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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 27 May, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Cardiothoracic Centers Bill, 2013 (HB. 632) (*Hon. Robinson Uwak*) — *First Reading*.

2. National Emergency Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 698) (*Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Assembly Service Commission Act, Cap. N7 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and Enact the National Assembly Service Bill, 2014 to Recognize the Management and Administrative Structure of the National Assembly for improved Service Delivery and for Other Related Matters:**

Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa:

The House:

Notes that the National Assembly Service Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill was passed by the House on Thursday, 12 December, 2013 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed the National Assembly Service Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2013 with some differences;

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The two Chambers met in Conference on Wednesday, 21 May, 2014 and adopted a harmonised version of the Report;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for receipt and adoption;

And in view of the importance of this Bill in enhancing the Management and Administrative Structure of the National Assembly for improved Service delivery;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on the National Assembly Service (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2014.

2. **Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Pension Reform Act No. 2, 2004 and Enact the Pension Reform Bill, 2014 to make Provision for Contributory Pension Scheme and for Other Matters Connected Therewith:**
Hon. Isa Mohammed Ashiru:

The House:

Notes that the Pension Reform Bill, 2014 was passed by the House on Wednesday, 30 April, 2014 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed the Pension Reform Bill with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Wednesday, 21 May, 2014 and adopted a harmonised version of the Report;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for receipt and adoption;

And in view of the importance of the Bill to the well-being of Nigerian pensioners and the general economic transformation of the country;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on the Pension Reform Bill, 2014.

3. **Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an act to Provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory College of Education and for Other Matters Connected Therewith:**
Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2011was passed by the House on Wednesday, 6 June, 2012 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed the Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2011 with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Tuesday, 29 October, 2013 and adopted a harmonised version of the Report;

A clean copy of the Conference Report is ready for receipt and adoption;

And in view of the importance of the Bill to the development of quality education in the Federal Capital Territory;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on the Federal Capital Territory College of Education (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2014.

4. Inadvertent Sale of OML 29 and Other OMLs by Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) and Other Oil Majors:
Hon. Irona Alphonsus Gerald:

The House:

Notes that Item 12 (1) of the First Schedule to the Petroleum Act stipulates that ten (10) years after the grant of an oil mining lease, one-half (½) of the area of the lease shall be relinquished to the Federal Government;

Aware that OML 29 has been in the custody of Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) for more than fifty-two (52) years and one-half (½) of the area of the lease has not been relinquished to the Federal Government as stipulated by the Act;

Regrets that against the stipulation of the Act, the Shell Petroleum Development Company (SPDC) had sold OML 29 and other OMLs;

Realizes that the out-right sale of OML 29 and other OMLs is in direct contravention of the Act and undermines the national interest;

Concerned that Shell Petroleum Development Company and other oil majors may have hidden under the cover of waivers usually granted by the Hon. Minister of Petroleum Resources to embark on the sale of the OMLs;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate and establish the validity of the transactions and report back to the House within two weeks.

5. Need to Curb the Practice of Universities Admitting Students in Excess of their Allotted Quotas and into Courses which were not Accredited by the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC):
Hon. Nathaniel Agunbiade:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Universities Commission (NUC) is charged with the responsibility of accrediting courses for Universities in the country and guiding admissions of candidates into those courses;

Aware that the NUC controls, monitors and allots quotas to Universities on issues pertaining to admission into courses of study;

Worried that some Universities do not comply with the quotas allotted to them by the NUC by admitting students in excess of their quotas and into courses which they were not accredited to offer;

Concerned that upon completion of their studies, such students are usually left to their fate as they are often not absorbed into the next phase of their training; and at times, not even allowed to participate in the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) scheme as a result of non-accreditation of their courses of study;

Resolves to:

(*i*) urge various Universities to adhere strictly to their quotas and admit students only for courses accredited for them to offer;

(*ii*) mandate the Committee on Education to work out modalities to ensure compliance with the aforementioned.

BILLS

6. A Bill for an Act Pursuant to Section 59 (1) (*a*) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Abrogate Legislative Powers Delegated to Executive, Administrative, Judicial and Other Officers, Agencies and Authorities for the determination, imposition, increase, cancellation, withdrawal or reduction of taxes, duties, tariffs and fees and to prohibit the exercise of such powers without the approval of the National Assembly (HB. 650) (*Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Statisticians of Nigeria to be charged with the responsibility to determine what standards of Knowledge and Skill are to be attained by persons seeking to become members of the Statistics Profession and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 541) (*Hon. Abdulrahman Badamasiuy*) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Composition and Pigmentation of Cement in Nigeria	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Defence (*Senate and House*)	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Conference Room 321 New Building (Senate) Assembly Complex
4.	Women in Parliament (*National Conference*)	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Education	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 2.31 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Environment	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Senate Committee on Ethics and Public Petitions and House Committee on Public Petitions (*Interactive meeting with PCC*)	Tuesday, 27 May, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 New Building (Senate) Assembly Complex