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ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 June, 2014

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1. People's Bank of Nigeria Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 710) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

2. Nigerian Industrial Development Bank (Guarantee) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 711) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 712) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

4. National Commission for Rehabilitation Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 713) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

5. Maintenance Orders Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 714) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

6. Federal Savings Bank Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 715) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

7. Loan (State Development) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 716) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

8. National Hospital for Women and Children, Abuja (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 717) (*Hon. Ali Ahmad*) — *First Reading*.

9. Public Complaints Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 719) (*Hon. Uzo Azubuike*) — *First Reading*.

10. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2014 (HB. 720) (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe*) — *First Reading*.

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11. Federal Capital Territory District Courts Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 721) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Customs and Excise:
Hon. Sabo Moh'd Nakudu:
"That this House do receive the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on the Urgent Need to call on the Federal Government to Implement the New Rice Duty Regime (**HR. 24/2014**)" (*Referred*: 19/2/2015).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Inefficiency and Waste in Budgeting at the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA):**
Hon. Robinson Uwak:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) has set aside the sum of ₦17 Billion in its 2014 budget for the establishment of a Maritime University at Okerenkoko, Delta State;

Aware of the existence of the Maritime Academy, Oron where such training can be carried out for much lesser expense to the Government;

Observes that some Maritime Institutions abroad where Nigerian Seafarers are sent for training do not have the kind of technical quality and equipment as the Maritime Academy, Oron, despite its not having the International Maritime Organization's certification to award degrees and offer certain kinds of training;

Further observes that such certification and the required upgrading of the Academy will not cost the Government more than about ₦1.5 Billion Naira;

Conscious of the fact that the Certification and upgrading of the Maritime Academy, Oron will save the Nation about ₦5 Billion Naira being spent yearly for the training of Seafarers and the ₦17 Billion Naira earmarked for building a new Maritime University and funding it yearly, thereby reducing the country's recurrent expenditure and eliminating unnecessary recurrent budgetary provisions;

Cognizant of Section 16 (1) (*a*) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) which requires the resources of the Nation to be harnessed efficiently;

Recalls the position of the House of Representatives in its Legislative Agenda to ensure a reduction in the cost of governance by ensuring that duplications are eliminated in order to reduce waste;

Further cognizant of Section 88 (2) (*b*) of the Constitution which empowers the House of Representatives to investigate any entity to "expose corruption, inefficiency or waste in the execution or administration of laws within its legislative competence";

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Marine Transport to investigate these inefficiencies with a view to determining whether setting up a new Maritime University is in the overall interest of the nation and report back to the House within 60 days.

2. **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: 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 conform to the quotas allotted to them by the NUC and usually go ahead to admit 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 above requirement.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation and Effective Monitoring of Metallurgical activities in the Mines and Steel Sector, Metallurgical Inspection and Raw Materials Development in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 689) (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola*) (*Adjourned Debate*: 3/6/2014) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue From the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total sum of ₦271,125,103,635 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-Five Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦49,200,944,858 (Forty-Nine Billion, Two Hundred Million, Nine Hundred and Forty-Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Eight Naira only, is for Personnel Costs and the sum of ₦62,891,521,857 (Sixty-Two Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Million, Five Hundred and Twenty-One Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Seven Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs Whilst the Balance of ₦159,032,636,920 (One Hundred and Fifty Nine Billion, Thirty Two Million, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Nine Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1st January and Ending on 31st December, 2014 (HB. 691) (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola*) — *Second Reading*.

5. 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*) (*Adjourned Debate*: 3/4/2014) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Make Health Care Services Free for all Children in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 644) (*Hon. Sunday Adeyemi Adepoju*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Economic Development Bank by repealing the National Economic Reconstruction Fund Act, Cap. N32 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to provide a better Mechanism for Managing the Bank's Resources in facilitating National Economic Development through the Provision of Medium and Long-Term Loans to Small and Medium Scale Enterprises and for other Related Matters (HB. 648) (*Hon. Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria to provide for the Control of its membership and to Promote the Practice of Loan and Risk Management in Nigeria and for Other Purposes Connected Therewith (HB. 593) (*Hon. Ekpenyong Essien Ayi*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. **Committee on Rules and Business:**
Hon. A. T. Sam-Tsokwa:
"That this House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Rules and Business on the Further Review of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 25/3/2014).

10. **Committees on Commerce and Labour, Employment and Productivity:**
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committees on Commerce and Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Social Work to Regulate the Practice of Professional Social Work in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 365) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 31/10/2013).

11. **Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes:**
Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba:
"That this House do consider the Report of the Committee on Drugs, Narcotics and Financial Crimes on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Financial Intelligence Centre as the Central Body in Nigeria responsible for Receiving, Requesting, Analyzing and Disseminating Financial Intelligence Reports and Other Information to Law Enforcement, Security and Intelligence Agencies and Other Relevant Authorities and for Other Related Matters (HBs 495 and 574)" (*Laid*: 20/5/2014).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 4 June, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 4 June, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Power	Wednesday, 4 June, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

4.	Federal Character (*with Federal University, Dutse, Jigawa State*)	Wednesday, 4 June, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Composition and Pigmentation of Cement in Nigeria	Wednesday, 4 June, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex