HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 16 December, 2014

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly: (National Centre for Women Development (Amendment) Bill, 2014 (HB. 692) Hon. Abike Dabiri-Erewa:**

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence were made or negatived, or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence were made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development (Establishment) Act, Cap. N15. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the functions of the Centre and rename it after Maryam Babangida, and for other matters incidental thereto, 2014 was passed by the Preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for Concurrence; and for which concurrence was not made before the end of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB 692, and read the first time on April 9, 2014;

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Resolves to:

Reconsider the Bill in the Committee of the Whole.

2. **Need to call on the Chief of Naval Staff to name Oil Companies that are aiding Oil Theft in the nation's Coastal Waters:**
Hon. Hassan Saleh:

The House:

Notes that on 3 September, 2014, the Chief of Naval Staff, Vice Admiral Usman Jibrin, at a meeting with Oil companies operating in the country, threatened to expose some International Oil companies which are allegedly aiding and abetting oil theft in the nation's coastal waters;

Also notes that the Chief of Naval Staff made this very grievous allegation to express his dismay and frustration at the nonchalant attitude of some of the Chief Executive Officers of the International Oil companies to the meeting;

Aware that the issue of oil theft is one major economic challenge that is facing the country, as it is adversely affecting the nation's financial well-being, leading to the loss of several Billions of Dollars to those few unpatriotic elements who are illegally profiting from the nation's collective wealth at the expense of other citizens;

Disturbed that the International oil companies are not giving the much desired cooperation to the Nigerian Navy, and this is most disturbing as the Chief of Naval Staff has also accused some of those oil companies of creating an enabling environment that aids oil bunkering, crude oil theft and piracy by leaving their oil wells open for years, rather than having them sealed, an action that is clearly against all known international best practices;

Concerned that for the Chief of Naval Staff to have aired his frustrations in such a manner, calls for serious concern from all, particularly with the nature of information at his disposal;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), (Upstream), and Justice to, within 30 days, investigate the veracity of the allegation by the Chief of Naval Staff.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Statisticians of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 541) — *Third Reading*.

4. **Consolidation of Bills:**

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Food Security Advancement Fund (FOSAF) for the Purpose of ensuring Food Security, Local Production of Imported Food items, Empowerment of Peasant Farmers and Arresting Capital Flight through Food items Import and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 355) (*Hon. Kaka Kyari Gujbawu*) — *Second Reading*.

(*b*) A Bill for Act an Act to Establish the Nigeria Agro-Processing and Food Safety Service Commission charged with the Responsibility to, among other things, Prevent and Fight against Food and Waterborne Diseases in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters,(HB. 449) (*Hon. Yusuf Manu Swa*) — *Second Reading*.

(*c*) A Bill for an Act to Establish Food Processing and Preservation Centres which shall Collate, Process and Preserve Agricultural Produce into finished or Semi-Finished Goods; Ensure Food Security in Nigeria thereby creating Employment and for Other Related Matters (HB 490) (*Hon. Hussaini Namadi*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Institute of Chartered Insurance Brokers and for the Transfer of all Assets in the custody of the Nigerian Council of Registered Insurance Brokers and for Other Related Matters HB. 749 (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Celina Omotunde Anibaba*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Celina Omotunde Anibaba against the Nigerian Army on alleged wrongful sentence and dismissal of her son, Ex-Major C. A. Fagbohun, from the Nigerian Army and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*:11/12/2013):

(*i*) review the case of Ex-Major C. A. Fagbohun and retire him appropriately and also pay him all his entitlements;

(*ii*) pay all entitlements till the date of appropriate retirement together with all retirement benefits.

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Major Jacob Ebiowei Mebaike*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Major Jacob Ebiowei Mebaike against the Nigerian Army on alleged wrongful retirement and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 26/3/2014):

that the petitioner's retirement be upheld.

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr Ebo Emmanuel Chiadikobi*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Ebo Emmanuel Chiadikobi against the Governing Council of Akanu Ibiam Federal Polytechnic, Uwana, Afikpo, Ebonyi State on alleged indefinite interdiction and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 26/3/2014):

(*i*) discountenance the petition for lack of merit;

(*ii*) urge the Rector and Management of the Polytechnic not to victimize the petitioner on the basis of the matter.

9. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr Michael Femowei*:**
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Michael Femowei against Halliburton on alleged illegal and indefinite suspension and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 26/3/2014):

(*i*) that the House do advise the parties to toe the line of dialogue or submit themselves to Arbitration to resolve their differences;

(*ii*) also advise the petitioner to seek redress in Court if he is dissatisfied with the outcome of the Arbitration.

10. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Green Forest Construction and Engineering Limited:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Green Forest Construction and Engineering Limited against the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) on alleged wrongful termination of a contract and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 22/5/2013):

that the petition be discountenanced for lack of merit.

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition bydisengaged Staff of the National Health Insurance Scheme:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by disengaged Staff of the National Health Insurance Scheme against the Scheme on alleged wrongful disengagement from service and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 16/7/2014):

urge the National Health Insurance Scheme to reinstate the petitioners.

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Ex. Colonel I. O Adebumi (N/2514) *and* 10 *Others*:
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ex. Colonel I. O Adebumi (N/2514) and 10 Others for the Review of the Conviction of Ex. Colonel I. O Adebumi (N/2514); Ex. Colonel A. A. Goodluck (N/867); Ex. Lt Colonel O. Tella (N/2519); Ex. Lt. Colonel O. Okon (N/3099); Ex. Lt Colonel (now Major) A. O Akindiya (N/3108); Ex. Major A. O. Ishola (N/6532); Ex. Major I. Sele (N/5844); Ex. Captain A. Ajagbe (N/4078); Ex. Captain E. S. Akpabio, (N/6496); Ex. Captain E. A. A. Oshuporu (N/6514); and Ex. Captain T. O. A. Afunke (N/7463) and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 21/5/2014):

urge the petitioners to either appeal the decision of the court martial to a court of competent jurisdiction or to the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria.

13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition byFormer Employees of Cooperatives Information Network (*COPINE*):
Hon. Uzo Azubuike:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by former employees of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE) against the Director-General of National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) on wrongful redeployment of the National Coordinator of Cooperatives Information Network (COPINE), Obafemi Awolowo University, Ile Ife and the termination of appointments of some members of Staff and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 21/5/2013):

(*i*) urge the Director-General to:

(*a*) reinstate the petitioners and pay all the benefits from the date of termination of their appointments till date,

(*b*) regularize and confirm their appointments;

(*ii*) that the House do investigate further or cause the relevant departments of Governments or Committees to investigate further the names of the petitioners reflecting on the nominal roll, to ascertain the correct position of the matter.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 16 December, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Character (*with Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN)*)	Tuesday, 16 December, 2014	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Steel	Tuesday, 16 December, 2014	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

HB 628
al Pipeline Act