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1. Financial Contributions to Police Reform Programme Bill, 2014 (HB. 762) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

2. Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 763) (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerian Industrial Revolution Plan Bill, 2014 (HB. 757) (*Hon. Stella Oluwarotimi Ayamara Dorgu*) — *First Reading*.

4. Quarantine Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 758) (*Hon. Stella Oluwarotimi Ayamara Dorgu*) — *First Reading*.

5. National Empowerment and Enhancement Scheme (Establishment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 759) (*Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan*) — *First Reading*.

6. Animal Health Practitioners (Registration) Bill, 2014 (HB. 760) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *First Reading*.

7. National Agricultural Seeds Council Bill, 2014 (HB. 761) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *First Reading*.

8. National Programme on Immunization (Repeal) Bill, 2014 (HB. 764) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *First Reading*.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to ensure full Integration of Persons with Disabilities into the Society and to Establish a National Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Vest it with the Responsibilities for their Education, Health Care and the Protection of their Social, Economic and Civil Rights (HB. 70) 2012:**
Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa:

The House:

Notes that Discrimination against Persons with Disabilities Bill, 2012 was passed by the House on Thursday, 24 May, 2012 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed same Bill with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Wednesday, 28 May, 2014 and adopted a harmonized version of the Bill;

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

And in view of the importance of the Bill in ensuring the integration of persons with disabilities in the society and the development and management of the health system in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on a Bill for an Act to ensure full Integration of Persons with Disabilities into the Society and establish a National Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Vest it with the Responsibilities for their Education, Health Care and the Protection of their Social, Economic and Civil Rights.

2. **Need for Explanation of the Failure to Construct the ₦3.7 Trillion Green Field Refineries at Lagos, Bayelsa and Kogi States Four (4) Years after the Award of the Contract:**
Hon. Abbas Tajudeen:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government signed an Agreement on May 13, 2010 with the China State Construction Engineering Corporation (CSCEC) for the construction of Greenfield Refineries Projects at Lagos, Bayelsa and Kogi States at a cost of S23 Billion (₦3.7 Trillion) with a completion period of five years;

Aware that based on the terms, 80 percent of the cost is to be funded with a loan provided by China Export Credit Insurance Corporation and a consortium of Chinese banks led by the Industrial and Commercial Bank of China, while the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) is to provide 20 percent of the funding as equity contribution;

Disturbed that no tangible work has been executed at any of the three project sites with just a year to the end of the period projected for completion of the refineries, even though the Minister of Petroleum Resources had assured the public of the commitment of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to pursue the projects as soon as the White Paper on the Report of the twenty-two (22) member Task Force headed by former Minister of Finance, Dr Kalu Idika Kalu was released;

Amazed that despite a favourable recommendation by the Task Force for the Lagos refinery, out of the three, there is no evidence of any plan to construct a refinery at the Lekki site by year 2015, as reported by Daily Trust of Monday, September 1, 2014;

Concerned that the revelations by the Minister of Petroleum Resources raised issues that need clarification as to the reason for the delay in the commencement of the projects and subsequent reduction in their scope after the delay in releasing the Report of the Task Force and the White Paper on it;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), and Finance to investigate the delay in the commencement of the refinery projects and report back to the House within two weeks.

3. **Need to Stop the Use of Face Masks and Hoods by Military and Department of State Service Personnel:**
Hon. Nathaniel Agunbiade:

The House:

Notes that every security agency has an assigned uniform for ease of identification;

Aware that none of the agencies has masks or hoods as part of its uniform;

Concerned that some military and Department of State Service personnel, now routinely use masks and hoods openly, particularly while monitoring elections and carrying out other duties;

Also aware that the use of masks and hoods often terrifies the citizenry as they conceal the identity of those wearing them;

Further aware that hoodlums also use face masks and hoods while carrying out their criminal activities;

Recalls that in the recent time, masks and hoods were used by security operatives to perpetrate illegal arrests, harassment and detention of innocent citizens;

Resolves to:

Urge the Chief of Defence Staff, the Service Chiefs, the Inspector General of Police and the Director-General of the Department of State Service to direct their personnel to adhere strictly to their various assigned uniforms and stop the use of masks and hoods in carrying out their official duties.

BILLS

4. **Consolidation of Bills:**

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prohibition, Prevention, Detection, Response and Prosecution of Cybercrimes and for Other Related Matters (HB. 669) (*Hon. Mulikat Akande-Adeola*) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Cyber Security and Information Protection Agency Charged with the Responsibility to Secure Computer Systems and Networks and Liaison with the Relevant Law Enforcement Agencies for the Enforcement of Cyber Crime Laws, and for Other Related Matters (HB. 407) (*Hon. Daniel Akpan*) — *Second Reading*.

(*c*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Promotion of Internet Safety, to require Internet Service Providers and Mobile Phone Operators to provide a service that excludes Pornographic Images and to require Electronic device Manufacturers to provide a means of filtering the contents of devices made for use in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 673) (*Hon. Charles C. Odedo*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to incorporate and enforce certain Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Elimination of all forms of Discrimination against Women, the Protocol to the African Charter on Human and People's Rights on the Rights of Women in Africa, National Gender Policy; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 756) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) (*Adjourned Debate*: 16/10/2014) — *Second Reading*.

6. 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 Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 593) (*Hon. Ekpenyong Essien Ayi*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act Establish the Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC) to empower, develop and provide alternative Employment for the Youths, to facilitate Peace Community Services, Nation Building and for Other Related Matters (HB. 616) (*Hon. Joseph Haruna Kigbu*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Development and Implementation of a Local Industry Participation Policy for Nigeria and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 726) (*Hon. Bassey Dan-Abia*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Postal Service Act, Cap. N127, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 755) (*Hon. Muniru Abiodun Hakeem*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. Committees on Aids, Loans and Debt Management and Finance.
Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Aids, Loans and Debt Management and Finance on the External Borrowing of not more than One Billion US Dollars (USD 1B) to tackle the National Security Challenges in the Country and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 21/10/2014):

(*i*) Approve the request of Mr President on the need for his administration to borrow not more than S1 billion USD for the purpose of tackling the current national security challenges;

(*ii*) Request the National Security Adviser to provide the breakdown of allocations apportioned to the under listed Agencies to the Committee on National Security, Aids, Loans and Debt Management within one week;

(*iii*) The Agencies are:

(*a*) Nigerian Air force,

(*b*) Nigerian Navy,

(*c*) Nigerian Army,

(*d*) Department of State Services (DSS),

(*e*) Nigeria Police Force,

(*f*) Nigeria Intelligence Agency (NIA);

(*iv*) Request the Minister of Finance to provide information on source of funds terms and conditions of the loan (vis a vis the tenor, interest repayment etc.)to the Committees on Aids, Loans, Debt Management and Finance Within one week.

11. **Committee on National Planning and Economic Development:**
Hon. Abdulrahman Badamasiuy:
"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) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 15/7/2014).

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr A. Ishaya*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr A. Ishaya and three others against the Federal Road Safety Commission on alleged unlawful termination of employment and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 16/7/2014):

(*i*) Urge the Management of the Federal Road Safety Commission to recall to their respective duty posts and offices, Messrs A. Ishaya (DRC) C-01964, B. Adejoh (PRM) M904-02288, and B. John Daniel (PRM) M8912-00270;

(*ii*) Also urge the Management of the Federal Road Safety Commission to pay all their salary arrears, allowances and denied entitlements from 2006 to date;

(*iii*) Further urge the Management of Federal Road Safety Commission to pay to the next of kin of late U. O. Shittu (RMII) M0301-06310 his salary arrears, allowances and all denied entitlements from 2006 to the period of his death.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Bulus Daniel*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Bulus Daniel on behalf of other disengaged temporary staff of Central Bank of Nigeria on alleged non-payment of terminal benefits and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*:17/7/2014):

(*i*) Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to reconsider and review the exit benefits of the petitioners and, together with the petitioners, work out the best formula with a view to bringing it to parity and conformity with the Central Bank of Nigeria's Condition of Service;

(*ii*) Also urge the Central Bank of Nigeria to examine, with fairness, the qualifications and skills of the disengaged staff and re-engage as permanent staff, those of them with the requisite skills and who wish to be recalled.

(*iii*) Condemn the practice of employing casual workers by the Central Bank of Nigeria and other commercial banks in Nigeria which are seeking to minimize costs and maximize profit without recourse to the express prohibition of such mode of employment under the existing Labour Act, and do urge both the Central Bank of Nigeria and all commercial banks in the country to desist from such unlawful practice.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mrs Mary Yusuf:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mrs Mary Yusuf against the Nigerian Customs Service on alleged wrongful auctioning of her imported container and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid:* 17/7/2014):

Discountenance the petition for lack of merit.

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Festus Olawale Ogundipe*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider 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 his retirement benefits and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 17/7/2014):

(*i*) Condemn the suffering, hardship and hazards which aged retirees in Nigeria face before receiving their benefits;

(*ii*) Urge the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation to pay to the petitioner all his retirement benefits, from the date of retirement till date, within 2 months from the date of the Resolution, and that the respondent, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources, should do all that is necessary to effect the payment.

16. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Omenyi Samuel*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Omenyi Samuel against the Nigeria Police Force on alleged wrongful dismissal from service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 17/7/2014):

(*i*) Urge the Nigeria Police Force, the Police Service Commission, the Inspector General of Police and the Commissioner of Police, Ebonyi State, to consider, review and evaluate the circumstances of the ruling delivered by His Lordship, Hon. Justice S. Saidu of the Federal High Court sitting in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State on December 5, 2011 directing the reinstatement of Mr Omenyi Samuel to his employment with the Nigeria Police Force with a view to complying with same;

(*ii*) Also urge the Nigeria Police Force, the Police Service Commission and the Inspector General of Police to obey the Order of the Federal High Court sitting in Abakaliki, Ebonyi State in Suit No. FHC/AI/CS/37/2011 dated June 12, 2012 by restoring Mr Omenyi Samuel to status quo ante and pay him all arrears of salary from September 2010 to the month of his reinstatement as the Order remains valid and binding, having not been appealed against;

(*iii*) Further urge the Nigeria Police Force not to undermine court judgments or orders and to set example for other law enforcement agencies by ensuring that they comply at all times with orders given by competent courts requiring them to do certain things, especially where they choose not to appeal against such orders.

17. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Agada Christian and 324 Others:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider 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 their appointments and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

Urge the Management of the Bank of Agriculture to review the dismissal of the petitioners, Agada Christian and 324 others and accord them the right of first refusal in case of vacancies for which they are qualified in the Bank.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Steel	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Prohibition of Illegal use and sale of Uniforms of the Armed Forces, Police and Paramilitary and other Government Security Services	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Ethics and Privileges	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Petitions (*Investigative Hearing*)	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Local Content	Wednesday, 22 October, 2014	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex