HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 15 July, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Communications:**
Hon. Oyetunde Ojo:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Communications on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) the total sum of ₦52,516,736,000 (Fifty-Two Billion, Five Hundred and Sixteen Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Six Thousand Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦14,823,226,000 (Fourteen Billion, Eight and Twenty-Three Million ,Two Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand Naira) only, is for Recurrent Expenditure, the sum of ₦15,082,743,000 (Fifteen Billion, Eighty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Three Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure, the sum of ₦3,400,000,000 (Three Billion, Four Hundred Million Naira) only is for Special Projects, the sum of ₦10,810,767,000 (Ten Billion, Eight Hundred and Ten Million, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Thousand Naira) only, is for transfer to the Federal Government of Nigeria and the sum of ₦8,400,000,000 (Eight Billion, Four Hundred Million Naira) only, is for transfer to Universal Service Provision Fund, for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2014 (HB. 734)" (*Referred*: 8/7/2014).

2. **Committees on Federal Capital Territory, Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, and Finance:**
Hon. Emmanuel Jime:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Federal Capital Territory Administration, Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, and Finance on 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 ₦271,050,903.462 (Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, Fifty Million, Nine Hundred and Three Thousand, Four

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Hundred and Sixty-Two 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 ₦58,159,047,573 (Fifty-Eight Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-Nine Million, Forty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Seventy Three Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs while the Balance of ₦163,690,911.031 (One Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Six Hundred and Ninety Million, Nine Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Thirty-One 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)" (*Referred*: 9/7/2014).

3. **Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC):**
Hon. Nicholas Mutu:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), the total sum of ₦322,600,000,000 (Three Hundred and Twenty-Two Billion, Six Hundred Million Naira) only, of which the sum of ₦15,080,730,000.00 (Fifteen Billion, Eighty Million, Seven Hundred and Thirty Thousand Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs, the sum of ₦10,186,820,000.00 (Ten Billion, One Hundred and Eighty-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty Thousand Naira) only, is for Overhead Expenditure and ₦2,281,280,000.00 (Two Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty One Million, Two Hundred and Eighty Thousand Naira) only, is for Capital Expenditure while ₦295,051,170,000.00 (Two Hundred and Ninety-Five Billion Fifty-One Million, One Hundred and Seventy Thousand Naira) only, is for Development Projects for the Service of the Niger Delta Development Commission for the fiscal Year Commencing on 1st April, 2014 and ending on 31st December, 2014 (HB. 722)" (*Referred*: 9/7/2014).

4. **Committee on Banking and Currency:**
Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on a Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 2, 16 (5), 34 (1) and (2) 35, 46 (2) 48, 60, 61 and 62 of the Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria Act, 2010 (HB. 531)" (*Referred*: 9/7/2013).

5. **Committees on Commerce and Justice:**
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Commerce and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Sales of Goods Act of 1893 and Enact the Sales of Goods Act, 2013 to Provide for Regulation of Sales of Goods in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 486)" (*Referred*: 8/5/2013).

6. **Committee on National Planning and Economic Development:**
Hon. Bethel Amadi:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on National Planning and Economic Development on 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)" (*Referred*: 27/5/2014).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to investigate the issue of Nigerian Children who are not Attending Schools:**

Hon. Beni Lar	**Hon. Uche Ekwunife**	**Hon. Mwadkwon Simon Davou**
Hon. Simon Yakubu Arabo	**Hon. Rose Oko Okoji**	**Hon. Ismail Ahmed Gadaka**
Hon. Emmanuel Goar	**Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje**	**Hon. Ahmed Idris**
Hon. Innocent Tirsel	**Hon. Jonathan Aminu**	**Hon. Bitrus Kaze**
Hon. Suleiman Kwande		

The House:

Notes that education is the basic right of all children given that section 18 (3) of the 1999 Constitution enjoins Government to eradicate illiteracy;

Also notes that the number of Nigerian children who are not attending schools is increasing at an alarming rate;

Further notes a report in the Daily Trust Newspaper of June 12, 2013 where the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation (UNESCO) asserted that Nigeria has 10.5 million children who are not attending schools, which amounts to 47% of such children globally;

Concerned that the report is an indictment on the political leadership of the country as there has not been any improvement in the enrolment of children into schools despite the huge sums allocated annually to education; even the Hon. Minister of Education recently admitted that one out of every three children in the Northern part of the country is not attending school;

Worried that this huge number of children not attending schools portends a grave danger to the growth prospects of the country and if the trend is not urgently reversed, would jeopardize the future of these children who could thereby resort to crime;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Education to investigate the matter and report back to the House within one month.

2. Suspension of the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) by the Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA):
Hon. Muhammad Ali Wudil:

The House:

Notes that the Federation of International Football Associations (FIFA) Emergency Committee on 9th July, 2014 suspended the Nigeria Football Federation (NFF) with immediate effect from all football activities on account of government interference in the running of the Federation;

Further notes that the earlier deadline of 15th July, 2014 given by FIFA for Nigeria to address the issue was extended to 17th July, 2014;

Regrets that the decision, if not reversed would mean that no team or club side from Nigeria can have any international sporting contact with teams or club sides from any other country;

Worried that the suspension would deprive Nigeria of representation in any regional, continental or international competitions;

Aware that the immediate result of the suspension is that Nigeria will no longer participate in the upcoming FIFA U-20 Women World Cup coming up in Canada between 5th-24th August, 2014 if the suspension order is not lifted by 17th July, 2014;

Also worried that neither the NFF nor any of its members or officials would benefit from any FIFA or CAF development programmes, including courses or training programmes during the period of the suspension;

Concerned about the adverse effects of the suspension on the careers of Nigerian footballers and the consequent loss by the nation generally;

Resolves to:

Urge the Minister of Sports/DG National Sports Commission to, as a matter of urgency, summon all the parties involved with a view to resolving the matter to avoid the suspension lingering.

BILLS

3. Consolidation of Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Traditional and Alternative Medicine Agency that will Provide regulation for the promotion of the practice of Traditional and Alternative Medicine in Nigeria which include Medicine that is outside the mainstream of allopathic and Traditional Medicines and involves the management or treatment of diseases in co-operation with natural forces such as acupuncture, acupressure massage etc. and the defensive mechanisms of the body and for Other Related Matters (HB. 621) (*Hon. Warman W. Ogoriba*) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Complementary and Alternative Medical (Establishment and Development) Commission Bill to encourage, Promote and Co-ordinate Traditional Medicine practice in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 670) (*Hon. Nasiru Sule Garo*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the School of Mines and Geological Studies in Akoko-Edo Local Government Area of Edo State and for Other Related Matters (HB. 679) (*Hon. Akpatason Ohiozojeh Peter*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. Committees on Human Rights and Justice:
Hon. Beni Lar:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Human Rights and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration Act, 2003 (as amended) and to Enact the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Enforcement and Administration Act to Provide Measures against Trafficking and for Other Related Matters (HB.474) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 18/3/2014).

6. Committee on Commerce:
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of Franchising in Nigeria and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 140) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 12/12/2013).

7. Committee on Customs and Excise:
Hon. Sabo Moh'd Nakudu:
"That the House do consider 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" (*Laid*: 4/6/2014):

(*i*) That the Agreement of November 21, 2013 between the Federal Government and the Rice Millers, Importers and Distributors Association of Nigeria (RIMIDAN) be implemented with review as agreed by the parties;

(*ii*) that the Federal Government should further stimulate local farming and local food production for socio-economic development of the nation:

(*iii*) that the Federal Ministry of Agriculture be allowed to control rice levy fund and same should be deployed strictly for development of rice infrastructure and improvement of local rice production;

(*iv*) that stable ground for rice investment be provided to grow local capacity to displace imports by eliminating tariff manipulations and other abuses, such as smuggling and corruption;

(*v*) that the Federal Government should allocate the short-fall of rice required to be imported to those who have made substantial investments on backward integration into local rice production.

8. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do Resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ABZ Integrated Limited against the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) on non-payment of consultancy fees and approve the recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 19/12/2013):

(*i*) That since the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) as an Agency of the Federal Government is unable to pay the Petitioner; the commission should be provided for in the budget of the Federal Government and be paid through the Federal Ministry of Finance as part of cost of collection;

(*ii*) That considering the fact that the amount recovered was paid into the Federation Account and was shared by the three tiers of Government, the Federal Ministry of Finance is hereby authorized to make appropriate deductions from other benefitting entities to compensate the Federal Government;

(*iii*) Following from Recommendations (*i*) and (*ii*) above, the Federal Government is hereby urged to take appropriate steps to ensure the payment of all commissions accruable to ABZ Integrated Ltd as cost of collection/fees, in the recovery of Tax liabilities of Chevron Nigeria Limited and its Associate, Chevron Oil Nigeria Limited between 2004-2008 from services rendered through the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) by ABZ Integrated Limited.

9. Committee on Public Petitions
***Report on the Petition by Silver Bros and Company Limited*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Silver Bros and Company Limited against the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owerri on alleged non-payment for a contract executed for the hospital and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 21/5/2014):

That the Federal Medical Centre (FMC), Owerri should pay Silver Bros and Company Limited the outstanding contract sum of Four Million, Six Hundred and Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Naira, Forty-Five Kobo (₦4,604,880.45).

10. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Report on the Petition by Mr Emmanuel Adeniyi Ajibade*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Emmanuel Adeniyi Ajibade 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.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr Bernard Agada and Mr Emen Kanico*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Bernard Agada and Mr Emen Kanico against the National Centre for Women Development (NCWD) and Mrs Fatima L. Hassan Betara, Director-General/CEO of the Centre on alleged unjust and indefinite suspension without pay and abuse of authority and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 22/5/2014):

That the House do direct the Management of the National Centre for Women Development to lift the indefinite suspension of the petitioners and pay/grant them all their entitlements, delayed promotions (if any), salaries and other allowances.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Omoniyi Alabi Ogutuga*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mobola Bada and Associates on behalf of Omoniyi Alabi Ogutuga against the Nigerian Railways Corporation on alleged wrongful dismissal/non-payment of benefits and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*:11/2/2014):

That the petition be discountenanced for lack of merit.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Finidi K. Jahbless*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Finidi K. Jahbless against Shell Petroleum Development Company Ltd (SPDC) on alleged breach of contract and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 26/3/2014):

(*i*) That the House do stay investigation and refer same to the Public Complaints Commission for investigation and report back to the House within eight weeks;

(*ii*) that Mr Finidi K. Jahbless may, alternatively seek redress in court.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr O'Connor I. Nwankwo*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr O'Connor I. Nwankwo against the Pipelines and Products Marketing Company Ltd (PPMC), a Subsidiary of Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: ///2014):

Urge the Pipelines and Products Marketing Company Ltd (PPMC) to review the petitioner's case, reverse the dismissal order and pay all his outstanding salaries and other entitlements to date.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 15 July, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Industry (*Interactive session with MD, Bank of Industry*)	Tuesday, 15 July, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Gas Resources	Tuesday, 15 July, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Foreign Affairs (*with the Hon. Minister and Permanent Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs*)	Tuesday, 15 July, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex