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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 23 September, 2014

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1. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 750) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

2. Institute of Chartered Insurance Brokers of Nigeria Bill, 2014 (HB. 749) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

3. National Sugar Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 751) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.

4. Thuggery, Criminal Intimidation and Blackmail Prohibition Bill, 2014 (HB. 752) (*Hon. Ismail Inah Hussain*) — *First Reading*.

5. National Conference and Referendum Bill, 2014 (HB. 753) (*Hon. O. K. Chinda and* 4 *Others*) — *First Reading*.

6. National Emergency Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 754) (*Hon. Muniru Abiodun Hakeem*) — *First Reading*.

7. Nigerian Postal Service Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 755) (*Hon. Muniru Abiodun Hakeem*) — *First Reading*.

8. Gender and Equal Opportunity Bill, 2014 (HB. 756) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Devastating Rain Storm at Fugar, Edo State:**
Hon. Abubakar E. Momoh:

The House:

Notes with sadness, the rainstorm which recently devastated Fugar community headquarters of Etsako Central Local Government Area of Edo State;

Further notes that the rainstorm destroyed about 300 buildings, thereby rendering the occupants homeless, and they now have resorted to living with relations within and outside Fugar community;

Concerned that the disaster, which occurred at night, did not only destroy the buildings but also the household equipment in the buildings;

Worried that if nothing is done to assist the victims to rebuild their houses, majority of them who are peasant farmers may remain homeless for the rest of their lives and this will negatively affect their children who already have been living in congested apartments with relations;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Commiserate with the entire Fugar community over the unfortunate incident;

(*ii*) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately take accurate stock of those affected and provide them with relief materials, assist them in rebuilding their houses and also provide those house hold equipment that were destroyed by the rainstorm.

2. **The Need to Investigate the Appropriateness of the Four Thousand Naira (₦4,000.00) the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) is Requesting Prospective Corp Members to pay before accessing their Call-up Letters:**
Hon. Hassan Saleh:

The House:

Notes that the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Scheme was established in 1973 as one of the healing measures put in place by the Federal Government to help in fostering common ties and promote national unity amongst the youth of the nation, in the aftermath of a devastating civil war.

Observes with concern recent advertorials in some National Newspapers that with effect from 2015, corp members shall be required to register online with a fee of Four Thousand Naira (₦4,000.00) to be able to access their call up letters as an alternative to their having to go to their various schools to collect the call up letters;

Realises that as laudable as the idea of sending call up letters through the internet may be, the decision requiring fresh graduates to cough out ₦4,000 to access their call up letters appears insensitive and exploitative;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) to forthwith suspend the policy requiring prospective corp members to pay the sum of ₦4,000.00 with effect from 2015 to access their call up letters;

(*ii*) Mandate the Committees on Youth Development, and Justice to investigate the appropriateness or otherwise of this "money for call up letter policy" and report back to the House within one month.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Roads Authority and for Other Matters Connected Therewith; Repeal the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Establishment) Act, 2002 and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Amendment) Act (HB. 655) (*Hon. Ogbuefi Ozomgbachi*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Audit Act of 1956 and Re-Enact the Audit Act of 2014 to strengthen the powers of the Office of the Auditor General for the Federation, Establish the Audit Service Commission and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 732) (*Hon. Uche Lilian Ekwunife*) — *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 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, 2013 to Provide Measures against Trafficking and for Other Related Matters (HB.474) and approve the Recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 18/3/2014).

6. **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 consultancy fees 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 should be authorized to make appropriate deductions from the other benefitting entities to compensate the Federal Government;

(*iii*) Arising from Recommendations (*i*) and (*ii*) above, the Federal Government is urged to take appropriate steps to ensure the payment of all consultancy fees 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 to the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) by ABZ Integrated Limited.

7. **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) only.

8. **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.

9. **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.

10. **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.

11. **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 the matter to the Public Complaints Commission for investigation and report back to the House within eight weeks; or

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

12. **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*: 13/11/2013):

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, 23 September, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Local Content	Tuesday, 23 September, 2014	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 4.68 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Population	Tuesday, 23 September, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Police Affairs	Tuesday, 23 September, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Power	Tuesday, 23 September, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex