



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 19 April, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Bakassi Resettlement, Integration and Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1432) (*Hon. Essien Ekpenyong Ayi*) — *First Reading*.
2. Federal Universities of Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1433) (*Hon. Abayomi Ayeola*) — *First Reading*.
3. Nigerian Institute of Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1434) (*Hon. Abayomi Ayeola*) — *First Reading*.
4. Federal College of Education, Ejigbo (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1436) (*Hon. Mojeed Alabi*) — *First Reading*.
5. Plastic Bags (Prohibition) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1437) (*Hon. Sergius Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
6. Procurement Integrity Bill, 2018 (HB. 1438) (*Hon. Nasiru Zangon Daura*) — *First Reading*.

7. Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Bill, 2018 (HB. 1438) (*Hon. Nasiru Zangon Daura*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Ossai N Ossai:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State; and for Related Matters, 2018”

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Agency for Technology Management to play a leading role in the build-up of expertise for effective Management Service; and for Related Matters (HB. 1366) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, LFN, 2004 to Establish the Federal Polytechnic Malumfashi, Katsina State to Promote a Planned and Balanced Economic Development Sustained by Applied Science, Technology and Management Courses; and for Related Matters (HB. 1378) (*Hon. Babangida Ibrahim*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Education, Effon Alaaye to Provide for Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Sciences, Social Sciences, Arts and the Management Sciences; and for Related Matters (HB. 1341) (*Hon. Oni Olamide Johnson*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Textile Industry Trust Fund to Provide Financial Assistance in the form of Loans and Grants to Operators in the Nigerian Textile Industry; and for Related Matters (HB. 1367) *Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

5. **Call to Site a Federal Science and Technical College at Pategi, Pategi Local Government Area, Kwara State:**
Hon. Aliyu B. Ahman Pategi:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Ministry of Education plans to establish more Federal Science and Technical Colleges in the country particularly in Kwara and Kogi States to further enhance Science and Technical Education, acquisition of practical and applied skills as well as basic scientific knowledge for national development;

Aware that there is an existing Technical College, Pategi which was established under the defunct Northern Region in the early 60s formally known as the Craft School, Pategi which is now under the control of Kwara State Government;

Again aware that this College is one of the first Vocational Institutions in Nigeria and has graduated hundreds, many of whom are Engineers and Technicians within and outside Nigeria today;

Also aware that the school has been rehabilitated and because of inadequate utilization of the tools and equipment, the school is gradually becoming dilapidated;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Education to take over the school from Kwara State Government and convert it to Federal Science and Technical College, Pategi, Kwara State;
- (ii) Also urge the Federal Government to absorb the existing staff of the College into the main stream of the Federal Civil Service under the Federal Ministry of Education as appropriate.

6. **Need to initiate and include Skills Acquisition Programme in the NYSC Scheme to achieve Self-Reliance and Reduce Unemployment among Nigerian Youths:**
Hon. Taiwo Michael Akintola:

The House:

Notes that the National Youth Service Corps was established to, among other things, develop the Nigerian Youth and Nigeria into a great and dynamic economy and with the objectives of enabling Nigerian Youth to acquire skills for self-reliance;

Also notes that the National Youth Service Corps has, among other Objectives, achieved proper advancement of common ties among Nigerian Youths and has helped maintain National Unity among Nigerians;

Further notes that the NYSC has consistently furnished the Corps Members with some entrepreneurial teachings during the period of camping in which basic skills in some areas of production and services are provided;

Equally notes that most of the skills provided by NYSC are hardly appreciated by the corps members which further exacerbate unemployment in Nigeria;

Aware that the reason why most ex-corpers crave for employment in the Civil Service and private service is because they do not possess skills required for self-employment as against the objectives of the National Youth Service Corps Act;

Observes that efforts have been made to address this ugly trend through other agencies of government and other research institutions in the country, yet such efforts have yielded little results;

Determined to reduce the rate of unemployment in Nigeria through the provision of entrepreneurial skills to corps members to reduce the huge deficit in SMEs, thereby encouraging the Nigerian Youths to achieve self-reliance as contemplated in the National Youth Service Corps Act;

Resolves to:

Urge the Federal Ministries of Youth and Sports Development, Industry, Trade and Investment, Agriculture and Rural Development, Labour and Employment to collaborate towards providing salable skills in form of apprenticeship to provide opportunities of learning a trade/skill;

- (i) Also urge the Federal Ministries of Labour and Employment, Youth and Sport Development to develop, within the NYSC scheme an intensive and comprehensive entrepreneurial skill acquisition and training programme for corp members, as a way to mitigating unemployment in Nigeria;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Youth Development, Sports and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

7. **Need to Check the Sale and Consumption of Artificially Ripened Fruits:
Hon Edward Gyang Pwajok:**

The House:

Notes the reported cases of ripening of fruits with calcium carbide in Nigeria;

Disturbed that in a bid to make inordinate profit and capitalize on the huge national demand for fruits especially mango, banana, plantain and oranges, fruit dealers use a chemical, calcium carbide to ripen fruits;

Worried that these acts are reported to cause serious health problems because of their radioactive elements thus causing cancer;

Further worried that National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) have warned Nigerians to shun the consumption of fruits ripened with calcium carbide;

Disturbed that the application of the noxious chemicals is done by farmers and or sellers without the knowledge of innocent buyers and consumers who take fruits because of its nutritional value;

Resolves to;

- (i) urge the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) to immediately stop the practice of ripening and sale of such adulterated fruits and prosecute those involved in these unwholesome practice;
- (ii) also urge NAFDAC and the National Orientation Agency (NOA) to immediately carry out a massive public enlightenment campaign to sensitize members of the public on this menace;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Health Care Services to investigate and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. **Committees on Power and Public Procurement:
Hon. Daniel Asuquo:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Power and Public Procurement on Need to Investigate the Sale of Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) Non-Core Assets and Scraps and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid:21/3/2018*) (Committee of the Whole).

Urge the Nigerian Electricity Liability Management Limited (NELMCO) saddled with the responsibility of administering the Non-core Assets of PHCN to carry out the following:

- (i) recertification and perfection of title documents relating to the Non-core Assets before sale;
- (ii) re-evaluation of the Non-core Assets with a view to obtaining a true value of the Assets;
- (iii) appointment of an Auctioneer for the sale of PHCN scraps and obsolete items of the Abuja Electricity Distribution Company (AEDC);
- (iv) appointment of an Auctioneer for the sale of PHCN scraps and obsolete items of the Port Harcourt Electricity Distribution Company (PHEDC) and other Distribution Companies in Nigeria;
- (v) further urge NELMCO to, as a matter of urgency, complete the sales of their assets as mentioned above to avoid further loss of revenue to the government through stealing of scraps and overtimes cargoes as reported lately.

9. Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways:

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact the Nigerian Inland Waterways Bill, Establish the Nigerian Inland Waterways Authority to Provide for the Management, Regulation and Development of the Nigerian Inland Waterways and to Provide Private Sector Participation in the Development of the Nigerian Inland Waterways; and for Related Matters (HBs. 267 and 854) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Committee of the Whole*) (*Laid 14/11/2017*).

10. Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways:

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act, No. 5, 2003; and for Related Matters (HB. 529) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Committee of the Whole*) (*Laid 14/11/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Thursday, 19 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Thursday, 19 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate into Data Collection Process, Maintenance and Usage by the	Thursday, 19 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 2.44 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

Revenue Mobilization Allocation
and Fiscal Commission (RMAFC
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| 4. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Non-Remittance of the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Contributions by the Federal, States and Local Governments. | Thursday, 19 April, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Federal Capital Territory
<i>(Interactive Meeting with Officials of FCTA)</i> | Thursday, 19 April, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 459
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
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