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ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 25 September, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Electoral Matters:**
   Hon. Jerry Manwe:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on a Bill for an Act to further amend the Electoral Act, No. 6, 2010 to ensure a level playing field for all participants in the Electoral Process and for a more Transparent Process of conducting Elections in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 718)" (*Referred*: 8/7/2014).

2. **Committee on Electoral Matters:**
   Hon. Jerry Manwe:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on Alleged Haphazard Distribution of Permanent Voter's Cards by the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) and the Imminent Disenfranchisement of Eligible Voters in some States of the Federation HR. 028/2014" (*Referred*: 16/7/2014)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for the Regulation, Development and Management of a National Health System and set Standards for rendering Health Services in the Federation and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 301):
   Hon. Ndudi Elemelu:

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The House:

Notes that the National Health Bill, 2014, was passed by the House on Tuesday, 8 July, 2014 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed same with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Tuesday, 16 September, 2014 and adopted a harmonized version of the Report;

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

And in view of the importance of this Bill to the development and management of Health System in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for the Regulation, Development and Management of a National Health System and set Standards for rendering Health Services in the Federation and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.301).

2. Ineffective management of Nigeria's Population:

Hon. Beni Lar
Hon. Tirsel Innocent
Hon. Jonathan Aminu
Hon. Rose OkoOkoji
Hon. Ahmed Idris
Hon. Ali Wudil Mohammed
Hon. Garba Abdullahi Kontagora
Hon. Makinde O. Rotimi
Hon. Simon YakubuArobo
Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje
Hon. Goar Emmanuel
Hon. Uche Ekwunife
Hon. Mwadkwon S. Davou
Hon. Bitrus Kaze
Hon. Ismail A. Gadaka
Hon. Suleiman Kwande

The House:

Notes that Nigeria is experiencing a rapid growth in its population, hence the need for proper coordination and management of this valuable asset;

Also notes that the current economic growth of 6.8 percent has so far not taken care of the population growth rate of 3.2 percent and therefore poses grave danger to the economic well-being of Nigerians;

Concerned that the gap between the rich and the poor has continued to widen despite the rise in economic growth which has not improved the quality of lives of ordinary Nigerians;

Also concerned that unemployment has continued to rise at an alarming rate, thereby impacting negatively on the lives of ordinary Nigerians and the economy asa whole;

Worried that the current spate of violence, insecurity and criminal activities in the country could be traceable to ineffective management of the nation's population;

Appreciates the urgent need to address the pertinent issues of education, hunger, disease unemployment, housing, illiteracy and insecurity in the country in order to turn the population from a liability to a veritable asset;

Disturbed by the absence of accurate, reliable demographic, socio-economic data and population management strategy to properly and effectively plan for the ever growing population of Nigeria;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committees on Population, and National Planning and Economic Development to investigate and make recommendations on an effective population management strategy;

(*ii*) Urge the National Population Commission to review the 2004 National Population Policy to enable it meet the current aspirations of Nigerians.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Statutory Framework for the Establishment of the Bank of Industry in order to consolidate its achievements and enhance its capability in Industrial and Economic Development in Nigeria and for other Related Matters (HB. 647) (*Hon. Mohammed Ogoshi Onawo*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Make it Mandatory for the Federal Government and all its Ministries, Departments and Agencies to present Comprehensive Report on the implementation of Capital Budgetary Allocations annually to the National Assembly (HB. 638) (*Hon. Akpatason Ohiozojeh Peter*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission, Provide for the Engagement of Nigerians in Diaspora in Policies, Projects and Participation in the Development of Nigeria and for the Purpose of Utilizing the Human, Capital and Material Resources of Nigerians in Diaspora towards the overall Socio-Economic, Cultural and Political Development of Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 69) (*Committee of the Whole*: *Adjourned Consideration*: 6/12/2011):

Provision of the Bill	***Committee of the Whole***

Powers of the Commission

9.—(1) The Commission shall have power to —

(*a*) manage the funds under the supervision and control of the Chairman, with respect to the day to day running of the Commission;

(*b*) mobilize and execute programes that will compliment and direct the nation on major areas of accelerated development;

(*c*) make annual grant-in-aid to recognize Nigerian Diaspora Organization,

(*d*) formulate policies as the Commission may, from time to time determine.

(*e*) co-ordinate and harmonize all continental Nigeria Diaspora Organizations;

(*f*) advise the Government at all levels on matters related to this Bill;

(*g*) carry-out various training for the staff of the Commission;

(*h*) set-up a world-wide council (consisting of continental leaderships, regional and local leaderships);

(*i*) to reach out to Nigerian communities abroad through their various groups, organizations and professionals bodies;

(*j*) to articulate its mandate and that of the Government properly and widely;

(*k*) to strengthen the existing administrative set up of the Nigerian Diaspora Organization;

(*l*) to work in concert with Nigeria Diaspora Organization, Professional sub-committees, sub-committee on the professional group and various socio-cultural groups;

(*m*) To design criteria for membership participation.

6. A Bill for an Act to facilitate Electronic Transaction in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 3) (*Committee of the Whole*: 30/11/2011).

7. **Committee on National Planning and Economic Development:**
Hon. Bethel Amadi:
"That the House do consider 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)" (*Laid*: 15/7/2014).

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report of the Petition by Ijeoma Jonathan*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ijeoma Jonathan against the Nigerian Army on unfair treatment and unjust retirement from Service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/6/2013):

(*i*) That the Nigerian Army should do everything possible to give Ex-Lance Corporal Ijeoma Jonathan available medical treatment within or outside Nigeria;

(*ii*) That the Nigerian Army should also ascertain and verify all the medical expenses incurred by the petitioner and refund same.

9. **Committee on Public Petitions**
***Report of the Petition by Mr Muniru B. Kadiri-Alaga*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Muniru B. Kadiri-Alaga against the Nigerian Institute of Medical Research (NIMR), Lagos on alleged wrongful dismissal from service and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*:4/2/2014):

That the House do discountenance petitioner's plea as it lacks merit.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions**
***Report of the Petition by VALS Investment Limited*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by VALS Investment Limited, represented by Mr Valentine C. Okorie against Mr Heing Liuyang of Zhejian Amp-King Honest Import and Export Company Limited on alleged fraudulent business transaction and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 4/2/2014):

Urge the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) to intervene in this matter and bring Mr Heing Liuyang Amp-King Honest Import and Export Company Ltd to book.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions**
Report of the Petition by 1,444 *Disengaged Janitorial/Service Contract Workers of ExxonMobil*:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by 1,444 Disengaged Janitorial/Service Contract Workers of ExxonMobil against ExxonMobil Producing Nigeria Limited on alleged non-payment of cumulative terminal benefits/entitlements and gross violations of human/labour rights and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 4/2/2014):

That the House do discountenance petitioner's plea as it lacks merit.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Inspector Simon Anyanwu*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Inspector Simon Anyanwu against the Nigeria Police Force on alleged wrongful accusation and dismissal from service and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*:22/5/2013):

Urge the Nigeria Police Force to reverse the dismissal of the petitioner and convert same to retirement with all his entitlements, salary arrears, allowances, gratuity and pension paid.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Usaini Garba Yakasai*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Usaini Garba Yakasai against the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) on alleged termination of his appointment and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 21/5/2014):

That the termination of the appointment of the petitioner be upheld.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Adamu El-Sabo*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Adamu El-Sabo against the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation on alleged wrongful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 29/10/2013):

That in line with the recommendation of the 11-man Committee on Protest by former Staff disengaged in December 2004, the Committee recommends that the House do urge the Management of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to review the petitioners' case.

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Toluwase Abejirin*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Toluwase Abejirin against Dr Samuel John Agbogun (MD/CEO), Nigeria Electricity Liability Management Company Ltd (NELMCO) on alleged victimization in the work place and approve the Recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 29/10/2013):

That the House do disregard the petitioner's claims and direct him to submit all his credentials to the Organization for proper documentation.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	2.00 pm	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Local Content	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	1.00 pm	Committee Room 4.68 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	2.00 pm	Committee Room 4.68 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Local Content	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	3.00 pm	Committee Room 4.68 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Local Content	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	4.00 pm	Committee Room 4.68 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Public Service Matters	Thursday, 25 September, 2014	1.00 pm	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex