



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 18 July, 2017

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act, No. 22 of 2007 to Provide for the Payment of all Monies Received by the Commission into the Federation Account in Accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and to Provide for the Establishment of a Paramedic Corps of the Federal Road Safety Commission and for Related Matters (HBs. 932 and 939) (*Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung and Hon. Bede Eke*) — *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Highways Act, Cap. F13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Enhance the Fines Prescribed under the Act and to Prohibit the Blockage of Highways in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HBs 684 and 722) (*Hon. Taiwo Akintola and Hon. Omoregie Ogbeide Ihama*) — *Second Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulatory Board of Nigeria to be Vested with the Responsibility of Determining the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians and for Other Related Matters. (HB-1017) (*Hon. Mahmud A. Mohammed*) — *Second Reading.*
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MOTIONS

5. **Need to Construct Roads to the Nigerian Crude Oil Onshore Terminals:**
Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante:

The House:

Notes the critical importance of the oil and gas industry as the fulcrum of the economy with oil and gas exports accounting for more than 98% of the nation's earnings;

Also notes that since oil was discovered in commercial quantity in 1956 with full production commencing in 1958, five major terminals from which crude oil is loaded for export have been built at Bonny in 1961, Escravos in 1968, Forcados and Qua Iboe in 1971 and Brass in 1975, all spread across the four States of Rivers, Delta, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa;

Observes that since the commissioning of those terminals, no motorable road had been built to service them and also benefit the host communities, a situation that is contributing to the feeling of neglect and exclusion by the host communities which is compounded by the environmental degradation and the attendant devastating impact on their means of livelihood and health;

Concerned that the continued neglect of the communities is a catalyst for endless agitations, militancy and sabotage of oil installations with the resultant loss of huge revenues to the nation;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to make provisions for road infrastructure to the five major oil terminals of Bonny, Escravos, Forcados, Qua-Iboe and Brass in the 2018 budget; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

6. **Call for Rehabilitation of J4-Ibiade-Iwopin Road in Ogun Waterside Local Government Area, Ogun State:**
Hon. Adekoya Adesegun Abdel-Majid:

The House:

Notes that J4-Ibiade-Iwopin Road in Ogun Waterside Local Government Area of Ijebu North/Ijebu East/Ogun Waterside Federal Constituency was constructed in 1977 to support the industrial conglomerates like Iwopin Pulp & Paper Mill (IPPC) which is the largest pulp producing company in West Africa, Michelin Rubber Estate, Ilushin Rubber Limited, Lomiro Palm Oil Company, Links Gateway Industrial and Petrogas Institute, Oni (a Monotechnic) and the proposed OKLNG and Deep Seaport;

Aware that the deplorable condition of the road is adversely affecting the economic potentials of the area, particularly the production of pulp needed for paper mills, lumps for rubber production, consumable palm and vegetable oils, cassava, and fishing activities;

Also aware that the rehabilitation of the road will attract investors to the area, thereby encouraging economic activities, creating employment opportunities and easing movement of travelers and agricultural produce across the South West zone and Nigeria at large while saving lives and eliminating armed robbery attacks on the road;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to rehabilitate the road as an interim measure;
- (ii) call on the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the reconstruction of the road in the 2018 budget estimate; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on FERMA, Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

**7. Call for Rehabilitation of the Second Phase of Enugu-Onitsha Expressway in Anambra State:
Hon. Tony Nwoye:**

The House:

Aware that the Federal Government, in the 2016 budget, appropriated the sum of five billion, four hundred million Naira (₦5.4 billion) for the reconstruction/rehabilitation of Enugu-Onitsha Expressway after several years of neglect and abandonment and commenced the said road rehabilitation from the Enugu Section of the Expressway, and also appropriated about seven billion, five hundred million Naira (₦7.5 billion) only in the 2017 Appropriation Act for the project;

Informed that the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing, in conjunction with the House Committee on Works, embarked on a joint inspection and assessment of the expressway on December 10, 2016 and confirmed that it is in a complete state of disrepair and constitutes a nightmare to motorists and therefore requires urgent attention, particularly the Odumodu junction-Umunya-Nteje to Awkuzu junction axis which witnesses accidents almost on a daily basis with the attendant loss of lives;

Cognizant that the funds appropriated in the 2017 budget for the reconstruction works can support the ongoing rehabilitation of the expressway both from the Enugu section and the second phase from Onitsha section simultaneously, in order to reduce the extreme hardship being experienced by commuters, end accidents on this vital Expressway which connects the South East, the South South and the South West geopolitical zones of the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to, as a matter of urgency, commence the second phase of the ongoing rehabilitation of Onitsha-Enugu expressway, particularly from Odumodu junction-Umunya-Nteje to Awkuzu junction in Anambra State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance and report back in eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Call to Investigate the 2016/2017 Federal Civil Service Recruitment Exercise with a View to Identifying Anomalies:

Hon. Henry Nwawuba:

The House:

Recalls that there was a recruitment exercise into the Ministries, Departments and Agencies by the Federal Civil Service Commission in 2016 during which many youths from all over the federation applied online and were looking forward to a competitive screening and interview in accordance with best practices;

Notes that many of the applicants had their dreams of working for the Federal Government dashed by the failure of the Commission to inform them about further processes regarding the exercise which is being alleged to have lacked transparency and was not conducted in accordance with extant rules and in breach of the Federal Character Principles, entry qualifications and proper placement of candidates;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Public Service Matters and Federal Character to determine whether the 2016/2017 recruitment exercise by the Federal Civil Service Commission was carried out in accordance with laid down principles for such an exercise and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Call on the Federal Government to Provide Grants to Indigenous Oil Companies to Enable them Compete Favourably with Multinational Companies:

Hon. Benjamin Ikani Okolo:

The House:

Aware that oil is the nation's foremost revenue earner and that indigenous oil/service companies are unable to compete with foreign oil companies in bidding for big contracts from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) as they do not have the funds to make the bids and undertake the jobs even when they have the expertise;

Also aware that the inability of indigenous oil / service companies to obtain those big contracts that could grow them into big companies that would provide service for the country and offer employment to many citizens has left the country to perpetually depend on foreign companies for exploration and exploitation of oil and they take the enormous profits back to their countries;

Notes that countries all over the world such as the United States of America support their indigenous companies like it did during the economic meltdown when auto companies, banks, insurance companies, etc which were in distress were given bailout funds and South-Korea did the same by granting bailout to its electronics and shipping companies which are now the back bones of the country's economic fluency and have grown into thriving multi-national companies that are boosting the country's economy;

Believes that if the Federal Government provides grants to indigenous oil/service and other companies to enable them obtain big contracts from the NNPC and other sources, the companies will compete favourably with foreign companies and eventually grow and plow back the profits into the nation's economy for the overall benefit of the country;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to look into the possibility of indigenous oil/service companies receiving bailout grants or loans at a single digit interest rate from the Central Bank of Nigeria to enable them compete favourably with foreign oil companies in bidding for big contracts from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and report back in twelve (12) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**10. Committee on Works:**

Hon. Toby Okechukwu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Roads Fund for the Purpose of Financing Routine and Periodic Maintenance of National Roads and approve the recommendations therein" (*Adjourned Consideration: 23/5/2017*).

11. Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate all Cases of Invasion of Properties and Arrests of Persons for Reasons Outside the General Duties of the State Security Service (SSS):

Hon. Garba Datti Muhammad:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee to investigate all cases of invasion of properties and arrests of persons for reasons outside the general duties of the State Security Service (SSS) as prescribed by the National Security Agencies Act, since 29 May, 2015 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 11/4/2017*):

- (i) that there is the need to amend the National Security Agencies Act to more clearly state the powers of the State Security Service to investigate corruption cases that affect national security;
- (ii) that there is the need to amend the National Security Agencies Act by incorporating the principles enshrined in Instrument No. SSS I to make for a more comprehensive statute as well as end speculation over the status of the Instrument in Nigeria's hierarchy of laws;
- (iii) that there is the need to amend the Evidence Act, 2011 by repealing sections 14 and 15 to make evidence procured or obtained as a result of an illegal search inadmissible as obtainable in other jurisdictions like the United States;
- (iv) that for the purpose of future arrests, the SSS must differentiate between cases of persons who offer no threat both in terms of physical violence and capacity for escape and therefore not needing to be subjected to auxiliary measures (including arrests at night) on the one hand, and those persons in respect of whom such measures are justifiable on the other hand, in order to minimise the needless apprehension and trauma to which such persons are subjected to;
- (v) that the amendments to the NSA Act contained in Recommendations (i) and (ii) can only be attained by the procedure for the alteration of the 1999 Constitution under section 9 (1) and (2). This is on account of the provisions of section 315(5) of the 1999 Constitution which provides that the NSA Act, among others, "shall not be altered or repealed except in accordance with the provisions of section 9 (2) of this Constitution";
- (vi) that the SSS should tender an unreserved apology to the Akwa Ibom State Government for the embarrassment occasioned by the failure of the SSS to clarify to both the Akwa Ibom State Government and the public the circumstances in which it executed the search warrant at the Akwa Ibom State Government Lodge and the outcome of the search;
- (vii) that given what has happened on the arrests and prosecution of judges for corruption related offences and the incident in Port Harcourt during the botched attempt to arrest a judge, there is the need for the SSS to adopt a system of briefing political office holders and senior public servants at the onset of their appointments on the conduct expected of them and what would

be considered improper or unlawful conduct under the law. This should be one of the responsibilities of the various State Directors of the SSS.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Customs and Excise	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 455 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Legislative Compliance	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the investigation of the Hike in 2017 Hajj Fares	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee \$17 Billion from undeclared Crude Oil and Liquefied Natural Gas	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Agricultural Colleges and Institutions	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Public Service Matters	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 18 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Petroleum Industry Bill	Thursday, 20 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 New Building (House) Assembly Complex