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Tuesday, 8 December, 2015

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2. Investment and Securities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 175) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Call for the Rehabilitation and Dualization of the Zaria-Funtua-Gusau-Sokoto Road linking Kaduna, Katsina, Zamfara and Sokoto States:**

Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki	**Hon. Hassan A. Shekarau**	**Hon. Amiru Tukur**
Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed	**Hon. Babangida Ibrahim**	**Hon. Murtala Isah**
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Hon. Achida Kabiru Marafa	**Hon. Abubakar Hassan Bala**	**Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji**
Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari	**Hon. Dasuki Abdussamad**	**Hon. Abbas Tajudeen**
Hon. Zubairu Abdulmalik	**Hon. Lawal Anka Hassan**	**Hon. Ibrahim Isah**
Hon. Gora Yahaya Chado	**Hon. Mohammed Abubakar**	**Hon. Lawal Muazu:**

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The House:

Notes that the road from Zaria-Funtua-Gusau-Sokoto, which was constructed in stages over forty years ago, is in serious deplorable condition, with several portions and bridges damaged; a situation that is affecting the socio-economic activities of the people of the areas;

Recalls that there were series of maintenance works on the Road at various occasions, but owing to its old age and the extent of its degradation, the efforts have been in vain;

Also notes that the road has witnessed geometric increase in traffic, including heavy duty trucks conveying industrial, commercial, agricultural and other types of goods;

Worried about the high rate of accidents on the road leading to hundreds of lives and properties worth millions of Naira lost as a result of the bad condition of the road;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to effect necessary repairs on the damaged portions and bridges along the road as a palliative measure;

(*ii*) also urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include funds for the reconstruction and dualization of the Road in the 2016 budget estimates as a permanent solution to the current suffering of the people; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committees on Works, FERMA, Appropriations and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance with the resolution.

2. Call for Investigation of the Provision of ₦10.7 Billion towards Achieving the Millennium Development Goals on Water Supply Exit Programme:
Hon. Prestige Ossy:

The House:

Aware that in 2009, the Millennium Development Goals Office in the Presidency, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources under the 2008 Appropriation Act, provided about ₦10.7 Billion towards ensuring that the Millennium Development Goals (MDGs) on water supply exit Programme was achieved, in order to provide potable water to every Nigeria in an affordable and sustainable way;

Also aware that the project commenced in 2008 and was scheduled to be completed in 2011;

Recalls that the following contractors were contracted under this programme to handle the projects, i.e. B1-water Nigeria Ltd, Global Allied Engineering Nigeria Ltd, Arms Service, Jos Hanson, CGC Nigeria Ltd, Atlantic Drilling Nigeria Ltd, Saidi Nigeria Ltd, Ibrahim Ventures, Nalado Nigeria Ltd, Balton BV- DWA Nigeria Ltd, WRECA Kano, Enigma Nigeria Ltd, Olymax Nigeria Ltd, JDP Construction Nigeria Ltd, Chisol Assets Ltd, Kammsto Ind. Systems Ltd, Nelson Beljamin Ltd, Kango Nigeria Ltd, George Wimpey and Saihac Global Nigeria Ltd;

Also recalls that in line with these projects the service of the following Consultants were retained, i.e. Ciwat Engineering Consultants, advance Engineering Consultants Nika International Ltd, Jkw Nigeria Ltd, Parkman Nigeria Ltd, Gauff/Ecological Consultants, ATA Engineering, Obiukwu-Okeke Associates, Water & Dams Service Company, Hardwick Nigeria Ltd, SAB Consultants, AOP Consult, and Sshwed Associates;

Further aware that the 1st phase of these projects were scheduled to commence in Kwara, Kogi, Niger, Plateau, Gombe, Yobe, Kaduna, Katsina, Kano, Abia, Edo, Imo, Enugu, Ekiti and Ogun States;

Equally aware that pursuant to achieving the projects under this programme the following amounts were disbursed;

A. Kaduna State		
(*i*)	Zaria water supply Rehabilitation	₦514,950,772
(*ii*)	Zobe water supply project Phases I & II	₦4,396,593,157
B. Abia State		
(*i*)	Aba water supply Rehabilitation	₦1,458,509,909
(*ii*)	Umuahia water supply Scheme	₦319,850,345
C. Niger State		
(*i*)	Zungeru/Wushishi water supply project	₦514,588,096
D. Katsina State		
(*i*)	SabkejDutsi- Mashi water supply	₦436,028,144
E. Imo State		
(*i*)	Federal University of Technology, Owerri water Scheme	₦40,000,000
F. Ogun State		
(*i*)	OkeAleji water supply Scheme	₦171,231,858
(*ii*)	Abeoukuta water supply project	₦39,986,213
G. Edo State		
(*i*)	Northern Ishan Regional Water supply	₦406,531,149
H. Kwara State		
(*i*)	Ilorin water supply (Special) Project	₦145,322,766
I. Gombe State		
(*i*)	Kumo and Dukku water Improvement Scheme	₦442,293,907

among others;

Again aware that the contractors were adequately mobilized at the commencement stage of those projects;

Further recalls that sequel to a public notice, all contractors and consultants handling the projects, as well as the representatives of the States where the projects are located attended a briefing between 24 - 26 September 2008 with the then Minister of Water Resources, and Department of Water Supply, Quality Control and Inspectorate during which modalities for resumption of work at the project sites were discussed and agreed;

Concerned that the projects till date have not been completed and no explanation has been offered for the non-completion and in fact most of the Project sites have been abandoned;

Worried that the said ₦10.7 Billion put into those projects by the Federal Government have not yielded the desired results;

Further worried that as a result of the non-completion of those projects, the essence of the Millennium Development Goal on water exit Programme has been defeated as Nigerians in the States and areas where those projects, if completed would have been enjoying unprecedented access to potable water and adequate sanitation are still bedeviled by lack of potable water and adequate sanitation, even in places where they exist, they are expensive and inaccessible to the majority of the populace;

Desirous of ensuring that funds meant for projects which will benefit the people are appropriately utilized;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Water Resources to investigate the non-completion/abandonment of the projects 7 years after the sum of ₦10.7 Billion have been disbursed, and report back to the House within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

3. **The Resurgence of Meningitis and the Need to Provide Vaccination and Increase Public Awareness of the Threat:**
Hon. Abdulrahman Shuiabu Abubakar:

The House:

Aware that meningitis is a condition that occurs when the tissues surrounding the brain and the spinal cord are inflamed, causing harm or destroying nerve cells, thereby leading to bleeding in the brain, which may, in turn, cause severe brain damage with fatality in 50percent of cases, if left untreated;

Alarmed that meningitis kills or disables around 1.2 million people worldwide with the bulk of those affected living in Africa, according to the World Health Organization (WHO);

Notes that it is not a disease that should be trivialized because of the high ratio of death or disability associated with it as, even with prompt diagnosis and treatment, approximately 10 percent of patients still die within 24 to 48 hours after the onset of symptoms, and up to 20 percent or more sustain permanent damage and disability, especially if the meningitis was caused by bacteria or parasite;

Concerned that a few days ago, the WHO, the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies (IFRC), Medicines Sans Frontiers (MSF) and the United Nations International Children's Education Fund (UNICEF) raised an alarm about the increasing cases of meningitis in Nigeria and Niger, stating that over 1,000 persons have died from the scourge in both countries since the beginning of 2015;

Aware that those public health bodies decided to raise the alarm because the world is short of vaccines for meningitis, making it more worrisome, just as the outbreak has been predicted to increase in Nigeria and other developing countries, if nothing is been done to checkmate it;

Disturbed that the four bodies, which constitute the International Coordinating Group for provision of vaccine for control of Meningitis Epidemic, said the coincidental increase of the outbreak in Nigeria and Niger, with an acute shortage of Meningitis C-containing vaccine, threatens the world's ability to minimize the number of people with the disease, especially in endemic areas like Nigeria;

Conscious of the fact that Nigeria must act to prevent further outbreak of the scourge as it often leaves pains, sorrows and tears in the life of most "lucky" ones, while the unlucky ones do not live to see the aftermath of the scourge on them;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Call on the Federal Government to, as a matter of urgency, do all it takes to provide vaccines for the prevention of the disease; and

(*ii*) urge the Federal Government to further embark on massive public enlightenment campaigns on the scourge of the disease and encourage people to inculcate the culture of basic hygiene into their lifestyles to reduce transmission of the bacteria that causes meningitis.

BILLS

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Chartered Institute of Export and Commodity Brokers of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 85) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council of Traditional Rulers in the Federal Republic of Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 113) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act, Cap. O5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and to provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones and Special Investment Areas in Nigeria; Establishment of the Oil and Gas Investment and Free Zones Authority; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 64) (*Hon. Darlington Nwokocha*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Promotion of Democracy Commission and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 166) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Act, Cap N113, LFN 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 170) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for timely Composition of a Cabinet with Attached Portfolios by the President of Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 159) (*Hon. Omoregie Ogbeide-Ihama*) — *Second Reading*.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Sports (*with the National Lottery Trust Fund and the Olympic Management Committee*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 Assembly Complex
3.	Healthcare Services (*Inaugural meeting*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Judiciary (*with Chief Registrars of Courts and Heads of Judicial bodies*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Customs and Excise (*Interactive session with the management of Nigerian Customs Service*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

6.	Drugs and Narcotics (*with the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control* (*NAFDAC*))	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 02 Assembly Complex
7.	Government Affairs	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 345 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Science and Technology (*with National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure* (*NASENI*) *and National Research Institute for Chemical Technology* (*NARICT*))	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	NDDC	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Youth Development (*Interactive session with Officials of the Ministry of Youth, NYSC, and Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre* (*CLTC*))	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Public Service Matters	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Anti-Corruption	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 0.19 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
13.	Diaspora (*with UK High Commission*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 313 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
14.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of the Federal Ministry of Finance, Central Bank of Nigeria* (*CBN*), *National Population Commission* (*NPC*) *and Bureau for Public Procurement* (*BPP*))	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
15.	Police Affairs	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
16.	Basic Education and Services (*Interactive session with Federal Ministry of Education and NABTEB*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

17.	Pension (*with PTAD*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
18.	*Ad-hoc* Committee Investigating Withdrawal of ₦1.17 Billion from the Account of Sokoto Rima River Basin Development Authority (*with Officials of the Central Bank of Nigeria*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	1.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
19.	Federal Character (*with Nigeria Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA), Nigerian Civil Aviation Technology (NCAT), Zaria, Police Service Commission and Universal Basic Education (UBEC)*)	Tuesday, 8 December, 2015	1.30 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex