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Tuesday, [illegible]June, 2014

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1. National Tobacco Bill, 2014 (HB. 700) (*E[illegible]utive*) — *First Rea[illegible]ing*.

2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of [illegible]eria, 1999 (Altera[illegible]on) Bill, 2014 (HB. 701) (*Hon. Robinson Uwak*) — *First Reading*.

3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nig[illegible]i, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2014 (HB. 702) (*Hon. James Abiodun Faleke*) — *First Reading*.

4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of [illegible]eria, 1999 (Altera[illegible]on) Bill, 2014 (HB. 703) (*Hon. Saviour Friday Udoh*) — *First Reading*.

5. Revenue Mobilization, Allocation and Fisc[illegible]Commission Act (A[illegible]mendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 704) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) — *First Reading*.

6. Population Activates Fund Act (Amendm[illegible]t Bill, 2014 (HB. [illegible]06) (*Hon. Ahmed Usman Babba Kaita*) — *First Reading*.

7. Oso Condensate Project Act (Amendment) [illegible], 2014 (HB. 707) (*Hon. Ahmed Usman Babba Kaita*) — *First Reading*.

8. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (H[illegible]718) (*Hon. Danie[illegible] Reyenieju and 5 Others*) — *First Reading*.

9. Family Economic Advancement Programm[illegible]Establishment, etc. Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 708) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

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10. Family Support Trust Fund Act (Repeal [illegible].l, 2014 (HB. 709) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading.*

ORDE[illegible]S OF THE DAY

[illegible]TIONS

1. **Receipt and Adoption of the Fourth S[illegible]on Legislative Ca[illegible]endar:**
Hon. A. T. Sam-Tsokwa:
"That this House do receive and adopt t[illegible]Calendar of the Ho[illegible]se of Representatives for the Fourth Legislative Session (Thursday, 23 June, [illegible]14 to Thursday, 4 [illegible]une, 2015)":

HOUSE COMMITTE[illegible]ON RULES AND [illegible]USINESS

Fourth Sessi[illegible]egislative Calend[illegible]r

S/No.	*Dates*	*House in Session*	*House on Recess/Break/Holiday*
	Thursday, 5 June, 2014 — End of Thi[illegible]d Session		
1.	Monday, 9 June, 2014 - Friday, [illegible]une, 2014	—	Break (10 Days)
2.	Monday, 23 June, 2014 - Thursd[illegible]y 17 July, 2014	[illegible]9 Days	—
3.	Friday, 18 July, 2014 - Friday, 1[illegible] S[illegible]ptember, 2014	—	House on Annual Recess (41 Days)
4.	Monday, 15 September 2014 - Tu[illegible]s ay, 30 September, 2014	[illegible]2 Days	—
5.	Wednesday, 1 October, 2014	—	Independence Day Holiday (1 Day)
6.	Thursday, 2 October, 2014 - Fri[illegible], 10 October, 2014	—	Eid-el-Kabir (7Days)
7.	Monday, 13 October, 2014 - Fri[illegible]. 19 December, 2014	50 Days	—
8.	Monday, 22 December, 2014 - F[illegible]l y, 9 January, 2015	—	Christmas/New Year Break (15 Days)
9.	Monday, 12 January, 2015 - Frid[illegible] 3 April, 2015	61 Days	—
10.	Monday, 6 April, 2015 - Friday, [illegible] April, 2015	—	Easter Break (5 Days)
11.	Monday, 13 April, 2015 - Thursd[illegible]y 30 April, 2015	[illegible]4 Days	—
12.	Friday, 1 May, 2015	—	Workers' Day (1 Day)
13.	Monday, 4 May, 2015 - Thursda[illegible] 3 May, 2015	[illegible]9 Days	—
14.	Friday, 29 May, 2015	—	Democracy Day Holiday (1 Day)
15.	Monday, 1 June, 2015 - Thursda[illegible] June, 2015	4 Days	—
		[illegible]81 Days	

Hon. Albert T. Sam-Tsokwa
Chairman

Chinedu Akubueze
AD/Clerk

*Public Holidays:
Id-El-Fitr, 29 *July*, 2014
Independence Day, 1 *October*, 2014
Eid-el-Kabir, 6 *October*, 2014
Id-El-Maulud, 5 *January*, 2015
Good Friday, 3 *April*, 2015
Easter Monday, 6 *April*, 2015
Workers' Day, 1 *May*, 2015
Democracy Day, 29 *May*, 2015

2. Urgent Need for the Construction of Ike - Owukpa-Okpoga Federal Road Traversing Enugu and Benue States:
Hon. Kingsley S. Ebenyi:

The House:

Notes the need to construct the above me t oned road to link several communities in Ikem and Odenigbo Eha-Amufu in Isi-Uzo Local Gov nent Area of Enug State; Owukpa in Ogbadibo Local Government Area, and Ichama and Okpog Okpokwu Local overnment Area of Benue State;

Further notes that the road has for a very l time remained im assable due to the huge cost likely to be incurred in constructing it;

Disturbed that the failure to provide an acce oad for the inhabit nts of these communities who have close cultural ties, despite boundary and l uage differences, as brought untold hardship to the inhabitants for decades on end;

Worried that over the years, there have n series of prom es by successive governments to construct the road, but to no avail;

Aware that there is a sustained drive to note agriculture tion-wide, hence the necessity to provide access roads to agrarian commun ;

Desirous to put an end to the perennial lo which the comm nities have continued to incur, due to lack of access road to evacuate their fa produce;

Further aware that the inhabitants of the c munities have also suffered losses of lives in times of emergency, especially pregnant women w needed to be take to hospitals;

Realizes that the construction of the road enhance smooth c mmunication, engender peace and good relationship amongst the people of t wo communities;

Also realizes that the road, when construc would help in dec ngesting the Obollo-Afor- 9th Mile highway, thus reducing the huge traffic o e busy highway;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Works, and F ral Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works to ensure t onstruction of Ike n-Owukpa-Okpoga Federal Road in order to ameliorate the suffering of the c nunities.

3. Need to Introduce Explosives Detection vices/Portals on the Highways in Lieu of the Manual Checkpoints in Place:
Hon. Emmanuel Jime:

The House:

Notes that Section 14 (2) (*b*) of the Const[illegible]on of the Federal [illegible]epublic of Nigeria, 1999, provides that the security and welfare of the peopl[illegible]all be the primary [illegible]urpose of government;

Aware of the current security challenges [illegible]ing the Nation wh[illegible]re extremists attacks are no longer confined to political and military targets [illegible]t are now being [illegible]tended to parks, viewing centres, places of worship and against ordinary c[illegible]ns going about th[illegible]r private businesses;

Realizes that the checkpoints being erec[illegible] at various points [illegible]n the highways do not have metal devices that can detect explosives, rather t[illegible]ecurity agents ma[illegible]ually vet and search vehicles passing through the checkpoints;

Concerned that this archaic and cumbers[illegible] method leads to s[illegible]ious traffic congestion on the major highways into the Federal Capital Territ[illegible];

Also concerned that this manual method [illegible]onducting checks [illegible]nstitute a serious security threat on its own as it leads to a massive build-up [illegible]ehicles at one poi[illegible] thereby leaving several lives at the mercy of a suicide bomber who could e[illegible]y drive a vehicle [illegible]den with explosive devices into the thick of the congestion, for his ungodly [illegible];

Wonders why the security agencies have [illegible]leployed sophistic[illegible]ed explosives detectors on the roads, as is the practice in other parts of the wo[illegible] rather than the cor[illegible]nued resort to the archaic, risky and unreliable manual methods of trying to [illegible]ct explosives devi[illegible]s;

Convinced that, the use of detectors, inc[illegible]ng radiation detec[illegible]g portals through which commuters pass, will reduce the congestion cause[illegible] these checkpoin[illegible] and offer a more reliable form of detecting explosives and other weapons

Resolves to:

(*i*) mandate the Committees that ha[illegible]versight functions [illegible]n the Security Agencies to meet with the Security Chiefs with the aim [illegible] forging a better a[illegible]preciation of what is needed to effect these changes at the checkpoint

(*ii*) ensure that check points are ma[illegible]ed in a manner th[illegible] causes the least extra congestion in spite of attention to details penc[illegible] the installation of [illegible]letection devices.

[illegible]ILLS

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Reg[illegible]tion and Effective [illegible]Monitoring of Metallurgical Activities in the Mines and Steel Sector, Metallur[illegible]al Inspection and F[illegible]w Materials Development in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 68[illegible]) *Hon. Mulikat Aka[illegible]de-Adeola) — Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Univers[illegible] Veterinary Teachi[illegible]g Hospitals and Veterinary Specialist Hospital (Constitution of Boards, etc.) [illegible] for Other Relatec[illegible] Matters (HB. 641) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal [illegible]hways Act, Cap. [illegible]3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for an upward review [illegible]he Penalties and t[illegible] prescribe distinct Penalties for heavy duty Vehicle drivers (HB. 625) (*Hon.* [illegible]*akhare I. Osahor*[illegible] — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATIO OF REPORTS

7. Committee on Rules and Business:
Hon. A. T. Sam-Tsokwa:
"That this House do resume consideration of t Report of the Com nittee on Rules and Business on the continuation of Review of the Standing O s of the House of epresentatives and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consi ation*: 25/3/2014)

8. Committees on Commerce and Labour, E oyment and Prod ictivity:
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That this House do consider the Report of th ommittees on Com nerce and Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Estab the Nigerian Inst ute of Social Work to Regulate the Practice of Professional Social Work in N eria; and for Othe Related Matters (HB. 365) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid* 1/10/2013).

9. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by Mr Emmanuel A yi Ajibade*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report o t e Committee on P blic Petitions on the Petition by Mr Emmanuel Adeniyi Ajibade against the C ral Bank of Nige a (CBN) on wrongful dismissal from Service and approve the Recommendat therein" (*Laid*: 1 2/2014):

Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to iew the Petitioner s case and reverse the dismissal order to termination of appointment.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by Omoniyi Alabi O ga*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report o e Committee on P blic Petitions on the Petition by Mobola Bada and Associates on behalf of oniyi Alabi Ogut a against the Nigerian Railway Corporation on alleged wrongful dismissal/nc ayment of benefits nd approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*:11/2/2014):

The petition be discountenanced for lack of rit.

11. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by Finidi K. Jahble* :**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report o e Committee on P blic Petitions on the Petition by Mr Finidi K. Jahbless against Shell Petroleu evelopment Com ny Ltd (SPDC) on alleged breach of contract and approve the Recommendati therein" (*Laid*: 2 3/2014):

(*i*) That the House do stay investigatic nd refer same to t e Public Complaints Commission for investigation and report back w n eight weeks;

(*ii*) that Mr Finidi K. Jahbless may alt tively seek redres in court.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions**
Report on the Petition by Silver Bros and C pany Limited:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That this House do consider the Report of Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Silver Bros and Company Limited against t Federal Medical C ntre (FMC), Owerri on alleged non-payment for a contract executed for th ospital and appro e the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 21/5/2014):

That the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), O i should pay Silve Bros and Company Limited the outstanding contract sum of Four Million, Hundred and Fou Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Naira, Forty-Five Kobo (₦4,604,88).

COMMITTE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Da*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 3 e, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency	Tuesday, 3 e, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex