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ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 22 April, 2015

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. (*a*) National Agency on the Great Green Wall (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 780) (*Executive*) — *First Reading*.

   (*b*) Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 779) (*Hon. Uche Lilian Ekwunife*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

2. **Committees on Appropriations, and Finance:**
Hon. John Owan Enoh:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Appropriations, and Finance on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦4,357,960,000,000 (Four Trillion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty Million Naira) only, of which, ₦411,840,000,000 (Four Hundred and Eleven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦943,000,000,000 (Nine Hundred and Forty-Three Billion Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦2,616,007,426,233 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Sixteen Billion, Seven Million, Four Hundred and Twenty-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the balance of ₦387,112,573,767 (Three Hundred and Eighty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Twelve Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Three Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31st day of December, 2015 (HB. 765)" (*Referred*: 14/1/2015).

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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 make Provisions for the Administration of Criminal Justice and for Related Matters in the Courts of the Federal Capital Territory and other Federal Courts in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:

The House:

Notes that the Administration of Criminal Justice Bill, 2013 was passed by the House on Wednesday, 11 December, 2013 and transmitted to the Senate for concurrence;

The Senate passed same Bill with some differences;

The two Chambers met in Conference on Thursday, 16 April, 2015 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 enhancing the administration of Criminal Justice in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Committee Report on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Administration of Criminal Justice and for Related Matters in the Courts of the Federal Capital Territory and Other Federal Courts in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto.

2. **Spill of Crude Oil from the Kwale II Oil Well of Nigerian AGIP Oil Company Ltd (NAOC) and the Abdication of Corporate Social Responsibility:**
Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai:

The House:

Notes that in September 2006, the Kwale II, Oil well-head near the Okpai Gas Plant in Delta State belonging to the Nigerian Agip Oil Company suffered equipment failure which caused the eruption of massive quantity of crude oil into the environment;

Also notes that the eruption forcefully caused the collapse of the integral earth crust which made the flow to be very rapid and fast spreading;

Observes that the spillage, which lasted for over a month, overwhelmed the capacity of the waste and cellar pits, destroyed vast area of arable and cultivatable farmlands, aquatic lives, fishing nets, economic trees and vegetation, as well as contaminating the drinking water pools of Umu Iwerrie Community of Aboh in Ndokwa East Local Government Area of Delta State;

Also observes that the post impact assessment conducted by representatives of the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA), Delta State Ministry of Environment, Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) and Umu Iwerrie Community contained in the field "Joint Investigation Visit" (JIV) Report recommended a clean-up of the environment and payment of compensation to those affected;

Worried that during the negotiation that could have led to the payment of compensation, the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) trivialized the fundamental issues at stake by not only refusing to pay the community's claim of Three Hundred and Sixty Million Naira (₦360,000,000.00) only, but declined further dialogue and negotiation for over seven (7) years now;

Also worried that the failure to clean up the environment, given the health implications of the pollution to the rural dwellers of Umu Iwerrie Community and the massive damage to their economic interests and socio-cultural values, is a flagrant abdication of corporate social responsibility on the part of the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC);

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Environment to urgently investigate the claims with a view to prevailing upon the Nigerian Agip Oil Company (NAOC) to remediate the environment and pay a fair compensation to the Umu Iwerrie Community, and to report back to the House within three (3) weeks.

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to make Comprehensive Provisions for Compensation to Accident Victims on Federal Roads and for Other Related Matters (HB. 738) (*Hon. S. A. Kawu Sumaila*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Prohibition of Acts of Thuggery, Criminal Intimidation, Blackmail and Other Related Offences in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 752) (*Hon. Ismail Innah Hussain*) — *Second Reading* (*Adjourned debate*: 16/4/2015).

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Sugar Development Council Act, Cap. N78, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Giving Additional Powers to the Council to Enable it Discharge its Functions more Efficiently; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 751) (*Committee of the Whole*: 24/2/2015).

6. A Bill for an Act to Penalize the Commission of Acts of Torture and other Cruel, Inhuman and Degrading Treatment or Punishment, to Prescribe Penalties Thereof; and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 120) (*Committee of the Whole*: 16/5/2012).

7. **Committees on Justice, and Information Technology:**
Hon. Ali Ahmad:
"That the House do consider 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) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 3/3/2015).

8. **Committees on Public Accounts, and Justice:**
Hon. Solomon Adeola Olamilekan:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Accounts, and Justice on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Audit Act of 1958 and Re-Enact the Audit Act, 2014 to Strengthen the Power of the Auditor General for the Federation, Establish the Audit Service Commission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 655) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 5/3/2015).

COMMITTEE MEETING

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 22 April, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 Assembly Complex
2.	NDDC	Wednesday, 22 April, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 New Building (House) Assembly Complex