



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 24 April, 2018

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2002 (as amended), the Federal Highways Act, 1971 and the Control of Advertisement Federal Highway Act, 1986 and Enact the Federal Roads Bill for Establishment of the Federal Roads Authority, the Framework for Private Sector Participation, the Regulation of the Roads Sector; and for Related Matters (HB. 1075) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Small and Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment) Act, 2003 and to Re-Enact the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 803 and 808) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to establish the Police Procurement Fund for the Procurement of Law Enforcement Equipment to Assist the Nigeria Police Force in the Protection of Law and Property; and for Related Matters (HB. 314) (*Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi*) - *Second Reading*.

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4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Currency Conversion (Freezing Orders) Act, Cap. C43, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Discretionary Powers to the Judge of a High Court to Order Forfeiture of Assets of Affected Persons; and for Related Matters (HB. 274) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

5. **Need to Connect Local Government Areas in Ogoni Land, Rivers State to the National Grid through the Afam Power Station:**
Hon. Mpigi Barinada.

The House:

Notes that electricity is critical to the socio-economic and industrial growth and development of any society;

Also notes that Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas of Rivers State are not connected to the national grid for dependable power supply;

Aware that the famous Afam Power Station located at Oyigbo Local Government Area in Rivers State was built in 1962 with 20 megawatts capacity, and has grown to over 1,000 megawatts;

Also aware that the inconveniences and hardship hitherto faced by Oyigbo Community due to inadequate power supply led to its connection to the national grid through the Afam power station;

Further aware that residents of Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas and indeed the entire Ogoni people are currently facing similar challenges of inadequate power supply;

Cognizant that Oyigbo residents now enjoy uninterrupted power supply while the Ogoni people are experiencing perpetual epileptic power supply;

Worried that the non-availability of power supply to the affected Local Government Areas is hampering the productivity, economic growth, poverty alleviation and wealth creation capacity of the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to facilitate the connection of Tai, Gokana and Khana Local Government Areas to the national grid through the Afam Power Station and make provisions for it in the 2018 Appropriation estimates;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Power and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

6. **Need to Reorganize Private Security Guards in Nigeria.**
Hon. Jimoh Abdulraheem Olajide

The House:

Notes that Private Security Guard Companies compliment the efforts of the Nigeria Police Force and other security operatives towards ensuring security of lives and property including the maintenance of law and order in Nigeria;

Also notes that in Western countries Private Security Guards outnumber Police Officers as they employ more people as Private Security Guards thus leading to decrease in unemployment rate globally;

Worried that today in Nigeria, it is difficult to distinguish between the Federal Government security operatives from a private security outfit, as well as found it difficult to distinguish the registered Private Security Companies from the unregistered ones due to similitude of uniforms of the different bodies;

Aware that Section 16 (1) and (2) of the Private Guard Companies Act empowers the Minister of Interior to approve uniforms for Private Security Companies and the uniform must not resemble that of the Government security operatives;

Informed that the Inspector-General of Police of Ghana, David Asante-Apeatu, had launched three (3) approved uniforms for the Private security Companies operating in Ghana in order to distinguish them and address the Security threat the private guards uniforms pose in the country;

Convinced of the need to limit the number of uniforms often used by the Private Security Companies in Nigeria so as to address the security threat of fake security officers using different types of uniform and been apprehended on daily basis.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Interior and Police Affairs to interface with the Nigeria Police Force and, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corp for the purpose of fashioning out and possibly approving a standard uniform for the Private Security Companies in Nigeria to be distinguished through the badges and caps.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. **Conference Committee on the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars Bill, 2018**

Hon. Yusuf Ayo Tajudeen:

‘That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars to Regulate and Control the Practice of Share Registration; and for Related Matters (HB. 79) and approve the recommendations therein’ (*Laid 29/3/2018*).

8. **Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways**

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

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’ (*Laid 14/11/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 24 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Tuesday, 24 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Commerce	Tuesday, 24 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character <i>(with National Agency for the Control of Aids (NACA))</i>	Tuesday, 24 April, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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