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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
   Hon. Halliru Dauda Jika:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Need to Tackle the Trend of Kidnapings in Nigeria (**HR. 114/2015**)" (*Referred*: 14/10/2015).

2. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
   Hon. Halliru Dauda Jika:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Urgent Need for Recruitment of more Police Personnel, Improvement of Police Welfare and Bridging of the Wide Gap in Policing the Country (**HR. 38/2015**)" (*Referred*: 11/8/2015); and the "Need to Adhere to the Provisions of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) in the Implementation of the Presidential Directive on Recruitment of Additional Ten Thousand (10,000) Officers and Men into the Nigeria Police Force (**HR. 119/2015**)" (*Referred*: 19/11/2015).

3. **Committee on Police Affairs:**
   Hon. Halliru Dauda Jika:
   "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the Need to Undertake Further Investigations into Cases of Extra Judicial Killings and Other High Profile Murders (**HR. 18/2015**)" (*Referred*: 30/7/2015).

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Trade Malpractices Act, Cap. T12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by providing Mental Element for Trade Malpractices and Prescribing stiffer Penalties Therein; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.368) (*Hon. Elijah Olu Adekunle*); and

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Trade Malpractices Act, Cap. T12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for proper Regulation of Trade Malpractices and Protect Consumers in relation to the supply of Goods and Services in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.459) (*Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro*).

2. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Universities Commission Act, Cap. N81, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to empower the Commission to set out Code of Conduct for Assessment of Universities' Students' Characters alongside Academic Performances as Condition precedent to award of Degrees to deserving Students; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 56) (*Hon. Musa Sarkin Adar*); and

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Universities Commission Act, Cap. N81, LFN, 2004 to make it Mandatory for immediate issuance and Release of Certificates to Graduating Students in all Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 439) (*Hon. Prestige Ossy*).

3. **Consolidation of Bills:**
   (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Advisory Council on Religious Affairs Act, Cap. A8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-enact the National Peace Council to Promote Peace and Religious Harmony in the Country; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 74) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*); and

   (*b*) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Commission for Peace, Reconciliation and Mediation, to identify Conflicts, and for the Supervision, Coordination and Monitoring of all Peaceful Resolutions between Governments; Organisations, etc. in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 449) (*Hon. Umar Buba Jibril*).

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Eye Center Act, Cap. N38, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to empower the Centre to acquire Property, Review the Functions of the Centre and provide for Standard Procedure of removing Members of the Board; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 356) (*Hon. Umar Buba Jibril*) — *Second Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Alter Section 3 of the First Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) to Reflect the correct Name of "Shongom" Local Government Area of Gombe State; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 485) (*Hon. Binta Bello*) — *Second Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Lottery Act, 2005 to make Consequential Provisions for effective operation of Lottery in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 478) (*Hon. E. Y. Orker-Jev*) — *Second Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Profession of Soil Science and to make Provision for the Establishment, Functions and Administration of the Nigeria Institute of Soil Science; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 316) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*) — *Second Reading*.

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the High Court of the Federal Capital Territory Abuja (Number of Judges) Act, Cap. H6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provision for increase in the number of judges from Thirty-Seven (37) to Seventy-Five (75); and for Other Related Matters (HB.457) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Operations Management of Nigeria, Charged with Responsibility for Regulation and Disciplining of members of the Profession; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 383) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *Second Reading*.

10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007, by adding a new member to the Council, amending the procedure for appointing the Director-General of the Bureau and extending the application of the Act to Defence Procurement; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 475) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) — *Second Reading*.

11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps Act, 2003 to provide guidance for the enforcement of Security Measures through the requirement for installation and Management of Closed Circuit Television (CCTV); and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 416) (*Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki*) — *Second Reading*.

12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Official Secrets Act, Cap 03, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Penalties and Fines Provided Therein; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 317 and HB. 426) (*Hon. Saheed Akinade Fijabi and Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

13. **Need for the Rehabilitation of Uyo Ndiya/Eket Ndiya, Etinan, Mkpat Enin, Ikot Abasi, Port Harcourt Road:**
Hon. Samuel Ikon:

The House:

Notes that Uyo Ndiya/Eket Ndiya, Etinan, Mkpat Enin, Ikot Abasi, Port Harcourt Road is a major highway linking Akwa Ibom, Rivers and Bayelsa States;

Also notes the deplorable nature of the road and that the collapse of Ndiya bridge by Ikot Mfon has stalled movement of persons and vehicles, thereby cripping commercial activities in those communities;

Concerned that the deplorable condition of the road has given armed bandits the opportunities to attack travelers and are also posing risks to Banks and prime business outfits located on the highway;

Resolves to:

(*i*) Urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to commence the reconstruction of the road to ease the sufferings of the people;

(*ii*) also urge the Inspector-General of Police to put in place security measures in those areas to safeguard the lives and properties of the people; and

(*iii*) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission to ensure compliance.

14. **Deplorable State of Okene-Obehira-Magongo-Lampese-Ibillo-Ekor-Ikiran-Ishua Road: Hon Peter Ohiozojeh Akpatason:**

The House:

Notes that due to persistent rainfall and consequent erosion, the Okene - Obehira - Magongo - Lampese - Ibillo- Ekor- Ikiran - Ishua Road traversing Kogi, Edo and Ondo States, has become almost impassable;

Aware that the Road, which connects the Northern States to South-West, and South-South parts of the country, is crucial to the socio-economic development of these areas and the high number of heavy duty vehicles plying the road demands its constant maintenance to stem the tide of deterioration;

Concerned that the deplorable state of the Road has caused a number of accidents leading to loss of lives and damage to properties, as well as unquantifiable loss of man-hours;

Worried that the bad spots on the Road have become safe haven for armed robbers to harass, kill and dispossess travelers of their valuables;

Concerned that if urgent remedial measures are not taken soon to repair the Road, the sufferings of travelers will continue;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to, as a matter of urgency, embark on the rehabilitation of the Road.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

15. 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*) (*Adjourned consideration*: 12/4/2016).

16. (*a*) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Petition by Aggrieved Staff of Nigerian Export Promotion Council*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Aggrieved Staff of Nigerian Export Promotion Council against the Management of the Council and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 13/4/2016):

Urge the Nigerian Export Promotion Council to:

(*i*) reflect Federal Character Principles in the exercise;

(*ii*) promote all officers due for promotion; and

(*iii*) ensure that no officer is punished or victimized for his role in writing the petition.

(*b*) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Petition by by Sani Abakura*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sani Abakura against the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) on alleged unlawful disengagement from service and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 13/4/2016):

(*i*) Ignore the plea of the petitioner, Abakura Sani for reinstatement and uphold the termination of his appointment for the interest of the Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC);

(*ii*) the respondent, Niger Delta Power Holding Company (NDPHC) should pay the petitioner his full outstanding salaries, other allowances plus his gratuity if any;

(*iii*) considering the seriousness of the allegations against the respondent that bother on impropriety, financial and otherwise as they concern communication and public relations, environment and community relations (payment of compensation) and expediting and logistics department, the Committee on Public Petitions is still investigating the matter and will make its report available to the House in due course.

(*c*) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Petition by SCA Adiele C. C.*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by SCA Adiele C. C. against the Nigerian Customs Service on alleged wrongful retirement and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 13/4/2016):

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian Customs Service to reinstate the petitioner, SCA Adiele C. C. back to service since there was no clear or tangible evidence why he was prematurely retired;

(*ii*) also urge the Nigerian Customs Service to grant the petitioner his full rank and payment of all the arrears of his entitlements from the date of the purported retirement.

(*d*) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
***Petition by Technical Trainee Graduates Association*:**
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Technical Trainee Graduates Association against the Nigerian Ports Authority on alleged non-placement of the petitioners after their Training and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 13/4/2016):

(*i*) Urge the Nigerian Ports Authority to absorb the petitioners, having trained them for four years, certified and documented as worthy officers of the organization before the disengagement;

(*ii*) in the alternative, the Nigerian Ports Authority should pay each of the petitioners ₦2,000,000.00 (Two Million Naira) only in lieu of their possible entitlements, inconvenience, cost of pursuing their case all the while and starter pack for the petitioners to commence a new phase of life.

(*e*) **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petition by Iduemre Ochuko:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Iduemre Ochuko against the University of Benin on alleged wrongful termination of appointment and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 13/4/2016):

Urge the Management of the University of Benin to review the withdrawal of appointment of the petitioner, Mr Iduemre Ochuko, with a view to re-instating and paying him all accrued benefits dating back to the date of the withdrawal of his appointment.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	*Date*	*Time*	*Venue*
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 21 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Land Transport	Thursday, 21 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 21 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Procurement (*with MDAs*)	Thursday, 21 April, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex