

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 2 May, 2019

- 1. Prayers
- 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
- 3. Oaths
- 4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (if any)
- 5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (if any)
- 6. Other Announcements (if any)
- 7. Petitions (if any)
- 8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
- 9. Personal Explanation

# PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

# 1. Committee on Healthcare Services:

#### Hon. Chike John Okafor:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria (ICCON) Act, Cap. I.112, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to provide for role of the Chemists, the regulation of Practicing Fees by Members of the Institute; and for Related Matters (HB.1249)" (Referred: 7/2/2018).

# 2. Committee on Healthcare Services:

# Hon. Chike John Okafor:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Health Records Officers (Registration etc.) Act, Cap. H2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 and Enact the Health Information Practitioners Council of Nigeria for Effective and Efficient Health Information Management, to regulate the Training, Practice and Management of Health Information System in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1250)" (*Referred: 31/1/2018*).

# 3. 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 West African Examinations Council Act, Cap. W4, Laws of the Federation of

516 Thursday 2 May, 2019 No. 130

Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for strict penalties for Contraveners of the Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 1262)" (*Referred: 23/1/2018*).

# 4. 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 Mandate Schools to Provide for Adequate Special Needs Education to Students with Learning Disabilities; and for Related Matters (HB. 315)" (*Referred: 30/11/2016*).

# 5. 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 Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council Act, Cap. N105, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the Functions of the Commission; and for Related Matters (HB.1123)" (*Referred: 26/1/2017*).

#### 6. 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 National Library Act, Cap. N56, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to rename the National Library as Chinua Achebe National Library, Prescribe stiffer penalties for breach of its Provisions; and for Related Matters (HBs. 142, 609 and 304)" (*Referred: 26/1/2017*).

# 7. 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 National Examinations Council (NECO) Act, Cap. N37, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish a Steering Committee to be vested with Responsibility of Centralizing Management of the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE), the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examination (UTME) and the National Business and Technical Examinations (NABTE) under a single ICT Platform, to reduce the cost of taking the Examinations; and for Related Matters" (HB. 851) (Referred: 15/12/2016).

# 8. 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 Joint Admission and Matriculation Board Act, Cap. J1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish a Steering Committee to be vested with Responsibility of Centralizing Management of the Unified Tertiary Matriculation Examinations (UTME), the Senior School Certificate Examination (SSCE) and the National Business and Technical Examinations (NABTE) under a single ICT Platform, to reduce the cost of taking the Examinations; and for Related Matters (HB. 849)" (Referred: 17/5/2018).

# 9. 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 Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. T5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the change of Name of the Council from the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria to Teachers Regulating Council of Nigeria, to Regulate and Enforce Compliance in both Public and Private Schools with the Minimum Standard Requirement for Teachers among other things; and for Related Matters (HBs.936 and 953) (Referred: 26/4/2017)

# 10. 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 the Investigative Hearing of the House Committee On Basic Education And Services on the Deaths of Three (3) Students of Queen's College, Lagos. (Pursuant to Order 18, Rule 19(2)(a) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives).

# No. 130 Thursday 2 May, 2019 517

# 11. Report of the Conference Committee:

# **Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:**

"That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Importation, Distribution and Quality Control of Fertilizer in Nigeria; and for Related Matters".

# **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

#### **BILLS**

A Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N 8,916,964,099,373 (Eight Trillion, Nine Hundred and Sixteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Four Million, Ninety Nine Thousand, Three Hundred and Seventy-Three Naira) only, of which N502,058,892,965 (Five Hundred and Two Billion, Fifty-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Fiver Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers , N2,254,014,113,092 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Fifty-Four Billion, Fourteen Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Ninety-Two Naira) only is for Debt Service, N4,055,940,383,684 (Four Trillion, Fifty-Five Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty Million, Three Hundred and Eighty-Three Thousand, Six Hundred and Eighty Four Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of N2,094,950,709,632 (Two Trillion, Ninety-Four Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Six Hundred and Thirty-Two Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on the 31st day of December, 2019 (HB. 1597) – Third Reading.

# 2. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria Arabic Language Village as an Inter-University Centre for Arabic Language Studies; and for Related Matters (HB. 1489) (Senate) (Leader);
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Nigeria French Language Village as an Inter-University Centre for French Language Studies; and for Related Matters (HB. 1490) (Senate).

# **MOTIONS**

3. Re-Committal of the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 and Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2018:

Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok:

#### The House:

*Recalls* that the President, Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had communicated the withholding of Assent to the above mentioned Bills;

*Notes* that the reasons for withholding the Assent border on observations of the President on some clauses of the Bills;

Desirous of the need to consider the observations made by the President in the Committee of the Whole

Resolves to:

Rescind its decisions on the affected Clauses of the Bills and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration and passage.

4. Need for the Federal Government to Adhere Strictly to the Rotation Principle in Appointing the Managing Director and Other Key Officers of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC): Hon Francis Charles Uduyok:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was established in 2000 to tackle issues of development of the Oil Producing States, and the Region at large;

Also notes that the Member States of the Commission are: Abia, Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Cross River, Delta, Edo, Imo, Ondo and Rivers;

Further notes that Section 12(1) of the NDDC Act specifically states that the position of the Managing Director and the Executive Directors of the Commission shall rotate among the Member States;

*Observes* that Akwa Ibom State had produced a Chairman, a Managing Director and Executive Directors of the Commission, and has therefore enjoyed its turn in those categories;

*Believes* that the principle of rotation provided for in the Act should not be neglected, to do so could bring disharmony among the Member States;

*Also believes* that no State should be short changed in the filling of key officers of the Commission and the rotation of positions should be strictly adhered to, in order to enable States that are yet to produce the Managing Director to be given the opportunity to do so, and invariably serve their people;

Aware that Akwa Ibom, Bayelsa, Delta and Rivers States have all produced Managing Directors, while Ondo, Edo, Cross River, Abia and Imo States are yet to produce Managing Director of the Commission;

Also aware that it is the turn of Akwa Ibom State to produce an Executive Director Finance in the Commission, thus an indigene of Akwa Ibom State should be given the opportunity to serve in that capacity;

### Resolves to:

Urge the President of Nigeria to adhere strictly to the rotation principle as provided in Section 12 of the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) Act in the appointment of the Managing Director and other key officers of the Commission.

# **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Service (DRTMVAS) to be saddled with Responsibility of Road Traffic Management and Motor Vehicle Administration Services within the Federal Capital Territory (FCT); and for Related Matters (HB.1279) (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) (Adjourned consideration 25/4/2019).
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Wukari and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 810) (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) (Committee of the Whole: 17/4/2019).
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Film Corporation Act, Cap. N109, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Film Commission Bill, 2018 to Regulate and Develop the Film Industry in Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 584) (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) (Committee of the Whole: 17/4/2019).
- 8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Fisheries Institute of Nigeria charged with Responsibility for Registration and Discipline of Members of the Profession; and for Related Matters (HB.595) (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) (Committee of the Whole: 24/4//2019).

- 9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Polytechnic, Daura, Katsina State; and for Related Matters (HB.1611) (Senate) (Committee of the Whole: 17/4/2019).
- 10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education, Sabon Birni, Sokoto State; and for Related Matters (HB.1616) (Senate) (Leader) (Committee of the Whole: 17/4/2019).
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State; and for Related Matters (HB.1618) (Committee of the Whole: 10/4/2019).
- 12. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Mpu, Enugu State; and for Related Matters (HB.1604) (Senate) (Leader) (Committee of the Whole: 10/4/2019).
- **13.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provision of the Electoral Act No. 6 2010; and for Related Matters (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) (Committee of the Whole: 2/5/2019).

# 14. Report of the Conference Committee on Proceeds of Crime Bill, 2019: Hon. Kayode Oladele:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to make Comprehensive Provisions for the Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Properties Derived from unlawful activities; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein":

# 15. Committee on Science and Technology:

#### Hon. Beni Lar:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Agency for Technology Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1366) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 11/4/2019).

# 16. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

#### Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin Kudu, Jigawa State to provide Full-Time Courses Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and for Related Matters, 2018, (HB.1441) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 17/1/2019*).

# 17. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

#### Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish College of Education (Technical), Onna, Akwa Ibom State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Science, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB.1304) and approve the recommendations therein (Laid: 17/1/2019).

# 18. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

# Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Lissam, Taraba State for the Purposes of Providing Qualitative Education in Science, Arts, Social Science and other Technical Knowledge; and for Related Matters 1042) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid:* 17/1/2019).

# 19. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

#### Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Malumfashi, Kastina State to Promote a Planned and Balanced Economic Development Sustainable by Applied Science, Technology and Management Courses; and for Related Matters (HB. 1378) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid:* 17/1/2019).

# 20. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

#### Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Jalingo; and for Related Matters (HB. 1374) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid:* 13/12/2018).

# 21. Committee on Federal Capital Territory:

# Hon. E.Y Okey-Jev.

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Capital Territory University of Science and Technology, Abaji; and for Related Matters (HB. 145) and approve the recommendations therein" (Adjourned Consideration: 10/4//2019).

# 22. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:

#### Hon. Linus Okorie:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Universities Veterinary Teaching Hospitals (Constitution of Boards, etc.); and for Related Matters (HB. 568) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid*: 27/7/2017).

# 23. Committee on Sports:

#### Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Administration and Management of Sports in Nigeria, Establishment of Sports Institutions and Facilities, Harness Sports for Development to encourage and promote Drug-Free-Sports and Recreation in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1012) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid*: 5/12/2017).

# 24. Committee on Sports:

# Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Sports Anti-Doping Agency Responsible for Carrying on the Functions of Nigeria Anti-Doping Organization as Enshrined in the World Anti-Doping Code in Accordance with the various International Standards; and for Related Matters (HB. 1012) and approve the recommendations therein (*Laid*: 5/12/2017).

### 25. Committee on Commerce:

#### Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria to Provide Training for Persons serving as Directors in both Public and Private Sectors to ensure Professionalism, Promote Corporate Governance Values by the Directors, Efficient Service Delivery; and for Related Matters (HB. 1352) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 13/12/2018*).

# 26. Report of the Conference Committee on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service:

#### Hon. Simon Arabo:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service and approve the recommendations therein".

# 27. Ad-hoc Committee on Establishment of National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives: Hon. Sam Onuigbo:

"That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Establishment of National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 16/4/2019).

(i) That a Directorate on National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives should be created by amending the National Assembly Service Act;

- (ii) that a ground breaking ceremony be held at the proposed site on May 18, 2019, as part of the celebration of the World Museum Day;
- (iii) that a temporary exhibition should be put in place before the ground breaking ceremony on May 18, 2019;
- (iv) that the space in the National Assembly Lobby close to Senate Hearing Room 1 should form part of the exhibition space;
- (v) that intensive public enlightenment should commence to create awareness of the Museum and the ground breaking ceremony;
- (vi) that the Consultants, Messrs RAA Heritage Global Resources Limited (RAA HGR) and Messrs Almond and Oak Limited be re-engaged with specific terms of operation to see to the conclusion of the Project;
- (vii) that the Lagos Parliamentary building at the Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos should be renovated and furnished to serve as an annex to the National Assembly Legislative Museum;
- (viii) that the proposed budget for the takeoff of the Legislative Museum in the sum of N235,700,000 (Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Million and Seven Hundred Thousand Naira) only be approved and be released immediately.