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ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 3 October, 2013

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to Resettle the Nomadic Cattle Rearers from Abuja City by Establishing Alternative Grazing Zones or Paddocks for them in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Council Areas:**
Hon. Ifeoluwa A. Arowosoge:

The House:

Notes that there is nomadic cattle rearing in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) both in the main Abuja city as well as in the satellite towns;

Further notes that the nomads have their route from Garki through Zone C and D of the Apo Legislative Quarters to Gudu and other areas of the city where pasture can be found for their cattle;

Worried that Abuja city and the satellite towns have become metropolitan; hence, large animals like cattle are always dangerous to human safety living, especially where crossing highways;

Further worried that accident involving cattle have in the past caused loss of lives as well as economic loss to both the innocent pedestrians, commuters and the nomads themselves

Concerned that when an accident of this nature occurs, it often leads to conflict between the victims and the nomads, thus heightening the already tensed inter-ethnic security situation in the country;

Cognizant that there are nationals and officials of other countries of the world visiting Abuja city and the FCT on a daily basis, for which reason it would be an embarrassment to the Government and people of Nigeria if any of the visiting officials should fall victim of a nomadic cattle rearing accident within the city centre;

Aware of the Federal Government's Transformation Agenda aimed at positioning Abuja as one of the 20 most developed cities of the world, come year 2020;

Further aware that in making the policy of Abuja and the satellite towns to meet the standards set in the next 7 years by 2020, attention should be focused on sanitation and health improvement of the people by reducing all kinds of accidents including those caused by cattle, improving the aesthetic look of the FCT as well as separating the abodes of human beings from those of such large animals like cattle which are not domestic pets;

Sympathises with the cattle rearers who may need to be displaced from Abuja city so as to meet the strategic plan for the FCT;

Concludes that the Federal Capital Territory Development Authority (FCTDA) owes it a duty, as part of the Transformation Agenda on Agriculture, to assist the cattle rearers by establishing alternative grazing zones or paddocks in some of the FCT Council Areas.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, and Agriculture to look into the resettlement of nomadic cattle rearers in the FCT and make recommendations to the House within 4 weeks.

2. **Urgent Need to Connect Taraba Central Senatorial District to the National Grid:**
Hon. Haruna Manu
Hon. Ibrahim El-Sudi Turkur:

The House:

Notes that Taraba Central Senatorial District is composed of 5 Local Government Areas and delineated as Bali/Gassol and Gashaka/KurmijSadauna Federal Constituencies;

Further notes that this area is recognized as the economic hub of Taraba State for its agricultural and tourism endowments and potentials;

Aware that the Mambilla plateau where the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) Power Stations are being constructed and the Gembu Mountains and the Gashaka-Gumti National Park falls within this geopolitical area of Central Taraba Senatorial District;

Further aware that this area with a population of up to 2 million people and over 5 million herds of cows and varied agro allied businesses across the local governments is the heartbeat of economic activities in the State;

Concerned that the whole of Taraba Central Senatorial District is not connected or linked to the National Grid by the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN);

Worried that Taraba Central Senatorial District is the only such geo-political area in Nigeria that is currently not connected to the National Grid;

Further worried that this has negatively impacted on the socio-economic development of Taraba State.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Power to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Power to ensure the immediate connection of the area to the National Grid by the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN).

3. **Need to Investigate the Stowaway Incident at the Benin City Airport:**
Hon. Abubakar E. Momoh:

The House:

Notes that on Saturday, 24 August, 2013, a young 13-year old Daniel Ohikhena breached the Benin City Airport security and stowed away in the tire compartment of an Arik airline (Flight W3 544) bound for Lagos;

Worried that the stowaway incident has exposed various security lapses in our Airports, thus generating fear among passengers on their safety;

Further worried that no conclusive investigation has ever been conducted in the aviation industry as regards the series of aviation mishaps in the past years;

Disturbed that the degree of security challenges in the country ranging from Boko Haram insurgent attacks to incessant kidnappings is overwhelming and if this ugly situation is not arrested, the infiltration of these criminals in our Airports will have adverse consequences on our national security and public safety.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Aviation, and Public Safety and National Security to investigate the stowaway incident with a view to establishing the cause of breach of security and offer punitive and corrective measures to forestall future occurrence and report back to the House within three weeks.

BILLS

4. Further Consolidation of Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Communications Commission Act 2003 to empower the Police and Security Agencies to Track, Intercept, Monitor Conversation, Text Messages and Internet Communications involving suspected Terrorists, Criminals and Other Related Matters and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Communications Commission Act, Cap. N97, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide Automatic Access to the Database of all subscribers to the Nigerian Police and Other Security Agencies and for Other Related Matters (HB 546 and HB 552) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act requiring Telecommunications Facilities to facilitate the Lawful interception of information Transmitted by means of those Facilities and respecting the provision of Telecommunications Subscriber information; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 8) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the total sum of ₦55,852,837,000 (Fifty-Five Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, and Eight Hundred and Thirty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, of which ₦14,667,445,000 (Fourteen Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Seven Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand Naira) only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, ₦7,311,474,000 (Seven Billion, Three Hundred and Eleven Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Four Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to Federal Government of Nigeria, ₦10,521,740,000 (Ten Billion, Five Hundred and Twenty One Million, Seven Hundred and Forty Thousand Naira) only, is for Transfer to Universal Service Fund, while the Balance of ₦19,317,457,000 (Nineteen Billion, Three Hundred and Seventeen Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital and Special Projects for the Year Ending on the 31st Day of December, 2013 (HB. 559) — (*Adjourned Debate*: 19/9/2013) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004 by extending Legislative Powers and Privileges to members of the Local Government Legislative Assemblies and for Related Matters (HB. 367), a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap. L12 LFN, 2004, and Enact the Legislative Powers and Privileges Act 2012 in order to give the Legislature the desired Powers and Immunity to be able to carry-out its Legislative Responsibility and for Related Matters (HB. 429)and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, Cap L12, LFN 2004 (HB.436) — *Second Reading* (*Adjourned Debate*).

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Institute of Co-operative Professionals of Nigeria and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 530) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Immigrations Border Patrol Agents as a Specialised Directorate in the Nigerian Immigration Service to Patrol, Maintain Surveillance, Conduct Borderline Watch and Prevent persons from Entering or Leaving Nigeria without permission and for Related Matters (HB.554) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. **Committee on Justice:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Code Act, Cap. C38, 2004, in order to provide for offences and penalties relating to computer misuse and Cybercrimes and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 391) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/5/2013)

10. **Committee on Justice:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Penal Code (Northern States) Federal Provisions Act, Cap. P3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in order to provide for offences and penalties relating to computer misuse and Cybercrime and Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 392) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/5/2013).

11. **Committees on Privatization and Commercialization, Finance, Communications, Public Procurement and Information Technology:**
Hon. Khadijat Bukar Abba Ibrahim:
"That this House do consider 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) 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 National Council on Privatization (NCP) should direct Bureau for Public Enterprise (BPE) and present management of NITEL/M-TEL to include the M-TEL Creditors Forum among those to be paid;

(*xii*) Reverse the sales of NECOM House a core asset sold as a non-core asset 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.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 3 October, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Cabotage Vessel Financing Fund (CVFF)	Thursday, 3 October, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Suite Room 3.35 New Building (House) Assembly Complex