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ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 15 March, 2016

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Grazing Route and Reserve Commission to establish and control Grazing Routes and Reserves in all parts of Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 388) (*Hon. Karimi Steve Sunday*).

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Create Cattle Ranches under the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to Oversee the Production and Rearing of Livestock including Cattle; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB.323) (*Hon. Dickson Tarkighir*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Railway Loan (International Bank) Act, Cap. R2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 300) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) — *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Students' Union Activities (Control and Regulation) Act, Cap. S14, LFN, 2004 to Remove the Restrictions on Student Unionism; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 236) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the FCT Resettlement, Compensation and Development Commission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 404) (*Hon. Zaphaniah Jisalo*) — *Second Reading*.

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5. A Bill for an Act to Alter Sections 16 and 33 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for Right to Food and Food Security in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 403) (*Hon. Istifanus D. Gyang*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the School of Mines and Geological Studies in Akoko-Edo; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 105) (*Hon. Peter Ohiozojeh Akpatason*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

7. **Urgent Need for the Rehabilitation of Owode-Ilaro-Papalanto-Sagamu Interchange on Lagos-Ibadan Expressway and Idiroko-Sango Ota Roads in Ogun State:**
Hon. Adekunle Abdulkabir Akinlade:

The House:

Notes that Ogun State is fast becoming the most industrialized State in the country with over eighty seven (87) industries located within the State, including heavy industrial complexes like Dangote Cement, Ibese; La Farge Cement, Ewekoro; May and Baker, Ota; Papalanto Power Plant; Nestle Company, Sagamu and Agbara Industrial Estate;

Also notes that the 28km Owode-Ilaro road, the 21km Ilaro-Papalanto road, the 85km Papalanto-Sagamu Interchange and the 83km Idiroko-Sango Ota road are Federal highways that serve as the major link roads for transporting finished goods between industrial complexes established in these areas and the markets in other parts of the country;

Concerned that the bad state of these roads make transporting goods on them expensive and risky, given that between January and June 2015 alone, more than thirty eight (38) people lost their lives on the Ilaro-Papalanto - Sagamu Interchange stretch (the busiest section), as a result of breakdown of trucks on these roads which also leads to delay in supplies and deliveries, which further result in higher costs of operations, not to talk of the robberies that inevitably occur;

Also concerned that the roads have been left to dilapidate despite the huge financial investments by companies within this axis and considering the need for the country to boost the manufacturing sector, which will in turn increase the gross domestic product (GDP), while creating employment;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to commence rehabilitation of the Roads to alleviate the hardships of motorists and the economic losses by manufacturing companies in the axis;

(*ii*) also urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to dualize the roads in order to accommodate the ever increasing volume of traffic and weight of industrial goods transported on them; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to appropriate money in the 2016 budget for the execution of the above projects.

8. Need for Rehabilitation/Reconstruction of Cham-Numan Road, Adamawa State:
Hon. Talatu Yohanna:

The House:

Notes that the 60km Cham-Numan Road is a vital trunk 'A' road which passes through Adamawa and Taraba States, and links to the Eastern part of the country;

Also notes the importance of the road to the economies of the affected States, as it is the route through which farmers transport their produce within the States and to other parts of the country;

Concerned that the deplorable condition of the road has led to numerous accidents which claimed the lives of commuters plying the road;

Aware that armed robbers have turned the road to their den of operations, during which they kill innocent citizens using the road to carry out their daily activities;

Also concerned that the state of the road is causing untold hardships and bringing about high cost in commuting for residents;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing and the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently ensure immediate rehabilitation/reconstruction of the road;

(*ii*) also urge the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to deploy police personnel to the road for patrol and surveillance, for the protection of lives; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to appropriate money in the 2016 budget for the rehabilitation/reconstruction of the road.

9. Urgent Need to Rehabilitate the Old Oyo-Ogbomoso Road:
Hon. Segun Ogunwuyi:

The House:

Notes that the Ibadan-Oyo-Ogbomoso-Ilorin expressway is the most strategic link between the South West and the Northern part of Nigeria;

Also notes that the rehabilitation of the Oyo-Ogbomoso section of the Expressway was abandoned many years ago, after the Ibadan-Oyo and Ogbomoso-Ilorin sections had been completed, even though the contracts for the construction of the Expressways were awarded about the same time;

Aware that the abandonment of the Oyo-Ogbomoso section of the expressway by successive governments has resulted in travelers making the old Oyo-Ogbomoso road their alternative route, thereby leading to its massive deterioration as motorists, including heavy-duty vehicles, daily drive through the old road, the resultant effects of which are gullies, potholes, cracks, crevices and other deplorable features that have formed on the road due to ceaseless traffic;

Worried that the present state of the road has caused many accidents and is making traveling unpleasant for motorists as it exposes them to robbery attacks;

Concerned that if urgent steps are not taken to rehabilitate the road that is serving as dependable alternative to the Ibadan-Oyo-Ogbomoso-Ilorin expressway, travelers will continue to suffer untold hardships, loss of lives and waste of man-hours;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to cause the immediate rehabilitation of the old Oyo-Ogbomoso Road while also ensuring the speedy completion of the Oyo-Ogbomoso section of the Ibadan-Oyo- Ogbomoso-Ilorin Expressway;

(*ii*) urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to increase the number of personnel on the old Oyo-Ogbomoso road until work is completed on the Oyo-Ogbomoso Expressway; and

(*iii*) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

10. **Need to investigate the sudden death of Miss Comfort Dazan:**
Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe:

The House:

Notes with sadness the untimely death of one Miss Comfort Dazan, a final year student of the Department of Office Technology Management (OTM), Yaba College of Technology, Lagos, which resulted into uncontrolled rampage by the students leading to the closure of the school;

Concerned that the medical centre of the Institution was alleged to have demanded for ₦35,000.00 deposit before the late Comfort Dazan could be attended to;

Also concerned that the situation where the youths, the acclaimed leaders of tomorrow, are cut down without necessary steps being taken by relevant authorities to prevent it is becoming worrisome;

Resolves to:

(*i*) mandate the Committees on Human Rights and Tertiary Education and Services to conduct an investigation into the matter and report back to the House within two (2) weeks; and

(*ii*) observe a minute in silence in honour of the deceased.

11. **Call for an End to the Violation of the Mining Act of 2007 by Mining Companies, Individuals and Regulatory Bodies:**
Hon. Lovette Idisi:

The House:

Notes that the Mining Act of 2007 repealed the Minerals and Mining Act, No. 34 of 1999, prohibits unauthorized exploration/exploitation of solid minerals in the country and vests on the Federal Government, the responsibility of implementing the provisions of the Act by creating an enabling environment for the exploration, exploitation and sustainable development of these resources for the benefit of the nation;

Aware that illegal mining and exportation of gold and barites are going on in the country in clear violation of section 7 of the Act, which requires any person wishing to export solid minerals to obtain a permit;

Also aware of other solid minerals deposits in many States of the Federation, ranging from 10 million tons of lead and zinc to be found in about eight (8) States; 7.5 million tons of bentonite and barte in Taraba and Bauchi States; limestone deposits in about eight (8) States; Coal deposits in Enugu and some other States; wolframite in Kano, manganese in Kebbi, Katsina and Zamfara States; not to talk of Nasarawa States, which alone, has about twenty-nine (29) solid minerals deposits;

Cognizant that bitumen is one solid mineral which deposits in the country could double that of crude oil, yet most of the bitumen used in road construction in the country are imported, a scenario which has led to the country losing billions of Naira annually, a situation that is unacceptable;

Acknowledges the report of the Nigerian Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative/Central Bank of Nigeria (NEITI/CBN) that the total revenue from the solid minerals sector in 2012 amounted to ₦31.449 billion, whereas the country should be making as much as ₦50 trillion annually if all the natural resources are properly tapped and where the small, medium and large scale miners have their transactions properly recorded;

Concerned about the huge disparity in the records of the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) which put the value of the exported solid minerals at ₦577,768,456 worth of 9,068,70 tons by 15 companies while the Nigerian Customs Service put its own at ₦11,496,070,691 worth of 7,107,099,80 tons by 30 companies:

Deplores this flagrant neglect and breach of the Mining Act of 2007 which has caused the country to lose trillions of naira at a time when it is in dire need of funds to build its infrastructure and carry out other responsibilities of governance;

Resolves to;

Mandate the Committee on Solid Minerals Development to:

(*i*) Invite all stakeholders involved in the process of mapping, licensing, mining and exportation of solid minerals in order to determine the extent or otherwise of compliance with the Mining Act, 2007;

(*ii*) determine the number of licensed miners against the number of unlicensed miners and the number of prosecutions, if any commenced and convictions secured with regard to the violations of the Act; and

(*iii*) ascertain the data and value of exploited and exported solid minerals and where they are located, and report back to the House within 4 weeks, for further legislative action.

12. Call for Provision of Fertilizer to Returning Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) at Subsidized Rate:
Hon. Adamu D. U. Kamale:

The House:

Informed that the procurement of subsidized fertilizer through the Federal Government's Growth Enhancement Scheme (GES) has been suspended;

Aware that the (GES) programme was developed to enhance distribution of farm inputs like fertilizer and seeds to farmers at subsidizedrate, through an electronic distribution channel known as the Electronic Wallet Scheme(e-wallet), thereby creating access to subsidized fertilizer to the rural poor;

Regrets that the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) who are returning to their communities, have suffered losses and destruction of their farmlands and properties worth millions of Naira and cannot afford fertilizer at the prevailing high cost in the markets;

Also regrets that if this category of farmers are not assisted, they would not be able to procure the fertilizer, seeds and other facilities needed for the seasonal farming;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Government to provide subsidized fertilizer for the returning IDPs to alleviate their difficulties and ensure its availability for utilization during the rainy season; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services, and Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs), Refugees and Initiatives on North-East Zone to identify the IDPs that have relocated back to their villages and towns for the purpose of providing them with fertilizer at subsidized rates.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

13. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the Roll-Over of all Unspent or Unutilized Capital Expenditure of Federal Government Ministries, Departments and Agencies in a Financial Year to the next Financial Year under the same Heads of Capital Expenditure; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 164) (*Committee of the Whole*: 23/2/2016).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Capital Markets and Institutions	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	Commerce	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Telecommunications (*with Minister of Communications Technology, Minister of Justice/AGF, CBN Governor, Executive Vice Chairman (NCC), Accountant-General of the Federation and MD, MTN*)	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Financial Crimes	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters (*with Hon. Minister of FCT and Officials of the Ministry, Chairmen of the six FCT Area Councils*)	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Power	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	*Ad-hoc* Committee on the Sale of Power Assets	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House)

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8.	Basic Education and Services	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees and Initiatives on North East Zone (IDPs)	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Local Content	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	*Ad-hoc* Committee Investigating Huge Debts and Alleged Fraudulent Sale of Banks by AMCON	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Public Procurement (*with Officials of National Hajj Commission, Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission, National Office of Technology Acquisition and Promotion, National Centre for Technology Management and BOI*)	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
13.	*Ad-hoc* Committee Investigating withdrawal of ₦1.17B from the Accounts of the Sokoto Rima River Basin Authority	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
14.	Federal Character (*with Nigeria Agricultural Insurance Corporation* (*NAIC*)	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
15.	Labour, Employment and Productivity	Tuesday, 15 March, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex