HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 30 July, 2015

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2. National Judicial Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 19) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

3. Nigerian Dental Nurses and Dental Surgery Technicians Bill, 2015 (HB. 25) (*Hon. Ajibola I. Famurewa*) — *First Reading*.

4. Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 41) (*Hon. Davenatics D. E. Ombugadu*) — *First Reading*.

5. National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 42) (*Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah*) — *First Reading*.

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to Undertake Further Investigations into Cases of Extra Judicial killings and Other High Profile Murders:**
Hon. Kingsley Ogundu Chinda:

The House:

Notes with serious concern numerous cases of extra judicial killings and other high profile murder cases allegedly committed by men of the Nigeria Police Force, Personnel of some other security agencies and "unknown gun men";

Also aware of several cases of extra judicial and unsolved killings in the country, including the killings of some traders at Apo (popularly referred to as the "Apo Six"), the invasion by Mobile Policemen and armed soldiers of Ogoni land, the invasion of Odi Community, Bayelsa State, the killings in Obiaruku, Delta State, the killings in Zaki Biam, Benue State, the killings of Dele Giwa, Pa Alfred Rewane, Chief Bola Ige, Engr Funso Williams, Dr Ayo Daramola, Chukwuma Ogbueli, Chief Marshal Harry, Chief A. K. Dikibo, Hon. Monday Ndor, amongst others too numerous to mention;

Also worried that the efforts of successive administrations in tackling the problem of extra judicial and other high profile killings have largely been ineffectual and short of peoples' expectations as same have continued unabated as a result of which many people now live in fear and despair;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Government to urgently re-open investigations into the aforementioned high profile and unsolved murders with a view to bringing the culprits to justice;

(*ii*) also urge the Nigerian Police Force to be more alive to its responsibilities in the prevention and proper investigation of crimes;

(*iii*) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, and Public Safety and National Security (when constituted) to monitor the investigations of the cases and present an interim report to the House within four (4) weeks, for further legislative action.

2. **Urgent Need for the Government to Relocate Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) from Schools in Borno State to enable the Schools Reopen:**
Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir:

The House:

Notes that the Boko Haram insurgency, which had been going on since 2009, had, at its height, led to the overrunning of twenty (20) out of the twenty-seven local government areas in Borno State, the killings of thousands of inhabitants and displacement and dispersal of others to various places as internally displaced persons;

Aware that as result of the above, the Government of Borno State had to re-settle the internally displaced persons in schools, Hajj and National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) Camps, an action that led to the closure of schools for over one year now, leaving the students to be idling away and exposed to social vices;

Realizes that there is an urgent need for the federal government to assist the government of Borno State in rebuilding and rehabilitating the schools that were destroyed to enable them reopen;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Government to assist the Government of Borno State to urgently construct temporary camps for the internally displaced persons so that they could evacuate from the schools to enable those schools reopen;

(*ii*) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), and any other relevant agency to provide well-equipped mobile clinics that would give prompt medical attention to victims of bomb blasts and attacks by insurgents; and

(*iii*) commend the relentless efforts of the Government of Borno State, the State Governor, Hon. Kashim Shettima, the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA), the Red Cross, individuals and other charitable organisations for the appreciable levels of interventions extended to the internally displaced persons in various camps for the past one year.

3. **Avoidable Deaths of about One Hundred (100) People from the Consumption of Adulterated illicit Gin (Ogogoro):**
Hon. Awaji-Inombek Dagomie:

The House:

Notes the report, on 7 June, 2015, of the death of about 70 Nigerians in Rivers State and 30 in Ondo State, after they consumed the local gin popularly known as "ogogoro", following which the Rivers State Department of Disease Control banned the brewing, sales and consumption of the gin;

Concerned about the immense hardship which the ban is bound to cause numerous Nigerians who earn their living in the long chain of brewing, sales, transportation and consumption of the gin which has been an integral part of people of various parts of Nigeria since time out of memory;

Also aware that the deaths were not caused by the consumption of illicit gin, but rather by the consumption of an adulterated brand of the gin;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Health (when constituted) to investigate the extent of adulteration of the products and confirm the steps being taken by the relevant Agencies, i.e National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC), Federal Ministry of Science and Technology, Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON) and the Federal Ministry of Trade and Investment to forestall any future occurrence, and report back to the House in 4 weeks, for further legislative action.

DEBATE ON THE DRAFT LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK/AGENDA

4. **Hon. Yussuff Sulaimon Lasun:**
"That the House do resume debate on the Draft Legislative Framework/Agenda of the House of Representatives of the 8th National Assembly" (*Adjourned Debate*: 29/7/2015).

COMMITTEE MEETING

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Review of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives	Thursday, 30 July, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 344 New Building Ext. Assembly Complex