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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, 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. 388 and HB. 323) (*Hon. Karimi Steve Sunday, Hon. Dickson Tarkighir*).

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Establish Grazing Reserve in each of the States of the Federation of Nigeria to improve Agricultural yields from Livestock Farming and curb Incessant Conflicts between Cattle Farmers and Crop Farmers in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 448) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim*).

2. **Further Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to make the appointments of Service Chiefs subject to confirmation by the National Assembly and provide for the appointment of the Chief of Defence Staff; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 70 and HB.149) (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe, Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*).

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(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Armed Forces Act, Cap. A20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to, among other things, provide for specific duties for the Armed Forces Reserve in order to serve as a Rapid Response Mechanism with capacity to intervene in Emergency and Internal Security where the Nigerian Police are overwhelmed; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.411) (*Hon. Mohammed Sani Abdu*).

3. Consolidation of Bills:

(*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. C52, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Increase the Functions of the Commission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 419) (*Hon. Usman Mohammad*).

(*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. C52, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Introduce Peace Studies as part of the Basic National Curricular in both the Junior and Secondary Schools in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 420) (*Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan*).

4. A Bill for an Act to Alter Section 40 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to limit the number of Political Parties to five; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 418) (*Hon. Ali Muhammed Wudil*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the FCT Customary Court Act, Cap. F39, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to remove civil matters from the jurisdiction of the Court leaving it essentially with Customary Matters; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 190) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for An Act to Establish the National Poverty Alleviation and Eradication Commission of Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 415) (*Hon. Abdulrahman Shuaibu Abubakar*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Alter Parts I and II of the 2nd Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 in order to move certain items from the Exclusive list to the Concurrent Legislative List; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 384) (*Hon. Hazeez Akinloye*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

8. Urgent Need for Construction of Interchange Road at Ore-Okitipupa Junction along Benin-Lagos Expressway:
Hon. Mayowa Samuel Akinfolarin:

The House:

Aware that an interchange road is an area where two or more highways meet, or where a highway and another road meet, and is designed to allow traffic to move from one highway to another without stopping;

Notes that the ever busy Benin - Lagos Expressway is a Federal road linking the South West, South East and the South South geopolitical zones of the country;

Also aware that thousands of vehicles ply the road daily, thus making it difficult for motorists to cross without undue interference, especially at the Ore-Okitipupa Junction which is notorious for heavy traffic jam; hence the desirability for the construction of an interchange at the junction;

Further aware that owing to its very busy nature and the recklessness of some motorists plying the road, many lives have been lost in the recent past while they were attempting to cross the road, and properties worth millions of Naira destroyed;

Worried that loss of man-hours by delays in vehicular movement has negative consequences for businessmen and other road users;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to ensure the construction of an interchange road at the Ore/Okitipupa Junction along Benin-Lagos Expressway to help in protecting the lives of motorists and other road users.

9. Urgent Need to Construct Pedestrian Bridges at Okpoko Junction and Lagos Park at Upper Iweka along Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Onitsha, Anambra State:
Hon. Eucharia Azodo:

The House:

Notes that Ogbaru main market, popularly known as Upper Iweka/Lagos Park and Okpoko Junction, are ever busy traffic outlets on the Enugu-Onitsha expressway in the commercial city of Onitsha, Anambra State;

Aware that Upper Iweka and Okpoko junction connect several markets which include but not limited to Ogbaru main market, Nwugo beer market, Ochanja market, Okpoko market, also known as "coke market", and plastic market, thus causing very high vehicular and human movements all through the day whichlead to pedestrians being knocked down as they attempt to cross the 12-lane highway;

Concerned that unless pedestrian bridges are constructed at the Okpoko junction and Lagos Park in Upper Iweka, the nation will continue to lose precious lives of its citizens who use the expressway in pursuit of their legitimate businesses;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to, as a matter of urgency, commence the construction of two pedestrian bridges at Okpoko Junction and Lagos Park, also known as Upper Iweka, to help protect the lives of pedestrians using the road; and

(*ii*) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure adherence.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HBs. 99 and 118) (*Committee of the Whole*: 19/1/2016).

11. Committee on Public Petitions:
***Petition by Messrs Musa Lema, Innocent Odumah and* 1999 *Others*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Messrs Musa Lema, Innocent Odumah and 1999 Others against the Nigerian Immigration Service on alleged non-engagement after recruitment and training and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 3/3/2016):

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian Immigration Service to re-engage these petitioners numbering 2000 into the Service;

(*ii*) also urge the Service to ensure that the principle ofFederal Character is reflected in the process of the recruitment; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Appropriations to make adequate budgetary provisions in the 2016 Budget to cater for the employees.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 12 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Telecommunications (*with the Hon. Minister of Communications Technology, Hon. Minister of Justice/AGF, CBN Governor, Executive Vice Chairman, NCC, Accountant-General of the Federation and the MD, MTN*)	Tuesday, 12 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content	Tuesday, 12 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 2.44 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Interior (*Pre-Hearing meeting with the Leadership of Peace Corps of Nigeria (NPC)*)	Tuesday, 12 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex