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ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 2 April, 2014

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

MOTIONS

1. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:**
Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment, etc.) Bill (HB. 577):
Hon Mohammed Monguno:

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 the Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that the Nigeria Agricultural Quarantine Service (Establishment, etc.), 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 Tuesday, 3 December, 2013 and gazetted as (HB.577);

Resolves to:
Commit the Bill to the Committee of Whole for consideration.

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2. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:
***Animal Health Husbandry Technologists Bill* (*HB.* 584):**
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 the Committee of the Whole without being commenced *de-novo*;

Further notes that the Animal Health Husbandry Technologists 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 Tuesday, 13 November, 2013 and gazetted as (HB.577).

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of Whole for consideration

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the West African Examinations Council Act, Cap. W4, Laws of the Federation of Nigerian, 2004 to, among other things, give effect to the Revised Convention of the West African Examinations Council and for Other Related Matters (HB. 588) (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Provision of Free Pre-Natal and Post-Natal Health Services to every Nigerian Woman Pregnant with Child in Government Hospitals and for Other Related Matters (HB. 607) (*Hon. Victor Afamefuna Ogene)* — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration of Private investigators in order to Regulate their Services to conform to International Best Practices and Empower the Director-General, State Security Service to Administer the Bill and periodically make Regulations on the Mode of Operation for Efficient and Effective Service Delivery in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 609) (*Hon. Warman Ogoriba*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. Committee on Agriculture:
Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agriculture on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act, No. 26 of 2007 to properly define the Institute's Regulatory Role, Enforce the Provisions of the Act and Provide Penalties for Breach Thereof and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 13/11/2013).

7. **Committees on Public Procurement and Legislative Compliance:**
Hon. Jumoke Okoya-Thomas:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Procurement and Legislative Compliance on the Illegal Operation of the Bureau of Public Procurement without the National Council on Public Procurement in Breach of the Public Procurement Act, 2007 and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 27/3/2012):

(*i*) urge Mr President to comply with the provisions of the Act of the National Assembly;

(*ii*) that the House should inform the Senate with a view to concur with the Resolution of the House of Representatives.

8. **Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Loans and Debts, and Justice:**
Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Loans and Debts, and Justice on the proposed $1.56 Billion Loan by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 19/12/2013):

(*i*) that the House do approve the proposed U$1.56 billion forward sale agreement;

(*ii*) that the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) should forthwith forward details of the composition and structure of the SPV, PSF Funding Limited to appropriate Committees of the National Assembly;

(*iii*) that the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) should, in conjunction with various stakeholders, develop a roadmap for offsetting its huge indebtedness;

(*iv*) that there is need to streamline operations within the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to eliminate waste, increase operational efficiencies and offer more degree of transparency;

(*v*) that in the event where gaps exist in the operations of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), they should be addressed with a view to paving way for alternative and or complimentary solutions to salvaging the debt crises of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC);

(*vi*) that alternative means of boosting the revenue of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) should be exploited as enumerated in this report and that Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) should formally brief the appropriate Committees of the National Assembly before concluding the 2nd tranche of the forward sale agreement being contemplated;

(*vii*) that Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) should be cautioned to always follow the laid down procedures when dealing with the assets of the Federation by whatever name it may be called, especially when contingent liabilities may arise from the dealing;

(*viii*) that the House should ensure appropriate oversight on the implementation of the forward sale agreement by the relevant Committees of the House.

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Ambassador Jerry Sonny Ugokwe*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ambassador Jerry Sonny Ugokwe against the Federal Capital Territory Administration (FCTA) on alleged re-designation and re-allocation of a green area assigned to him at Apo Legislative Quarters and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 26/3/2014):

(*i*) Urge the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) to uphold the designation of Plot 855 as a green area and revoke the allocation of the said plot for residential purposes;

(*ii*) Urge the Minister of the Federal Capital Territory and the Federal Capital Development Authority (FCDA) administration to uphold and maintain the Abuja Master Plan.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Mr Anthony Ositadimma Ugwueke*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Anthony Ositadimma Ugwueke against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on wrongful dismissal from service and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 11/2/2014):

Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to review the petitioner's case and reverse the dismissal order to termination of appointment.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 2 April, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 2 April, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Character (*with National Drug Law Enforcement Agency* (*NDLEA*) *and Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission* (*NAEC*))	Wednesday, 2 April, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex