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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3 March, 2015

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **House Delegation to the 34th Session of ACP Parliamentary Assembly and 26th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:**
Hon. Mukhtar M. Ahmed:
"That the House do receive the Report of the House delegation to the 34th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the 26th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific-European Union (ACP)-(EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Addis Ababa, Ethiopia, 19th - 27th November, 2013".

2. **House Delegation to the 35th Session of ACP Parliamentary Assembly and 27th Session of the ACP-EU Joint Parliamentary Assembly:**
Hon. Mukhtar M. Ahmed:
"That the House do receive the Report of the House delegation to the 35th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific (ACP) Parliamentary Assembly and the 27th Session of the African, Caribbean and Pacific- European Union (ACP)-(EU) Joint Parliamentary Assembly held in Strasbourg, France, 12th - 19th March, 2014".

3. **Committees on Justice and Information Technology:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Justice and Information Technology on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prohibition, Prevention, Detection, Response and Prosecution of Cybercrimes and for Other Related Matters (HB. 669)" (*Referred*: 24/2/2015).

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4. *Committee on Justice:*

Hon. Ali Ahmad:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Justice on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Legal Profession in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB.335)" (*Referred*: 27/3/2013).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the Nine Federal Universities (Establishment), Bills:**
Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

The House:

Notes that the Nine Federal Universities (Establishment) Bills were passed by the House on Tuesday, 6 June, 2012 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed same Bills with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Thursday, 21 March, 2013 and adopted harmonized versions of the Bills;

Clean copies of the Conference Report are ready for receipt and adoption;

And in view of the importance of these Bills in providing wider access to University Education in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Report on the following Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Duste and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 166);

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Dustin-Ma and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 167);

(*c*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Kashere and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 168);

(*d*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Lafia and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 169);

(*e*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Lokoja and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 170);

(*f*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Ndufu-Alike Ikwo and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 171);

(*g*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Otuoke and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 172;

(*h*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Oye-Ekiti and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 173);

(*i*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Wukari and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration and for Other Related Matters (HB. 174).

2. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly:
***Environmental Managers Registration Council Bill*, 2014 (HB. 586):**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

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 the Environmental Managers Registration Council Bill was passed by the Preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for Concurrence but concurrence was not made before the end of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 586, and read the first time on July 9, 2014.

Resolves to:

Reconsider the Bill in the Committee of the Whole.

3. 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 but 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;

Resolves to:

Reconsider the Bill in the Committee of the Whole.

BILLS

4. 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*.

5. A Bill for an Act to enable Construction Companies to Construct, Build and Maintain Roads and Erosion Projects for five years before handing them over to the Government and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 743) (*Hon. Abiodun Isiaq Akinlade*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Management of Biosafety and for Other Related Matters (HB. 579) (*Adjourned Consideration*: 25/2/2015).

7. **Committee on Steel:**
Hon. Sadiq Asema Mohammed:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Steel on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation and Effective Monitoring of Metallurgical Activities in the Mines and Steel sector, Metallurgical Inspection and Raw Materials Development in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein" (HB. 689) (*Laid*: 18/2/2015).

8. **Committees on Commerce and Labour, Employment and Productivity:**
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Commerce and Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Social Work to Regulate the Practice of Professional Social Work in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 365) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 31/10/2013).

9. **Committee on Judiciary:**
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Judiciary on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special Provisions) Act, Cap. C40, LFN 2004 to include the Chief Judge of the Federal High Court in the list of Persons Authorised to Exercise the Powers to Order the Release of Persons detained in Prisons in the Circumstances Specified in the Act (HB. 527) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 20/2/2014).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	Banking and Currency (*with NIXEM*)	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Banking and Currency (*with NDIC*)	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Health	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 2.36 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5	Environment	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6	Constituency Outreach (*with MDAs under its purview*)	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	2.10 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
7.	Millennium Development Goals (*Budget defence with Office of the Senior Special Assistant to the President on Millennium Development Goals and FMH*)	Tuesday, 3 March, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.34 New Building (House) Assembly Complex