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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
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## ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 23 October, 2014

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

### MOTIONS

1. **Urgent Need to Complete and Commission the Northern Ishan Water Supply Scheme: Hon. Friday Itulah:**

The House:

*Notes* that the Northern Ishan Water Supply Scheme was first awarded in 2005 for the sum of 2.2 Billion Naira and further reviewed upwards in 2009 to a total sum of 2.4 Billion Naira only;

*Further notes* that the project was designed to supply portable water and alleviate community and socio-economic needs of the people of Esan North East/South East Federal Constituency of Edo State;

*Aware* that the water scheme was scheduled to be commissioned in 2012 by the Vice President but this was aborted due to the protest for the insufficient water reticulation in the community hosting the water in-take plant which led the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to appropriate in 2012 through Owena River Basin Development Authority for the reticulation to DADIM Integrated Concepts Limited for the sum of ₦170 million which sum was never released;

*Further aware* that the non releases of the sum of 170 million Naira by Owena River Basin Development Authority to DADIM for the reticulation, 130 Million Naira for outstanding payment, compensation, revitalization of equipments by the Ministry to CGC (the main contractor) has hindered the commissioning of the project till date;

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*Worried* that the none release of just 300 million Naira only is what has held the utilization of this all important project to the people of Esan North East/South East Federal Constituency;

*Concerned* that it does not make any economic or social sense to abandon a project for which the Federal Government has spent a whopping sum of 2.4 Billion Naira and has been ongoing since 2005;

*Further concerned* that the non-completion, commissioning and utilization of the Northern Ishan Water Supply Scheme has led to a situation where the pipes are decaying while the people of Esan North East/South East still suffer and are in dire need of pipe bore water supply;

*Resolves to*:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to as a matter of urgency source for the sum of 250 million Naira for the immediate completion, commissioning and utilization of the project or put necessary steps in place to ensure its inclusion in the 2015 Appropriation Act.

2. **Urgent Need to save Ekiti State Judiciary from further Assault:**
**Hon. Ifeoluwa Arowosoge:**

The House:

*Notes* that on Monday, 22 September, 2014, thugs in their hundreds invaded and sacked a High Court in Ado-Ekiti while hearing was in progress in a case filed sometime in May 2014 by E-ll, a pressure group based in Ekiti State;

*Also notes* that a senior Judge, Justice Isaac Ogunyemi, was beaten up by the thugs, who also tore his court records and smashed the window louvres of the court room;

*Further notes* that on Thursday of the same week, being 25th of September, 2014, another Judge, Justice John Adeleye was also beaten, dragged on the floor with his official regalia torn, while other judicial officers, lawyers, litigants as well as journalists were equally intimidated by the thugs;

*Worried* that these scandalous assaults took place in the full glare of law enforcement agents who did not attempt to prevent the assaults on the Judges and other judicial officers;

*Also worried* that the failure of the security agents to deal appropriately with the invasion of the courts had occasioned the avoidable escalation of violence, leading to the unfortunate loss of life, later in the week, of Chief Omolafe Aderiye, former chairman of the National Union of Road Transport Workers (NURTW) in the State, and properties worth millions of Naira destroyed by the rampaging thugs;

*Concerned* that the violence which erupted at the State High Court grounded all activities in the other courts, including the Magistrate Courts, Federal High Court, Court of Appeal and even the Election Petitions Tribunal, all of which are located in the same premises;

*Also concerned* that the independence of the Judiciary, which should be an inviolable tenet of any democracy, is being threatened by assaults and intimidation of Judges and other Judicial Officers;

*Resolves to*:

(*i*) Condemn, in its entirety, the barbaric action of the thugs in the unprecedented assaults on High Courts and the persons of Justices Isaac Ogunyemi and John Adeleye;

(*ii*) Urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to order a thorough investigation into the incident with a view to the arrest and prosecution of all those involved in the invasion of the Courts, the assault on Judges and the murder of Chief Omolafe Aderiye;

(*iii*) Support the steps being taken by the National Judicial Council (NJC) to set in motion a process of investigation into the invasion of the Courts and assaults on Judges and other judicial officers in Ekiti State, with a view to protecting the sanctity of the Judiciary and allowing unfettered access to justice for all.

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## BILLS

**3.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Law Enforcement and Administration Act, No. 28 of 2004 to prohibit Racketeering with Human Pregnancy or Operation of Baby Production Factories, Harbouring of Pregnant Persons under the age of 18 years and above, selling or attempting to sell newly born Babies and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 663) (*Hon. Eddie Ifeanyichukwu Mbadiwe*) — *Second Reading*.

**4.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, No. 51 of 2004 to embody certain Provisions aimed at enhancing the Welfare needs of Corps Members, enable their acquisition of special business and commercial skills and empower them financially to fend for themselves at the end of their service and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 466) (*Hon. Mashood Mustapha*) — *Second Reading*.

**5.** A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of a Transport Authority for the Federal Capital Territory and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 434) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *Second Reading*.

**6.** A Bill of an Act to confer Pioneer Status, Tariff Incentives, Income Tax on Automobile and Automotive Components and to Provide for the Assurances and Guarantees by the Federal Government to the Automobile and Tyre Enterprises under the Nigeria Automotive Industry Development Plan and for Other Matters Connected Thereto (HB. 727) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) — *Second Reading*.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

**7.** **Committee on Electoral Matters:**
**Hon. Jerry Manwe:**
"That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committee on Electoral Matters on a Bill for an Act to further amend the Electoral Act, No. 6 of 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 Therewith (HB. 718) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 30/9/2014).

**8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Air Force Institute of Technology, Kaduna to give Technical Training to Personnel of the Nigerian Air Force, Other Services of the Armed Forces of Nigeria and Other African Countries; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 127) (*Committee of the Whole*: 9/5/2012.

**9.** **Committees on Information Technology and Justice:**
**Hon. Ibrahim Shehu-Gusau:**
"That the House do resume consideration of the Report of the Committees on Information Technology and Justice on a Bill for an Act to ensure the continued free flow of Business within Nigeria and with its Global Trading Partners through secure Cyber Communications, to Provide for the continued Development and exploitation of the Internet and Internet Communications for such Purposes, to Provide for the development of a Cadre of information Technology Specialists, to improve and Maintain effective Cyber Security Defences against disruption and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 84) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration*: 5/11/2013).

10. **Committee on Banking and Currency:**
**Hon. Jones C. Onyeyereri:**
"That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 15/7/2014).

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition by Ex-Sgt. Peter Abashiya*:**
**Hon Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider 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 from service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

(*i*) Convert the dismissal order to retirement with effect from the official retirement date in 2010;

(*ii*) Pay the petitioner all outstanding salaries, allowances, retirement benefits and other entitlements from the date he was dismissed from Service to the time he would have been effectively due for retirement.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition by Victor Ukutt on behalf of Akpabio Family*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Victor Ukutt on behalf of Akpabio Family against Noel Nduka (an operative of the Department of State Service, Senator Aloysius Akpan Etok and Chief Bassey Inuaeyen), on alleged murder of three brothers and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

(*i*) Condemn the gruesome murder of Charles Akpabio, Emmanuel Akpabio and Joseph Akpabio in muddy circumstances;

(*ii*) Urge the Inspector General of Police to immediately set up a high powered investigation into the killing of the three brothers on Sunday, 25 March, 2012 at Mente Village, Nkari Clan, Ini Local Government Area, Akwa Ibom State.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition by Edwin Ochigbo*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider 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 and approve the recommendation therein (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

Urge the Bank of Agriculture to reinstate the petitioner having failed to present a legitimate reason for the termination of his services.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition by Akinnusimi Christiana Taiwo*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider 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 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

(*i*) Urge the Office of the Head of Civil Service of the Federation to pay to the Petitioner all his retirement benefits, from date of retirement till date, within two (2) months from the date of this Resolution,

(*ii*) Also urge the respondent, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources to do everything necessary to effect this payment.

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition by Imeiba Victor Necus-Agba*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Imeiba Victor Necus-Agba appealing to the Nigerian Immigration Service for reinstatement and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

Urge the Nigeria Immigration Service to review the case of the Petition, Imeiba Victor Necus-Agba.

16. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the petition Onwo I. Fidelia*:**
**Hon. Uzo Azubuike:**
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Onwo I. Fidelia appealing to the Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) for reinstatement and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 30/9/2014):

Urge the Management of Raw Materials Research and Development Council (RMRDC) to reinstate the petitioner as there was nothing in her file that indicted her.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| | *Committee* | *Date* | *Time* | *Venue* |
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| 1. | Rules and Business | Thursday, 23 October, 2014 | 2.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Population | Thursday, 23 October, 2014 | 1.30 p.m. | Committee Room 357<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |