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9. Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Bill, 2015(HB. 198) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

10. Food Drugs and Related Products (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 199) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

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16. Casino Taxation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 205) (*Hon. Betty Apiafi*) — *First Reading*.

17. National Agency for Science and Engineering Infrastructure Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 206) (*Hon. Beni Lar*) — *First Reading*.

18. Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 207) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

19. Treaty to Establish the African Union (Ratification and Enforcement) Bill, 2015 (HB. 208) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

20. Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Consent Procedure for Certain Hazardous Pesticide in International Trade (Ratification and Enforcement) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 209) (*Hon. Nnenna Elendu-Ukeje*) — *First Reading*.

21. National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015(HB. 210) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

22. Institute of Public Analysts of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 211) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

23. Institute of Personnel Management of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 212) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

24. Workers Compensation Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 213) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

25. Chartered Institute of Administration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 214) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

26. Computer Professionals (Registration Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 215) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

27. Telecommunications and Postal Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 216) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

28. Associated Gas Re-Injection Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 217) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

29. National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 218) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

30. Produce (Enforcement of Export Standards) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 219) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

31. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 220) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

32. Recovery of Public Property (Special Provision) (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 221) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

33. Criminal Justice (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 222) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

34. Public Enterprises Regulatory Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 223) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

35. National Firm and Video Censors Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 224) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

36. Private Guards Companies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 225) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

37. Robbery and Firearms (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 226) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

38. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 227) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

39. Hire Purchase Act (Amendment Bill, 2015 (HB. 228) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

40. Criminal Justice (Release from Custody) (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 229) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

41. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 230) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

42. National Institute for Cultural Orientation Act (Amendment Bill, 2015 (HB. 231) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

43. Corrupt Practice and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 232) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

44. Prevention of Crimes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 233) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

45. Water Resources Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 234) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

46. River Basins Development Authorities Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 235) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

47. Students Union (Control and Regulation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 236) (*Hon. Ossai Nichoas Ossai*) — *First Reading*.

48. National Agricultural Development Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 237) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

49. Bees (Import Control and Management) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 238) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

50. Agricultural Credit Guarantee Scheme Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 239) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

51. National Fertilizer Board Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 240) (*Hon. Linus Okorie*) — *First Reading*.

52. Agricultural and Rural Management Training Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 241) (*Hon. Linus Okorie*) — *First Reading*.

53. Chartered Institute of Stockbrokers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 242) (*Hon. Yusuf A. Tajudeen*) — *First Reading*.

54. Treaty to Establish African Economic Community Relating to the Pan-African Parliament (Accession and Jurisdiction) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 243) (*Hon. Kingsley S. Ebenyi*) — *First Reading*.

55. Utilities Charges Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 244) (*Hon. Chukwukere A. Ikechukwu*) — *First Reading*.

56. Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 245) (*Hon. Mark T. Gbillah*) — *First Reading*.

57. National Identity Management Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 246) (*Hon. Mark T. Gbillah*) — *First Reading*.

58. Wireless Telegraphy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 247) (*Hon. Ujam C.*) — *First Reading*.

59. Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 248) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) — *First Reading*.

60. Endangered Species (Control of International Trade and Traffic) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 249) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) — *First Reading*.

61. The Public Order Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 250) (*Hon. T. Okechukwu*) — *First Reading*.

62. Petroleum Training Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 251) (*Hon. Victor Nwokolo*) — *First Reading*.

63. Quantity Surveyors (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 252) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

64. Mortgage Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 253) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

65. Architects (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 254) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

66. Builders (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 255) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

67. Town Planners (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 256) (*Hon. G. Jonathan Gbefwi*) — *First Reading*.

68. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 257) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

69. National Manpower Board Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 258) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

70. Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Development Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 259) (*Hon. E. Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

71. Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 260) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

72. University of Ibadan Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 261) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

73. University of Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 262) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

74. University of Lagos Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 263) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.

75. Price Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 264) (*Hon. Chukwuka W. Onyema*) — *First Reading*.

76. Weights and Measures Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 265) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyenwife*) — *First Reading*.

77. Association of National Accountant of Nigerian Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 266) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewife*) — *First Reading*.

78. National Inland Waterways Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 267) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewife*) — *First Reading*.

79. International Convention for the Prevention of Pollution from Ships 1973 and 1978 Protocol (Ratification and Enforcement) (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 268) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewife*) — *First Reading*.

80. Lagos Port Operation (Special Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015(HB. 269) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewife*) — *First Reading*.

81. National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 270) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyewife*) — *First Reading*.

82. World Meteorological Organization (Protection) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 271) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *First Reading*.

83. Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 272) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

84. Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 274) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

85. Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 275) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) — *First Reading*.

86. National Agency for Population Programs and Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 276) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

87. Anatomy Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 277) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

88. Motor Vehicle (Third Party Insurance) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 278) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

89. Marriage Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 279) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *First Reading*.

90. National Housing Found Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 280) (*Hon. Victor Nwakolo*) — *First Reading*.

91. National Minimum Wage Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB.281) (*Hon. Peter O. Akpatason*) — *First Reading*.

92. Wages Boards and Industrial Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 282) (*Hon. Peter O. Akpatason*) — *First Reading*.

93. Harmful Waste (Special Criminal Provisions, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 283) (*Hon. Ken Chikere*) — *First Reading*.

94. Indian Hemp Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 284) (*Hon. Ken Chikere*) — *First Reading*.

95. National Planning Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 285) (*Hon. Davematics David Ombugadu Emmanuel*) — *First Reading*.

96. Chartered Insurance Institute of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 286) (*Hon. Davematics David Ombugadu Emmanuel*) — *First Reading*.

97. Advance Fee Fraud and Other Fraud Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 287) (*Hon Busayo Oluwole Oke*) — *First Reading*.

98. Dishonored Cheques (Offences) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 288) (*Hon. Busayo Oluwole Oke*) — *First Reading*.

99. Quarantine Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 289) (*Hon. Jones Onyereri*) — *First Reading*.

100. Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 290) (*Hon. Jones Onyereri*) — *First Reading*.

101. Counterfeit Currency (Special Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 291) (*Hon. Jones Onyereri*) — *First Reading*.

102. Dangerous Drugs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 292) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

103. Value Added Tax Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 293) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

104. Veterinary Surgeons Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 294) (*Hon. Chike John Okafor*) — *First Reading*.

105. Trade Malpractices (Miscellaneous Offences) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 295) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

106. Survey Co-ordination Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 296) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

107. Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 297) (*Hon. Madubueze Peter Obiano*) — *First Reading*.

108. National Archives Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 298) (*Hon. Muhtari Muhammed Chiromawa*) — *First Reading*.

109. National Institute for Labour Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 299) (*Hon. Muhtari Muhammed Chiromawa*) — *First Reading*.

110. Railway Loan (International Bank) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 300) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) — *First Reading*.

111. Public Officers Protection Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 301) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) — *First Reading*.

112. National Judicial Institute Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 302) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) — *First Reading*.

113. Advertising Practitioners (Registration, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 303) (*Hon. Abdulrazak Sa'ad Namdas*) — *First Reading*.

114. National Library Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 304) (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed*) — *First Reading*.

115. Maintenance Order Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015 (HB. 305) (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed*) — *First Reading*.

116. National Building Code (Enforcement, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 306) (*Hon. Solomon B. Maren*) — *First Reading*.

117. Recovery of Premises (Procedure, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 307 (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*) — *First Reading*.

118. FCT Resettlement, Compensation and Rehabilitation Board (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2015 308) (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*) — *First Reading*.

119. Federal Capital Territory College of Agriculture (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 309) (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*) — *First Reading*.

120. Federal Capital Territory Public Service Commission Bill, 2015 (HB. 310) (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*) — *First Reading*.

121. Price Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 311) (*Hon. Gabriel Onyenwife*) — *First Reading*.

122. Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 312) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) — *First Reading*.

123. Institute of Nigeria Air Force Technology Bill, 2015 (HB. 313)(*Hon. Samson Okwu*) — *First Reading*.

124. Police Procurement Fund Bill, 2015 (HB. 314) (*Hon. Ezenwa Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

125. Special Needs Education Bill, 2015 (HB. 315) (*Hon. Ezenwa Onyewuchi*) — *First Reading*.

126. Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (Disciplinary Tribunal) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 316) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

127. Official Secrets Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015 (HB. 317) (*Hon. Saheed Akinade Fijabi*) — *First Reading*.

128. Federal Capital Territory Water Board Bill, 2015 (HB. 318) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.

129. Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2015 (HB. 319) (*Hon. Ekpenyong Essien Ayi*) — *First Reading*.

130. Animal Health and Husbandry Technologist (Registration, etc.) Bill, 2015 (HB. 320) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of Alleged Abortion of Recruitment of Victims of 2014 Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) Recruitment Exercise:
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:
"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Investigation of Alleged Abortion of Recruitment of Victims of 2014 Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) Recruitment Exercise Stampede" (*Referred*: 8/10/2015).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Urgent Need to Complete the Ogbese River Bridge, Linking Ondo State with Edo State:**
Hon. Bode Ayorinde:

The House:

Notes that a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Ogbese River to link Ondo State to Edo State was awarded by the Federal Ministry of Works in 2009 at the cost N779, 763,142.16;

Also notes that the contractor, Dekit Construction Ltd., had completed up to 75% of the project and was paid the sum of ₦75, 005,873.40 before the work was stopped in 2012 owing to the failure of the Federal Ministry of works to provide funds for the project;

Aware that the two adjourning roads linking the two states is of high significant Socio-economic importance to the two states, as they affect the movement of people and goods between the two States and other parts of the country;

Worried that if urgent steps are not taken to complete the bridge, Nigerians would continue to lose valuable goods, man hours and other resources by having to be taking longer routes and the people of the affected States will be plunged into further hardships;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Works to ascertain the level of Completion, and liaise with the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing for inclusion of the cost of completion of the bridge in the 2016 budget estimates.

2. **Dualization of Katsina -Zaria Road:**
Hon. Danlami Muhammad Kurfi **Hon. Sani Katsina**
Hon. Ahmed Dayyabu **Hon. Amiru Tukur**
Hon. Dandutse Funtua:

The House:

Notes that the Katsina-Zaria road is a major link road stretching 256 kilometers from Katsina town through Marabar Kankara village and Funtua town to Zaria in Kaduna State;

Also notes that the Marabar Kankara-Funtua-Zaria part of the road, originally constructed during the colonial era has undergone periodic upgrades, however, the Katsina-Marabar Kankara side, which was constructed in the early 1970's, had its first and only asphalt overlay in the 1990's ;

Worried that despite the economic significance and relevance of the Katsina-Zaria road, being the major channel through which goods and services are transported to other parts of the country, it remains grossly neglected;

Also concerned that the deplorable state of the road has led to accidents resulting in the loss of lives and properties and is causing untold suffering to the people of the affected States as well as commuters;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Government to facilitate the reconstruction and dualization of the Katsina-Zaria road.

3. **Reconstruction of Zaima/Zuru/Rijau/Yauri and Zuru/Rijau/Kontagora Federal Roads:**
Hon. Aliyu Danladi Hon. Abdullahi Idris Garba Hon. Shehu Saleh:

The House:

Notes that the Zaima/Zuru/Rijau/Yauri and Zuru/Rijau/Kontagora Federal Roads, constructed as single carriageways in 1976, connecting Kebbi, Niger, Zamfara and Sokoto States to other parts of Nigeria, have deteriorated to the extent of becoming almost impassable;

Worried that the deplorable state of the roads are causing untold hardships to the people as commuters find it difficult to transport agricultural produce and other goods and services from the affected states to other parts of Nigeria;

Concerned that since the roads were constructed, they have not undergone any significant rehabilitation till date, and the dilapidated state of some narrow bridges have upsurge in violent criminal activities on the road, and accidents resulting in the loss of lives and properties worth millions of Naira;

Cognizant that the reconstruction of these roads will boost socio-economic activities and significantly enhance the well-being of the people in the affected states as well as commuters and the country at large;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the project in the 2016 Budget estimates.

4. **Deplorable condition of the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex Ring Road at Badagry Expressway, Ojo:**
Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh:

The House:

Notes that the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex at Badagry Expressway, Ojo has been the venue of the Lagos International Trade Fair which is organized by the Federal Ministry of Trade and Lagos Chamber of Commerce & Industries which covers all aspects of businesses and economic activities in Nigeria and offers a unique exposition for manufacturers, suppliers, buyers and users of a wide range of goods and services as well as opportunities for investments and trade promotion;

Disturbed that the Lagos International Trade Fair which is the biggest in the Sub-Saharan Africa has not been able to hold at the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex for over ten years because the only Ring Road that runs through the complex is in a very deplorable condition;

Aware that the Trade Fair comes with a lot of business festivities which promote the revitalization and diversification of the nation's economy, accelerate the development of commerce and industry, boost Made-in-Nigeria products, agriculture and agro-based industries, direct attention to the role of the private sector in the Nigerian economy, and enhance the prospects for foreign and local investments in strategic areas;

Observes that Taxes and Customs Duties paid in by the traders in Trade Fair Complex run into billions of naira per annum which is a useful income to the nation in view of dwindling from oil;

Concerned that the deplorable condition of the less than five Kilometers Road often makescommuters spend several hours to pass through and sometimes containers on trailers bringing goods and wares to the market fall and at times, traders are attacked by armed robbers, thus making life difficult for the Trade Fair marketers;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to undertake an urgent rehabilitation of the road to alleviate the plight of the people pending its reconstruction; and

(*ii*) also urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the cost of reconstruction of the Road in the 2016 Budget proposals.

5. Need to Standardize Cocoa and Other Agricultural Products Meant for Export:
Hon. Mayowa Samuel Akinfolarin:

The House:

Notes that Cocoa was one of the cash crops that was earning foreign exchange for the country before oil was discovered in commercial quantity prior to independence in 1960;

Aware that the Federal Government's efforts to diversify the economy through exportation of non-oil products may be realized through production and processing of cocoa and other agricultural products;

Observes that in terms of earnings of foreign exchange no other single agricultural commodity has surpassed cocoa, and when it comes to employment, the cocoa sub-sector still offers quite a sizable number of employment opportunities, both directly and indirectly;

Also observes that Cocoa processing Companies are confronted with a variety of challenges ranging from high cost of production, unpredictable and fluctuating prices of raw cocoa beans, lack of funds and non-standardized cocoa products;

Concerned that while Nigeria, like other countries, is focusing on agro business to earn more foreign revenue, its main challenge in the exploitation of cocoa and other products is that exporters do not follow the law on standardization;

Also concerned that cocoa and other agricultural products are exported without testing, which leads to the products being returned or destroyed when they are tested abroad and are found not to have complied with global standards;

Disturbed that Nigeria is the only cocoa producing country that does not offer any direct incentives to the producers and processors and believes that the Federal Government needs to intensify the implementation of expansion projects for the production and processing of cocoa and other agricultural products in order to claim a greater share of the huge annual global market for cocoa, other agricultural products and their finished goods;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Government to provide incentives and farm inputs for cocoa farmers to enable them increase the quantity of cocoa they produce and hence make available good quality cocoa beans at reasonable prices to the processing factories; and

(*ii*) also urge the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to ensure that coca products are properly processed to meet regulatory requirements and global standards before they are exported.

BILLS

6. A Bill For an Act to Provide for Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures in Nigerian Trade Transactions, Establishment of the Anti-Dumping and Countervailing Measures Advisory Committee to save Indigenous Industries and for Other Related Matters (HB. 90) (*Hon. Abdullahi Umar Farouk*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation and Conduct of the Practice of Broadcasting Profession in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 150) (*Hon. Ahmed Yerima*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Compulsory Teaching of Security and Intelligence Studies in the Syllabus of Secondary Schools in Nigeria and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.123) (*Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Matrimonial Causes Act, Cap. M7, LFN, 2004 to Increase the amount paid as Penalty and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 110) (*Hon. Chukwuemeka Ujam*) — *Second Reading*.

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish Desertification, Erosion, Flood and Ecological Control Agency and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 101) (*Hon. Hassan A. Omale*) — *Second Reading*.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Insurance Act, Cap. N117, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and for Other Matters Connected Therewith, 2015 (HB. 178) (*Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh*) — *Second Reading*.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Report on the Petition by Mr. Benett C. Onyejegbu*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr Benett C. Onyejegbu against the Bank of Agriculture, Kaduna for non-payment of pensions benefits and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 2/12/2015).

That the House do discountenance the prayer of the Petitioner for lack of merit.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rural Development (*with Hon. Minister of Agriculture and Rural Development*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values (*with Officials of Federal Ministry of Information and Culture, NTA, APCON, NBC, NFVCB and NPC*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Basic Education and Services	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Treaties and Agreements (*Interactive session with the Minister of Justice and the Attorney-General of the Federation*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Sports (*with League Management Company*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 White House Assembly Complex
6.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Huge Debts and Alleged Fraudulent Sale of Banks by the Assets Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Character (*with Nigeria Building and Road Research Institute (NIBRI) and Nigeria Communications Commission (NCC)*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Works (*Interface with Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 White House Assembly Complex
9.	HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Leprosy and Malaria Control (*with Federal Ministry of Health, National Tuberculosis and Leprosy Training Centre, Zaria*)	Thursday, 10 December, 2015	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex