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Tuesday, 8 March, 2016

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2011 and Re-enact the Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) Act to Provide for Measures for the Prevention and Prohibition of Money Laundering in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 390) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*).

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2011 by repealing some Provisions and including some definitions; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 410) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*).

2. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap. L1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 257) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*)

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Labour Act, Cap, L1. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 339) (*Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi*).

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3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the People's Bank of Nigeria Act, Cap. P7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 353) (*Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Crop Varieties and Livestock Breeds (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. N27, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 218) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Alter Sections 88 and 128 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 391) (*Hon. Bassey Eko Ewa*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Ports Authority Act, Cap. N126, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the Nigerian Ports Authority Bill, 2016 to Establish the Nigerian Ports and Harbours Authority to Provide for the Ownership, Management and Development of Ports and Harbours; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 50) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Disposal of Wastes by Industries or Companies; Prohibit Environmental Pollution, Prescribe Penalties against Offenders; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 346) (*Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act, Cap. S9, LFN 2004 to Empower the Organization to compile and Publish Quarterly an Inventory of Substandard Products in circulation and impose stiffer penalties on defaulters; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 47) (*Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

9. **The Need to Promote Gender Parity in the Work Place and Call for a Stand Against Violence and Abuse of Women and the Girl Child on the Occasion of the International Day for Women: Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha:**

The House:

Notes that the 8th day of March was set aside annually for the celebration of women, and to recognize their rights, the injustices and unique challenges that women face around the world;

Also notes that the theme of this year's event is to promote gender parity so as to ensure that women are given the same opportunity and motivation in the work place;

Concerned about statistics against women and girls, and it is still alarming that forced marriages and female genital mutilation are still practiced in the country;

Aware that there have been some improvements in the situation of women in the recent times as evidenced in the enactment of the Violence Against Persons Prohibition Act and the Child's Rights Act, among others;

Also concerned that despite efforts to improve the lots of Nigerian women, the reality is that they are still hindered in achieving their full potentials in the work place, at homes and in the society in general;

Recalls that the House has always stood on the side of, and protected the vulnerable and the weak in the society;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Condemn all forms of discrimination based on gender, forced marriages, violence against women and female genital mutilation;

(*ii*) pledge its support and encouragement to efforts that are in support of women who are victims of gender based violence; and

(*iii*) join the rest of the world in the celebration of this year's International Day for Women.

10. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly: Order XII, Rule 94: *Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act (Amendment) Bill*, 2016 (HB. 382): Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro:**

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 aforementioned Bill was passed by the preceding 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 last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 382 and read the first time on Wednesday, 17 February, 2016;

Resolves to:

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

11. **Urgent Need for Completion of the Northern Ishan Water Supply Scheme: Hon. Sergious Ose Ogun:**

The House:

Notes that the Northern Ishan Water Supply Scheme designed to supply potable water to the people of Esan North/South East Federal Constituency of Edo State was first awarded in 2005 for the sum of ₦2.2 Billion and later reviewed upwards in 2009 to a total of 2.4 Billion Naira only;

Aware that the water scheme was scheduled to be commissioned in 2012 but this was aborted due to the protest over the insufficient water reticulation in the community hosting the water in-take plant which led the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to appropriate money through the Owena River Basin Development Authority for the reticulation to DADIM Integrated Concepts Limited for the sum of ₦170 million, which was never released;

Also aware that the non-release of the sum of ₦80 million by Owena River Basin Development Authority to DADIM for the reticulation, ₦130 million as outstanding payment, compensation and revitalization of equipment by the Ministry to the main contractors, CGC has hindered the commissioning of the project over which the Federal Government has spent a whopping sum of ₦2.4 billion, thus leading to degradation of the pipes while the people of Esan North East/ South East still remain in dire need of pipe borne water;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Water Resources and Appropriations to include the sum of ₦300 million only in the 2016 budget for the completion, commissioning and utilization of the project.

12. **Call on the National Orientation Agency (NOA) to establish a National Orientation Brigade to be known as War against Indiscipline Brigade (WAI BRIGADE):**
Hon. Ali Muhammad Wudil:

The House:

Recalls that the National Orientation Agency (NOA) was established in 1993 to, among other things, re-orient and encourage Nigerians to take active part in decisions affecting their general and collective welfare;

Notes that among the functions of the Agency are establishment of social institutions and framework for deliberate exposure of Nigerians to democratic norms and values, and re-orient them to shed their general attitude of wastages, vanity and pretenses of affluence in their lifestyles;

Also notes that to be able to effectively discharge the functions assigned to it, the Agency is empowered by section 10 (*b*) of the National Orientation Agency Act to establish a National Orientation Brigade, to be known as WAI Brigade;

Also recalls that the Minister of Information and Culture recently expressed the readiness of the Federal Government to reintroduce the policy of War Against Indiscipline (WAI) which will be a very welcome development, given the level of moral decadence in the Society;

Aware that the re-introduction of the War Against Indiscipline (WAI) would require pre-emptive and pro-active approaches for success, hence the belief that the establishment of a WAI Brigade would be the appropriate machinery for instilling discipline in Nigerians;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the National Orientation Agency (NOA) to set up, without further delay, the War Against Indiscipline Brigade to be known as WAI Brigade; and

(*ii*) Mandate the Committees on Information, National Orientation Ethics and Values, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance with this Resolution.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation, Provide for Additional Powers and Functions to the Office, Establish the Federal Audit Service Commission; Repeal the Audit Act of 1956, the Public Accounts Committees Act, Cap. P35, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact the Federal Audit Service Bill, 2015; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 107) (*Committee of the Whole*: 15/12/2015).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Insurance and Actuarial Matters	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

2.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Sale of Power Assets	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	*Ad-hoc* committee to Investigate the Award of Contract for the Installation of CCTV Cameras in Lagos and Abuja	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	*Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Activities of of the Joint Task Force and and AGIP Oil in the Niger Delta Area	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Defence	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Tertiary Education and Services (*with Hon. Minister of Education*)	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Local Content	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 2.44 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	*Ad-hoc* Committee Investigating the Withdrawal of ₦1.17 B from the Accounts of the Sokoto-Rima River Basin Development Authority	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of NCC, Nigeria Christian Pilgrims Board and NIGCOMSAT*)	Tuesday, 8 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex