

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 3 July, 2018

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- 1. Factoring (Assignment of Receivables) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1499) (Hon. Chukwudi Jones Onyereri) First Reading.
- 2. National Centre for Women Development Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1500) (Hon. Gideon Gwani) First Reading.
- 3. Public Procurement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1501) (Hon. Karimi S. Sunday) First Reading.
- 4. Age Discrimination Eradication Bill, 2018 (HB.1502) (Hon. Sergius Ogun) First Reading.
- 5. National Tobacco Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1503) (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) First Reading.
- 6. Chartered Institute of Fraud Examiners Bill, 2018 (HB. 1504) (Hon. Samson Olusunbo Olugbemi) First Reading.
- 7. Joint Service Board Bill, 2018 (HB. 1505) (Hon. Samson Olusunbo Olugbemi.) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

1. Committee on Basic Education and Services:

Hon. Zakari Mohammed:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on 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 Related Matters (HB. 155, 419 and 420)" (*Referred*: 8/10/2015).

ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill For an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism for Training, Certification and Registration of Personnel in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 1316) Third reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control and Prevention to Promote, Coordinate and Facilitate the Prevention, Detection and Control of Communicable Diseases in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1199) (House Leader) Second Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Compulsory Compensation of Victims of Road Accident by Commercial Motor Vehicle Drivers or Motor Vehicle Owners and Establish the Road Accident Victims Compensation Department under the Federal Road Safety Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1442) (Hon. Wale Raji) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

4. A Call to Investigate the Criteria for the Varied Cut- Off-Marks for Admission into Unity Schools by the National Common Entrance Examination Board (NCEEB): Hon. Randolph Iwo Oruene Brown:

The House:

Notes that recently, the National Common Entrance Examination Board (NCEEB) published the cut-off marks for admission into Unity Schools for the next academic session;

Further notes that the published cut-off marks drastically varies from state to state;

Cognizant that the quality of education in Nigeria has dropped to an alarming rate and this portends great danger for the future of the country;

Aware that a falling standard in education in any country is like an epidemic and all relevant authorities must consciously work towards redeeming such a situation;

Further aware that Section 15(1) (2) (a & b) of the Child's Rights Act, 2003, places a duty on the government to provide free, compulsory and universal basic education for every Nigerian child, hence the importance of education cannot be undermined;

Concerned that the trend of varied cut-off marks for students who ought to study the same courses in the future and practice the same professions is dangerous for our already epileptic educational system and will no doubt affect the development of the country in the long run;

Also concerned that most of the compromised cut-off marks do not make up to 50% of the requisite 100%, while in some cases the marks do not make up to even 20% of the requisite percentage;

Further concerned that some students who have to meet a cut-off mark of 65% will be expected to end up in the same university, study the same courses as their contemporaries that had to meet up the cut-off mark of 14% for males and 12% for females respectively;

Worried that if this situation is not reversed, the Nigerian educational system would gradually collapse and the country will become largely underdeveloped;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to investigate the basis for the cut-off marks set by the NCEEB for admission of pupils into Nigerian Unity Schools and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Need to Prevent Counterfeiting of Drugs in Nigeria through NAFDAC Mobile Authentication Service (MAS): Hon. Babajimi Benson:

The House:

Notes that fake drugs undermine every aspect of medical treatment and health care delivery and are a major cause of suffering and death;

Concerned that Drug adulteration and counterfeiting has contributed negatively to the wellbeing of Nigerians and its illicit trade has escalated within the Nigerian health care system in recent times;

Aware that in 2010, the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), in its effort to combat counterfeit drugs, initiated the Mobile Authentication Service (MAS), which allows consumers to send by text message, an authentication code to a designated number approved by NAFDAC to confirm the genuineness of purchased drugs;

Also aware that the MAS allowed consumers seeking to buy genuine drugs to scratch a coating on the packaging of the drug to reveal a unique 12 or 13 digit PIN that could be sent by SMS text to a short code of 38353 and get a response within seconds indicating if the drug is genuine, or potentially fake or stolen;

Observes that in recent times, there has been a reduced campaign on the authentication process and most of the drugs over the counter and infant syrups do not have the unique 12 or 13 digit PIN;

Worried that the negligence on the part of the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC) and the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) has led to the influx of fake and counterfeit drugs into Nigeria's drug markets in particular and the health sector in general;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Agency for Food and Drug Administration and Control (NAFDAC), the Standards Organization of Nigeria (SON) and the Consumer Protection Council (CPC) to ensure that the Mobile Authentication Service (MAS) is re-activated and applied to all drugs purchased in Nigeria;
- (ii) Also urge NAFDAC to, as a matter of urgency, begin a national wide publicity on MAS for the education and enlightenment of the public;
- (iii) Mandate the Committee on Health Care Services to ensure Compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ken Ayapaye against the Nigeria Police Force on malicious victimization and dismissal from service and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 21/11/2017*);

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urge the Nigeria Police Force to reinstate Ken Ayapaye in to the Nigeria Police forthwith and pay all his salaries and entitlements.

7. Committee on Public Petitions

Petition by Patrick Ogbonna:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Patrick Ogbonna against Abuja Municipal Area Council on the issue of unlawful demolition of Sixteen Self Contained Rooms at Gwagwa Village in FCT Abuja in 2006 and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid:* 15/5/2018);

Urge the Abuja Municipal Area Council to relocate Patrick Ogbonna as his sixteen self-contained rooms which were illegally demolished without any notice and having paid all the necessary fees.

8. Committee on Public Petitions

Petition by Canice Nweke Chidinma:

Hon, Uzoma Nkem-Abonta,

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Canice Nweke Chidinma against the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) on the unlawful termination of his appointment by the Management of the Agency and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid:* 15/5/2018).

Urge the Chairman/Chief Executive of the NDLEA to reinstate Mr. Canice Nweke Chidinma back to the service of NDLEA as due process was not followed in the termination and he should be promoted to be at par with his colleagues in office as well as pay the arears of his salaries, benefits and entitlements.

9. Committee on Public Petitions

Petition by Bamiloye Temitope Abiodun:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petition on the Petitions by Bamiloye Temitope Abiodun against the Nigerian Customs Service on the wrongful dismissal from service as Marine Inspector of Customs and approve the recommendation therein (*Laid:* 7/6/2018).

Urge the Comptroller-General of the Nigeria Customs Service to reinstate Bamiloye Temitope Abiodun back to service without payment of arrears.

10. Committee on Public Petitions

Petition by Asoloko Jonathan:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petition by Asoloko Jonathan against the Management of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on the non-implementation of the House of Representatives Committee Report that bothers on the issue of

Committee of Appointment and approve the recommendation therein (Laid: 7/6/2018).

Adopt the report of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Committee which recommends the reinstatement of Mr. Asoloko Jonathan and 8 others, back to the service of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation.

		COMMITTEE	MEETINGS	S	
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 3 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex	
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2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday, 3 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex	
3.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream)	Tuesday, 3 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex	

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