HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 19 March, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Cybercrime Bill, 2014 (HB. 669) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

2. Nigerian Internet Safety Bill, 2014 (HB. 673) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

3. Currency Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 674) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

4. Nigerian Career Advice for School Children Bill, 2014 (HB. 675) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

5. Notaries Public Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 676) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

6. National Land Transport Reform Bill, 2014 (HB. 677) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

7. Child's Right Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 678) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

8. Telecommunications Equity Bill, 2014 (HB. 680) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *First Reading*.

9. Traffic Warden Service Bill, 2014 (HB. 681) (*Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa and* 17 *Others*) — *First Reading*.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly: National Biosafety Management Agency Bill, 2014 (HB. 579) Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:**

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence were made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence were made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills upon being re-gazetted or clean copy circulated be reconsidered in Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that the National Biosafety Management Agency Bill was passed by the preceding House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence but no concurrence was communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill was read the first time on Wednesday 19, February 2014 as HB. 579;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of Whole for consideration.

2. **Adverse Effects of Environmental Pollution of the Epe Lagoon: Hon. Lanre Mukaila Odubote :**
The House:

Notes that the Epe Lagoon is a major source of water for the inhabitants of Epe Federal Constituency and other settlements situated along its banks;

Also notes that the Lagoon houses the Egbin Thermoelectric Power Plant which serves as a major source of electric power generation in the South-West Geopolitical Zone;

Further notes that Epe Lagoon, which lies between Latitude 6°29N and 6°38N, and Longitude 3°30E and 4°5E, is one of the four major Lagoons in Lagos State, the other three being Ologe, Lekki and Lagos Lagoons;

Aware that Epe Lagoon supports major fishery activities in Lagos State and is also used as a transportation route for people, goods, timber logs and other services from Epe to other places in the South-West and Nigeria at large;

Concerned that over the years, the population of Epe and other settlements along the bank of the Lagoon has increased through expanding commercial activities which has led to an abuse of the environment as modern sanitary and waste treatment facilities have not been provided in most of the settlements;

Further concerned that water bodies act as sinks for the disposal of waste from about 2,000 medium and large scale industries located in the Lagos Metropolis, a situation that has arisen as a result of increasing urbanization, industrialization and continuous environmental pollution;

Disturbed that activities such as intensive agriculture, industrialization and urban development have become sources of environmental contamination due to uncontrolled discharge of toxic elements on marine ecosystems;

Also disturbed that such toxic metals accumulate in tissues of aquatic resources thereby leading to contamination of its aquatic food chain and thus create myriads of environmental problems associated with marine population;

Further disturbed that proliferation of toxic metals in drinking water and surface streams has triggered serious epidemiological concerns affecting the sustainability of the environment;

Worried by the danger which Water Hyacinth, a free-flowing and perennial plant that grows to a height of three feet, covering water bodies and impeding navigation, poses to the Epe Lagoon waterways, especially to the local fishermen, traders and others traveling by water;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) to intervene and clear the Water Hyacinth to ease transportation on the Epe Lagoon;

(*ii*) further urge NIMASA to curb the continuous pollution of the Lagoon; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Marine Transport to ensure compliance.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend Section 293 (3) of the Investment and Securities Act to remove the Bottlenecks in the Execution of the Award of Judgment of Investment and Securities Tribunal and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 602) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote the Practice of Public Management in Nigeria; and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith (HB. 422) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 598) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Industry (*Interactive session with SON and NERFUND*)	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Customs and Excise, and Finance (*Joint meeting*)	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

5.	Legislative Compliance	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Power	Wednesday, 19 March, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex