulate the Gas Sector for Sustainable Power Supply in Nigeria:**

Hon. Hussaini Namadi	**Hon. Mustapha Bala Dawaki**	**Hon. Mohammed Umaru Bago**
Hon. Ahmed B. Kale	**Hon. Moh'd Adamu Tukur**	**Hon. Aminu H. Ribadu**
Hon. Muktar M. Ahmed	**Hon. S. Ubale**	**Hon. Adamu Hassan**
Hon. M. B. aliyu	**Hon. Zakari Moh'd**	**Hon. Sunday Adepoju**
Hon. Babatunde J. A.	**Hon. Yusuf Manu Swa**	**Hon. Abdulrahazak Nuhu Zaki:**
Hon. Olumide Osoba	**Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi**	**Hon. Abiodun Abudu-Balogun**
Hon. Yakubu Dogara	**Hon. Peter Biye Gumtha**	**Hon. S. A. Kawu Somaila**
Hon. Ahmed Baba Kaita	**Hon. Emmanuel Jime**	**Hon. Patrick Ikhariale**
Hon. Jagaba A. Jagaba	**Hon. Abdul M. Msheliza**	**Hon. Ahmed Idris Wase**
Hon. Haruna Musa	**Hon. Chinenye Ike**	**Hon. Leo Ogor**
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai	**Hon. Robinson Uwak**	**Hon. Kamil Akinlabi M.**
Hon. Tijani Abdukadir Jobe	**Hon. Aminu T. Idris**	**Hon. Bashir Adamu:**

The House:

Notes that the Road map of Nigeria's Power Sector Reform is geared towards achieving the 40,000 magawatts target of power generation by year 2020, requiring yearly Investment of $10 Billion for the next 10 years in Gas to Power generation, transportation and distribution;

Further notes that the transportation of Gas for power generation and domestic utilization requires a set of rules determining the quantity and quality of gas input and output by International Oil Companies to users including power stations;

Aware that Osprey Investment Group Limited and its technical partners, TPA Solutions developed the Nigeria Gas Transportation Network Code and delivered to the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

Further aware that the Nigerian National Gas Transportation Network Code is a set of rules regulating and controlling the operations of Gas Pipelines as a contractual framework between transporters and network users opening competitive access to gas transportation infrastructure essential for gas transportation to power stations across the country;

Disturbed that despite Nigeria's enormous gas resources with natural gas reserves estimated at 187 Trillion Cubic Feet (TCF) and a history of over 50 years of Oil production, the Country's gas sector and gas transport infrastructure have remained undeveloped;

Cognizant of several government policies aimed at the commercial exploitation of gas resources, as in 2008 the Federal Government developed the Gas Master Plan (GMP) as a framework for gas infrastructure development and expansion within the domestic market;

Also notes that the Gas Master Plan (GPM) as a guide for the commercial exploitation and management of the Nigeria's Gas Sector has three key strategies to stimulate the multiplier effect of gas in the domestic economy, position Nigeria competively in high value export market and to guarantee long term energy security of Nigeria;

Also aware that in response to the Gas Master Plan (GPM), Government and the Private Sector have initiated a number of gas projects including: (*a*) Liquified Natural Gas (LNG) Projects, (*b*) Trans-Sharan Gas Pipline Project, (*c*) the West African Gas Pipeline Project (WAGPP) and (*d*) Gas to Power project;

Again aware that the West African Gas Pipeline, a 680 Km gas transport project jointly owned by Shell, Cheveron and the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) kwon as the West African Gas Pipeline Company (WAGPCO) takes gas from Itoki in Ogun State through Agido, Badagry in Lagos , passing through 33 Nigerian Communities through Togo, Benin Republic and Ghana. West African Gas Pipeline Company (WAGPCO) and the participating countries signed an International Project Agreement (IPA) in May 2003 to pipe 200 million standard cubic of gas (200 mmscf) per day;

Again notes that the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) were mandated to initiate a gas pipeline project that will transport gas from Itoki in Ogun State through Agido near Badagry in Lagos State, passing through Kaduna, Kano and Sokoto to supply gas to the Northern parts of the country for utilization by power stations and general industrial use to create employment in the country;

Worried that in January 2002 Eleven (11) years ago, the Nigerian and Algerian Governments signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) to build a Trans-Saharan gas pipeline running from Nigeria and Algeria to make Nigeria gas available to European market, but not much has happened since then as the project may have been abandoned.

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and the Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR) to initiate a gas pipeline project that will transport Nigerian gas from Itoki in Ogun State through Agido near Badagry in Lagos passing through Kaduna-Kano, Sokoto and Niger Delta States;

(*ii*) further urge the Federal Government and the Federal Ministry of Finance to incorporate the cost implication into the 2014 budget implementation; and

(*iii*) also urge the Federal Government to re-access and re-evaluate previous proposals, attempts and feasibilities so as to make the gas sector an integral financial base for subsequent fiscal budgets and policies.

BILL

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Geological Survey Agency (Establishment Act, 2006 to Empower the Agency to create a Section/Unit) on Seismic Monitoring so as to set up Earthquake/Tsunami Monitoring Stations along the Nations Coastlines; and Related Earthquake early warning Devices in Other parts of the Country and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 252) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Committees on Privatization and Commercialization, Finance, Communications, Public Procurement and Information Technology:**
Hon. KhadijatBukar Abba Ibrahim:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee 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) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 9/5/2013).

(*i*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) should immediately direct the Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE) to stop the on-going process of liquidation of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL)under the circumstances;

(*ii*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) direct Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) to commence the process of conducting technical and financial audit of the two companies as approved by the Board;

(*iii*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) should direct their records office to eliminate the existing over ₦170 billion variance under the supervision of the office of the Auditor General of the Federation;

(*iv*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) should direct the Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE) to comply with Federal High Court judgments in favour of the3000 ex-staff of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) treated as casuals and the other one in favour of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) pensioners;

(*v*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) should consider the proposal for revamping the companies while Privatization process is as submitted by the ex-staff, consultants and others as an alternative to outright liquidation of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL);

(*vi*) that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) should consider Public Private Partnership (PPP) as a privatization strategy of the companies and maintain the National Carrier status for security reasons;

(*vii*) that the Federal Government should direct Ministry of Finance to comply with the agreement between Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and the Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to deduct from source the reconciled ₦6.2 billion and remit to Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) for immediate settlement of outstanding staff salary arrears/other fringe benefits and resuscitation of the company ;

(*viii*) that the Federal Government should plead with the State Governors to reconcile the ₦4billion NITEL debt and pay accordingly;

(*ix*) that the Federal Government should direct Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) and Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) Management to determine the fees due to the new regime from single to double tandem that was unfair to Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL);

(*x*) that the Federal Government should direct Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to include the present management of Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) in the National Broadband Implementation Roadmap;

(*xi*) that the Federal Government should direct Ministry of Finance to comply with the agreement between the Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and the Ministries Departments and Agencies (MDAs) to deduct from source the reconciled ₦6.2 billion and remit to the Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) for immediate settlement of outstanding staff salary arrears/other fringe benefits and resuscitation of the company;

(*xii*) that the Reverse the sales of NECOM House a core assets sold as non-core assets as it is critical to Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) operations;

(*xiii*) National Council on Privatization (NCP) to recommend to Federal Government to include Nigeria Telecommunications Limited (NITEL) and Mobile Telecommunications Limited (MTEL) in Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) bailout intervention fund with a total sum equivalent to $1 billion USD to be refunded with interest over a period of five (5) years.

4. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report of the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do Resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited against the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on Non-payment of Consultancy Fees and approve the Recommendations Therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 17/1/2013).

Urge the Federal Government to take appropriate steps to ensure the payment of $86.6 Million from the Federation Account to ABZ INTEGRATED LTD, as cost of collection/fees, which accrued from the revenue of $866 Million to the Federation between 2004 and 2008 from services rendered through the Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC).

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Okrika Timmy Okeoghene, Mateme Prince Gilbert and Omodaye Godwin Bafor*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Okirka Timmy Okeoghene, Mateme Prince Gilbert and Omodaye Godwin Bafor against Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL) on Alleged Unlawful Termination of Appointment and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

Urge the Management of Chevron Nigeria Limited (CNL) to tamper justice with mercy and reconsider the case, as Mateme Prince Gilbert had no fraudulent intent.

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by L/CPL Sidimon Emmanuel*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by L/CPL Sidimon Emmanuel against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Malicious Prosecution and Unlawful Dismissal from the Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

Urge the Chief of Army Staff to review the petitioner's case and consider converting the dismissal of the petitioner from the Nigerian Army to retirement with effect from the date of dismissal with full benefits of retirement.

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by SPR Tuku Paul*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by SPR Tuku Paul against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Non-Reinstatement into the Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

The House discountenances the petition for lack of merit, since it was clearly established that the petitioner was on AWOL/desertion from the Army for over three months and other acts of indiscipline while in the service.

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Dismissal from the Services of Nigerian Army and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2013).

Urge the Chief of Army Staff to review the case of the Ex-Cpl Maria Ikhimi.

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Tamuno Inabiebu Taylor (a Distance Learning Student) against the University of Abuja on his Alleged Expulsion by the University of Abuja Authorities and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 14/3/2013).

Urge the University of Abuja to absolve the petitioner, Inabiebu Taylor of the alleged offence of examination malpractices and the consequent punishment, and release petitioner's Degree Result and Certificate.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 17 September, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Water Resources	Tuesday, 17 September, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Constituency Outreach	Tuesday, 17 September, 2013	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 331 New Building (House) Assembly Complex