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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission:**
Hon. Abubakar Ahmed Yunusa:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission on Non-Enforcement of the Conditions for the Establishment, Registration and Operation of Driving Schools by the Federal Road Safety Commission" (**HR. 74/2015**) (*Referred*: 29/9/2015).

2. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mr Abraham Ebhoaye:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Abraham Ebhoaye on National Pension Commission's application of the New Pension Scheme rather than the Old Scheme in the calculation of his Pension Entitlement" (*Referred*: 3/12/2015).

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Mrs Elizabeth Awan:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mrs Elizabeth Awan against Diamond Bank PLC on the termination of her appointment" (*Referred*: 19/11/2015).

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2. **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 ₦2.4 Billion 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 the sum of ₦170 million through the Owena River Basin Development Authority to DADIM Integrated Concepts Limited for the reticulation, though the money 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.

3. **Call for Investigation of Revenue Leakages and Operational Deficiencies in the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA):**
Hon. Chukwudi Jones Onyereri:

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency (NIMASA) has the responsibility of ensuring cleaner and safer shipping, capacity building and superintending the maritime safety, administration and security in Nigeria;

Observes that over the years, NIMASA has been very ineffective in the execution of its mandate, a situation that has resulted in financial leakages, maritime insecurity and operational decline of the agency;

Aware of cases of revenue losses arising from leakages in 3% levy on wet and dry cargoes, 2% surcharge and other revenue sources conservatively put at $10 billion, over a period of 8 years;

Also aware that export lifting of crude oil by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and IOC's which are based on the Free on Board (FOB) instead of Cost, Insurance and Freight (CIF) charges are carried out without interface with NIMASA for the purpose of enforcing the payments of the 3% levy;

Concerned about unauthorized midstream discharges of cargoes by IOC's and oil servicing companies, which enables the evasion of the payment of levies to thrive, thereby depriving the country of revenues;

Also aware of benchmark approach to the 3% levy payment for both dry and wet cargoes which has further contributed to under-billing of the 3% levy due to lack of disclosure of the actual earnings by shipping companies;

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;

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

5. **Need to Strengthen the Educational System in the Federal Capital Territory to Accommodate the Financially Less Privileged Citizens Living in the FCT:**
Hon. Sunday Adepoju:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Capital Territory (FCT) is one of the privileged cities of Nigeria which accommodates all cadres of citizens, both the financially buoyant and otherwise, with majority of the latter category residing in the Area Councils of the Federal Capital Territory;

Also notes that public primary and secondary schools were established across the FCT to enable children of the residents acquire education but concerned that the schools are either not enough to cater for the residents or are far from some of the residents, thereby denying majority of children the opportunity of going to schools;

Also concerned that public schools are grossly short of infrastructure, staff (both teaching and non-teaching) and are choked up to the extent that the minimum number of students in a class in some of the schools are one hundred, which is antithetical to conducive learning, thereby lowering the quality of education being imparted to the students;

Cognizant that the void created by the fewness of public schools and their dilapidation were filled by the establishment of private schools across the FCT, but greatly concerned about the very high fees they charge which cannot be afforded by majority of the residents, a state of affairs that is detrimental to national development;

Resolves to:

(*i*) call on the Federal Government to strengthen the educational system in the FCT and the nation at large, for the betterment of all; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committees on Federal Capital Territory, FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters, and Basic Education and Services to investigate the matter and report back to the House within three weeks.

6. Call for Mandatory Use of Life-Jackets and other Safety Gadgets in Maritime Travels on Nigeria's Waterways:
Hon. Julius G. Pondi:

The House:

Notes that in large part, maritime transportation within Nigeria has remained rudimentary and highly indigenized with its attendant imperfections, risks and other challenges that bother on safety and rescue in times of emergencies;

Concerned that the imperfections have lately been manifesting in frequent boat accidents on the waterways in the creeks of the Niger-Delta, the Lagos waters and on Rivers in the hinterlands;

6.	Constituency Outreach	Wednesday, 9 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Sale of Power Assets	Wednesday, 9 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Defence	Wednesday, 9 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of Rural Electrification Agency, Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, NNREA and Nigerian Christian Pilgrims Board*)	Wednesday, 9 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex