HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 30 September, 2014

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Banking and Currency**
Hon. Jones C. Onyereri:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on the Urgent Need to Halt the Recent increase in Capital Base for Bureau De Change by 250%" (*Referred*: 24/10/2013).

2. **Committee on Legislative Budget and Research:**
Hon. Michael Opeyemi Bamidele:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Legislative Budget and Research on the Mapping of Capital Projects in the 2014 Federal Government Budget".

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Agada Christian and* 324 *Others*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Agada Christian and 324 Others against the Management of the Bank of Agriculture on alleged wrongful termination of appointment" (*Referred*: 7/2/2013).

4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Ex-Sgt. Peter Abashiya*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ex-Sgt. Peter Abashiya against the Nigeria Police Force on alleged wrongful/unjustified dismissal" (*Referred*: 22/11/2012).

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5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Victor Ukutt on behalf of Akpabio's Family*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Victor Ukutt on behalf of Akpabio's family against Noel Nduka (an Operative of Department of State Security Service), Senator Aloysius Akpan Etok and Chief Bassey Inuaeyen on alleged murder of three brothers" (*Referred*: 31/5/2012).

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition byEdwin Ochigbo*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Edwin Ochigbo against the Management of Bank of Agriculture on alleged wrongful dismissal from service" (*Referred*: 18/1/2012).

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Festus Olawale Ogundipe*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Festus Olawale Ogundipe against the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources on alleged non-payment of retirement benefits" (*Referred*: 18/7/2012).

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Akinnusimi Christiana Taiwo*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Akinnusimi Christiana Taiwo against the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources on alleged non-payment of retirement benefits" (*Referred*: 18/7/2014).

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Imeiba Victor Necus-Agba*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Imeiba Victor Necus-Agba appealing to the Nigerian Immigration service for reinstatement" (*Referred*: 17/1/2013).

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Onwo I. Fidelia*:**
Hon Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Onwo I. Fidelia appealing to Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) for reinstatement" (*Referred*: 15/11/2012).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Urgent Need for Completion of Zobe Dam Water Treatment Plant and Irrigation Project:**
Hon. Auwalu Sani:

The House:

Notes that Zobe Dam, with a capacity to hold 177 million cubic meters or 171 billion liters of water, was completed and commissioned in 1983;

Concerned that thirty (30) years after completion, the Dam is yet to be put into use owing to the fact that the second leg of the project which includes the construction of water treatment plant that would provide water for both domestic and industrial uses, and water channels for irrigation was abandoned due to lack of funds and political will;

Aware that if it had been completed, the water treatment plant would have been providing the estimated daily water needs of Dutsin-ma, Karofi, Kafin-soli, Kankiya, Kurfi and Katsina, and dozens of other villages along the route of the plant;

Also aware that if the water treatment plant had been completed, it would also have been providing water for the irrigation of 1,200 hectares of farm land, thereby boosting the economic well-being of the people and improving the food security of the nation;

Further aware that in 2009, the Federal Government awarded a contract for the completion of the irrigation project at the cost of ₦6,869,686,518.17 (Six billion, eight hundred and sixty-nine million, six hundred and eighty six thousand, five hundred and eighteen Naira, seventeen Kobo) only;

Worried that since then, not more than forty-five percent of the contract sum for the irrigation project has been released despite the fact that the contractor had completed about 70% of the project, as a result of which the Contractor abandoned the project site;

Disturbed that in 2012, 2013 and 2014 Appropriation Acts, only a paltry sum of ₦61,364,400, ₦122,728,800 and ₦63,818,976 respectively, were appropriated for the project;

Observes that due to the non-completion of the water treatment plant and the irrigation project, the Dam has remained under-utilized for more than 30 years, and the communities around the Dam site are facing serious threat of flooding during each rainy season;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committee on Water Resources to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to determine the actual amount required for the completion of the water treatment plant and the irrigation project and report back to the House within two weeks,;

(*ii*) ensure that the required funds are included in any Supplementary Budget for 2014 or in the Appropriation Act of 2015,for the completion of the project.

2. The Need to Investigate the Appropriateness of the Four Thousand Naira 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 among 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 will 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 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 the 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 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 Matters Related Thereto (HBs 495 & 574) — *Third Reading*.

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

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Capital Territory District Courts Act, Cap. 495, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the Jurisdiction of the Federal Capital Territory District Courts and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB.721) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Facilitate Electronic Transaction in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 3) (*Adjourned consideration*: 25/9/2014).

7. **Committee on Electoral Matters:**
Hon. Jerry Manwe:
"That the House do consider 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).

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 Heng 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 of Zhejian 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 Unlimited 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 services 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 petitioner's 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	Tuesday, 30 September, 2014	2.00 pm	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Aids, Loans and Debts Management, and Finance (*Joint meeting*)	Tuesday, 30 September, 2014	1.00 pm	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex