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ORDER PAPER

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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Justice:
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Letter by Hon. Minister of Justice dated Monday, 20 May, 2013 in Respect of the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee Report on Malabu Oil and Gas Company Limited" (*Referred*: 16/7/2013).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTION

1. **Urgent Need to Suspend the Increase in Import Duty Payable on Imported Used and New Vehicles:**
Hon. Nathaniel Agunbiade Oriade:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government, through the Minister of Finance, recently announced an imposition of a new tariff regime on importation of used and new vehicles and tyres;

Aware that the percentage increase of the new tariff by 70% would have a multiplier effect of 250% increase on the value of the affected items which will definitely lead to higher prices of vehicles and their components;

Further aware that the reason proffered by the Ministry of Finance for the increase in the import duty is to create an environment that would support existing Assembly plants and attract other manufacturers of original equipment who have expressed interest in investing in Nigeria;

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Conscious of the fact that the reasons advanced to justify the increase are noble and appears good, if well implemented;

Also aware that even though January 2014 has been set as the commencement date of the policy, so far, none of the Assembly Plants and equipment manufacturers sought to be protected by the policy would have started production or operations in the country;

Desirous of the need to ensure that the implementation of the policy does not bring too much pain to Nigerians, and also curb resort to dealing in smuggled vehicles through the land borders thereby boosting the economy of our neighbouring countries, with the attendant loss of revenues to Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Urge the Ministry of Finance to suspend the implementation of the programme till such a time the Assembly Plants and equipment manufacturers would have first started the production of Nigerian made vehicles.

BILLS

2. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Prevention of HIV and AIDS-Based Discrimination and to Protect the Fundamental Rights and Dignity of People living with and People affected by HIV and AIDS and for Other Related Matters (HB. 240) — *Third Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the total sum of ₦61,323,022,000 (Sixty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty-Three Million, and Twenty-Two 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, an Additional sum of ₦5,470,185,000 (Five Billion, Four Hundred and Seventy Million, One Hundred and Eighty-Five Thousand Naira) only, is Expected to be Transferred from Reserves, 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) — *Third Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), the total sum of ₦315,805,990,000.00 (Three Hundred and Fifteen Billion, Eight Hundred and Five Million, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Nine Thousand Naira) only, of Which the Sum of ₦15,080,729,671.00 (Fifteen Billion, Eighty Million, Seven Hundred and Twenty-Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Seventy-One Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs, the Sum of ₦11,992,380,000.00 (Eleven Billion, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Two Million, Three Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira) only, is for Overhead Expenditure, and ₦2,281,257,520.00 (Two Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty-One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure While ₦286,451,600,000.00 (Two Hundred and Eighty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Six Hundred Thousand Naira) only, is for Development Projects for the Service of the Niger Delta Development Commission for the Fiscal Year Commencing on 1st April, 2013 and Ending on 31stMarch, 2014 (HB. 458) — *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of Air Passengers Rights, Delay and Cancellation of Flights in Nigeria (HB. 539) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) and for Other Related Matters (HB. 379) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 544) — *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 Immigration Act of 1963 and Enact the Immigration Bill 2012 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 61) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 12/11/2013).

Provisions of the Deferred Sections	*Committee's Recommendations*
97. Establishment and Management of Objects of Smuggled Migrants Trust Fund.	**Retained.**
(1) There is established the Objects of Smuggling of Migrants Trust Fund, into which all proceeds of the sale of assets and properties of smugglers shall be paid from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation into which they were initially paid.	**(1) There is established the Objects of Smuggling of Migrants Trust Fund, into which all proceeds of the sale of assets and properties of smugglers shall be paid.**
(2) The Fund shall be managed by a Management Board which shall comprise —	**Retained.**
(*a*) the Comptroller General of Immigration, who shall be the chairman;	**Retained.**
(*b*) representative of the Federal Ministry of Interior;	**Retained.**
(*c*) representative of the Federal Ministry of Health;	**Retained.**
(*d*) representative of the Federal Ministry of Finance;	**Retained.**
(*e*) representative of the Federal Ministry of Women Affairs and Social Development;	**Retained.**
(*f*) representative of the Office of the Accountant-General of the Federation;	**Retained.**
(*g*) representative of the Office of the Auditor-General of the Federation;	**Retained.**
(*h*) representative of the Central Bank of Nigeria;	**Retained.**
	(*i*) representative of National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP);
(*i*) Deputy Comptroller General — Finance and Accounts;	**Retained.**
(*l*) Deputy Comptroller General — Migration; and	**Retained.**
(*k*) Comptroller in charge of the Section on Administration, who shall be the Secretary.	**Retained.**
(3) The Minister shall make regulations and issue guidelines for the management of the Fund established under subsection (1) of this section, or any other fund assigned to the Board for its management under this Act, and other related matters.	**Retained.**

102. **Public Private Partnership and Sharing Formula and Expense.** **Retained.**
(1) The Service shall collaborate with Public and Private Sector interest groups on a Public-Private Partnership Platform to attract funds for acquisition, provision and development of infrastructure and equipment to enable the Service provide appropriate professional skills and modern migration management facilities.

(2) All revenue accruing from the Public-Private Partnership Platform shall be shared in the following manner: 40% to the Federal Government, 30% to the Service Provider or providers, and 30% to the Nigeria Immigration Service: Provided that the revenue accruing to the Service under this subsection, as well as that accruing from all fines collected by virtue of the provisions of this Act, shall be managed by the Management Board established under Section 97 of this Bill. **Retained.**

(3) There shall be defrayed out of funds provided by the National Assembly any expenses incurred for the purpose of this Act by the Minister and the Comptroller-General of Immigration. **Retained.**

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on 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.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on 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.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on 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.

12. **Committee on Public Petititons:**
***Report on 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*: 19/9/2013):

(*i*) that the sum of $6.5M recovered from Chevron as a result of the investigations by the petitioner which was admitted by Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) in 2005, a 10% commission be paid to the petitioner in line with obtainable practices by the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS);

(*ii*) that as a result of Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative's (NEITI) confirmation of the companies tax evasion and liabilities amounting to about $1.465B (based on the HART Group audit) as a result of the petitioner's investigations for which about $866M had been recovered, the petitioner should be paid 10% commission;

(*iii*) that since Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) is an agency of the Federal Government and acts as such, the Federal Government is vicariously liable for the contractual or financial obligations of Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC);

(*iv*) that instances of forgery, diversion and concealment of government funds as elicited in the document submitted by the petitioner should further be investigated by the law enforcement agencies and possible prosecution;

(*v*) that since the Economic and Financial Crime Commission (EFCC) is unable to pay the petitioner his rightful commission, the Federal Government should authorize payment through provision in the annual or supplementary budget as judgment debt, as supervised by the office of the Attorney General of the Federation. Alternatively, the total commission due the petitioner be calculated and provided for specifically in the budget and paid through the Federal Ministry of Finance as part of the cause of collecting such monies.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 28 November, 2013	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Environment	Thursday, 28 November, 2013	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Character (*with National Primary Health Care Development Agency and Nigeria Communications Commission*)	Thursday, 28 November, 2013	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex