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FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 21 January, 2016

1. Prayers
2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
3. Oaths
4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
7. Petitions (*if any*)
8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
9. Personal Explanation

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the Total Sum of ₦6,077,680,000,000 (Six Trillion, Seventy-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Eighty Million Naira) only, of which ₦351,370,000,000 (Three Hundred and Fifty-One Billion, Three Hundred and Seventy Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦1,475,320,000,000 (One Trillion, Four Hundred and Seventy-Five Billion, Three Hundred and Twenty Million Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦2,648,600,000,000 (Two Trillion, Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Billion, Six-Hundred Million Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the Sum of ₦1,845,540,000,000 (One Trillion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Five Billion, Five Hundred and Forty Million Naira) only, inclusive of ₦157,150,000,000 (One Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, One Hundred and Fifty Million Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers and ₦86,000,000,000 (Eighty- Six Billion Naira) only, as Interest on Capitalised Loans, is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the Year Ending on the 31st Day of December, 2016 (HB. 337) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) (*Adjourned Debate*: 20/01/2016) (*Second Allotted Day*) — *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory College of Agriculture; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 309) (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*) — *Second Reading*.

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3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Advance Fee Fraud Act, No. 14 of 2006 to Remove the Prescribed Minimum Punishment; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 287) (*Hon. Busayo Oluwole Oke*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly: Order XII, Rule 94: *Federal Capital Territory Water Board Bill*, 2015 (HB. 318):
Hon. Gideon Gwani:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the Standing Orders of the House, 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 Federal Capital Territory Water Board Bill, 2015 was passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence were made before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 318 and read the first time on Thursday, 10 December, 2015;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

5. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly: Order XII, Rule 94: *Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (Establishment) Bill*, 2015 (HB. 160):
Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order XII, Rule 94 of the Standing Orders of the House, 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 Nigerians in Diaspora Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2015 was passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but assent to the Bill or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 160 and read the first time on Wednesday, 20 January, 2016;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

6. Call for Construction of Gadiya-Udobo, Kafiromi-Garnawa, Gololo-Jakusko, Zindiwa - Tarmasuwa, Kore/Kubdia Feeder Roads in Gamawa Federal Constituency of Bauchi State: Hon. Mohammed Garba Gololo:

The House:

Notes that Gadiya, Udobo, Kafiromi, Garnawa, Gololo, Jakusko, Zindiwa, Tarmasuwa, Kore and Kubdia are agrarian communities which require to be interconnected with other communities for the exchange of their agricultural produce and other human activities;

Also notes that the absence of Feeder Roads have made interconnectivity very difficult for the communities and if no urgent actions are taken to address the challenges, starvation could become the order of the day and the people may no longer be able to transport their produce;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to appropriate funds in the 2016 Budget proposal for the construction of the Roads; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

7. Urgent Need for Federal Government's Intervention in the Management of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Settlements in Bauchi Metropolis:
Hon. ShehuAliyu Musa:

The House:

Notes that Bauchi metropolis, being a relatively peaceful city in the North East, has been the safe ground and place of asylum for IDPs from Jos crisis since 1998, and IDPs from other North Eastern States since the outbreak of the Boko Haram Insurgency in 2008;

Also notes that the rate of growth of Bauchi between 2003 and 2014 is estimated at 35%, most of which, typical of other cities, is concentrated as informal settlements on the edges of the city;

Further notes that about 28,000 families of the IDPs have built/rented houses in places like Kandahar, Madina quarters, Sabon-Layi, Inkil, Turum, ZangoYelwa, Mararraban, Liman and Katagum, among other places devoid of roads, schools, hospitals, water, electricity and security;

Concerned that this sudden population increase has further stretched the already over stretched urban facilities and services in the metropolis;

Also concerned that the IDPs, being Nigerians, deserve to be provided with basic amenities which the State Government can no longer afford;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministries of Health, Education, Water Resources, Power, Works and Housing and the Inspector-General of Police, respectively to, as a matter of urgency, provide clinics, schools, water supply, electricity and police stations in those IDP's settlements;

(*ii*) also urge local and International Donor Agencies to also give priority to those settlements when giving any form of assistance to IDPs in the North East; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees and Initiatives of the North-East to ensure compliance.

3. Need for Legislative Intervention to Ensure Crop and Livestock Insurance in Nigeria: Hon. Isiaka A. Ibrahim:

The House:

Notes that Agriculture had, in the 1960s, served as the main stay of Nigeria's economy, during which Nigeria became the world's second largest producer of cocoa, largest exporter of palm kernel and palm oil and such other commodities as cotton, groundnut, rubber, hides and skins;

Aware that during that time, the agricultural sector contributed over 60% of Nigeria's Gross Domestic Product (GDP) and that Nigerian farmers, using traditional methods of farming, produced 70% of Nigeria's agricultural exports and 95% of its food needs;

Regrets that with the discovery of oil in commercial quantity, the agricultural sector became neglected and much dependence was placed on oil;

Conscious that dwindling oil prices have brought to the fore the need for diversification, but concerned that today, Agriculture is exposed to all kinds of risks and uncertainties, coupled with other natural disasters which are not only unpredictable but fall outside the control of an average farmer, hence the low agricultural production which invariably calls for a sustainable insurance policy in Agriculture;

Worried that since the near collapse of Agriculture in Nigeria, successive administrations have failed or neglected to pay attention to farmers who are exposed to the effects of natural disasters, hence the need to ensure that such farmers are appropriately compensated to keep them in the farming business after any loss;

Also concerned that lack of initiatives by successive Governments to adopt new and improved farming practices, and failure to make investments in the Agricultural sector have hindered the growth of Agriculture in Nigeria;

Further concerned about the decrease in the flow of Agricultural credit facility, appreciating that success in farming is heavily dependent upon the ability of farmers to reduce risks and uncertainties, or to improve their risk bearing ability;

Disturbed about the unpredictable weather conditions in Nigeria, like floods, drought and other natural hazards which also expose livestock, poultry and dairies to risks with attendant catastrophes, and ultimately, make returns on them unstable;

Conscious of need for the provision of Insurance cover to protect farmers against unforeseen circumstances;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation to remove the restrictions placed on Insurance Policy that allows Farmers to enjoy subsidy on select crops and livestock;

(*ii*) also urge the Corporation to introduce life and permanent disability insurance policies for farmers who die or became permanently impaired during farming operations, to spur other people into farming; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to interface with the Nigerian Agricultural Insurance Corporation, the Central Bank of Nigeria, the Bank of Agriculture and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, on the need to enforce subsidy and insurance cover on crops and livestock in Nigeria, and report the policy framework back to the House within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Insurance and Actuarial Matters	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Health Institutions and Healthcare Services	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values (*Interactive meeting with the Director-General of Nigerian Television Authority (NTA)*)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Land Transport	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Industry (*with the Managing Director, National Economic Reconstruction Fund (NERFUND)*)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	National Planning and Economic Development (*with Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning and Heads of the Agencies*)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	*Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Accounting Procedures in the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on Alleged Fraudulent Practices in the Collection and Management of Non-Oil Revenues Remittance (*Investigative hearing with ICPC, EFCC, NAFDAC*)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of PENCOM, PTAD, NSCDC and FUT, Owerri*)	Thursday, 21 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex