HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday, 25 October, 2016

1. **Prayers**
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4. **Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria** ***(if any)***
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7. **Petitions (*if any*)**
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9. **Personal Explanation**

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmad Usman Babba Kaita:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on the Investigation of Lack of Functional Infrastructure in the Federal Housing Authority (FHA) Estates Across the Country *(HR. 90/2015)*and the Looming Epidemic in FESTAC and Satellite Towns (*HR. 47/2015*) *(Referred 12/8/2015 and 6/10/2015) :*

2. **Committee on Housing:**
Hon. Ahmad Usman Babba Kaita:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Housing on the Call for Measures to Stop the Incessant Collapse of Buildings in Nigeria *(HR. 138/2015) (Referred: 22/10/2015).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Further Consolidation of Bills:**

(a) A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Hire-Purchase Act of 1968 and Re-enact the Hire Purchase Bill, 2015 to Provide for Regulation of Hire-Purchase and Credit Sales Transactions in Nigeria and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Hire-Purchase Act, Cap. H4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria; 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 87 and 228) *(Hon. Yakubu Dogara and Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta);*

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Hire-Purchase Act, Cap, H4, Laws the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 777) *(Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga).*

2. *(a)* A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council for Public Assistance to Widows, Dependent Children and Orphans; a Bill for an Act to Establish a Welfare Trust Fund and Management Commission for Effective Management of the Welfare of the Unemployed, People with Disability (Temporal/Permanent), Orphans, Widows, the Elderly and the Youths, Compensation for Citizens who are deprived of means of Livelihood as a result of Population, Demolition, Forced Relocation, Retirement and Health, Provision of Medical Care and Subsidies for Poor Families and to Protect the Less Privileged in the Society and a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Registration and Control of Orphanages and Other Institutions for the Boarding, Care and Maintenance of Orphans and Deserted Children and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 124, 126 and 183), *(Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello and Hon. Rita O. Orji and Hon. Awoleye Abiodun Dada).*

(b) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Youth Development Commission and for Other Related Matters (HB. 122) *(Hon. Samaila Suleiman).*

3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Agricultural Associations and to Provide for a Registrar who shall be Responsible for the Administration of the Act in Accordance with the Objectives of Agricultural Related Associations so as to Enhance their Capacity to Effectively Regulate Farming Activities in their Various Fields, especially those with the Intent of Profit making and to provide support to such Farmers even in the area of Disease Control as well as Encourage their Expansion and Capacity to meet local and possible Export Demand; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 586) *(Hon. Abubakar Amuda-Kannike) – Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase its Membership and Functions for Strategic Operations and Interests and to Vest in the Authority Powers to Establish Farm Settlements across the Country for the Purposes of Attaining Food Sufficiency and a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Farm Settlements and Youth Empowerment Agency to Create a Mechanized System of Farming that will be driven by Trained Youths as a means of Creating Job Opportunities, Wealth, Commercial and Sustainable Agricultural System and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 458 and 771) *Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro and Hon. Henry Okon Archibong – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Security Agencies Act, Cap. N74, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact the National Security Agencies Act, 2016 to Define the Functions of Members of the National Security Agencies, the Defence Intelligence Agency, the National Intelligence Agency and the State Security Services and their Functions and Procedures in Respect of Intelligence Relating to the Security of the Nation; and to Provide for the Appointment of the Principal Officers, the Coordinators of the Agencies and Define their Functions and for Other Related Matters (HB. 551) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum*) *– Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Alter the First Schedule to Section 3 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Reflect the Proper Name of 'Atisbo' Local Government Area of Oyo State and for Other Related Matters (HB. 716) *(Hon. Olatunbosun Olajide Boladele) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

7. Call for Investigation of the Outcome of Handband to 2016 Pilgrims:
Hon. Danburam Abubakar Nuhu:
The House:

Notes the introduction of Handband to the 2016 pilgrims by the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) which serves as a chip to facilitate the identification and location of any missing pilgrim, if need be;

Also notes that the pilgrims paid Twenty Five Thousand Naira (N25, 000) for the hand band but it was not given to them during the Hajj exercise;

Observes that a total of 65, l67 pilgrims from Nigeria performed the Hajj, which means that the sum of One Billion, Six Hundred and Twenty-Nine Million, One Hundred and Seventy-Five Thousand Naira only (N1 ,629,175,000.00) was supposed to have been generated by the Hajj Commission from the sales of the hand band;

Resolves to:

Set up an Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the matter of the non-issuance of the hand band to the pilgrims for the 2016 Hajj exercise, including the company which was awarded the contract, and report back to the House within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need for the Federal Government to Facilitate the Establishment of More Animal Feed Production Factories:
Hon. Hassan Omale:
The House:

Notes that in the recent time, a lot of clashes have occurred in many parts of the country between nomadic fulani herdsmen and farmers which led to loss of lives and is presently causing acrimony between people in different States and the nomadic herdsmen over grazing rights;

Also notes that while some Nigerians advocate the establishment of grazing reserves in different States for the nomadic herdsmen, others are opposed to the suggestion as it could lead to the expropriation of the land of some people in favour of the herdsmen who are doing their private businesses and are making profits from it;

Observes that apart from the security measures which the government can take to reduce the clashes and killings between farmers and the herdsmen, it can facilitate the establishment of animal feed production factories in different parts of Nigeria where all those engaged in animal husbandry can buy feeds for their animals, thereby stopping the movements across the length and breadth of Nigeria in search of pasture for their cattle;

Also observes that the situation informed the decision of the former Vice President, Alhaji Atiku Abubakar to establish the Rico Gardo Nutritional, an animal feed production factory in Yola, Adamawa State which has the capacity to produce 50,000 tons of animal feeds annually and has concluded plans to establish a branch of the factory in Abuja, the Federal Capital Territory;

Further observes that the factory would not able to provide enough feeds for the estimated 20 million heads of cattle and numerous goats, rams, sheep and other animals that are being reared by livestock farmers in Nigeria;

Convinced that if other businessmen are persuaded to establish animal feed production factories in different parts of Nigeria, it would help in providing enough feeds for the animals, guarantee the success of intensive animal husbandry, reduce the clashes between farmers and herdsmen and provide employment opportunities for numerous youths in different parts of Nigeria;

Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Federal Ministries of Agriculture, Rural Development and Industry, Trade and Investment to encourage and facilitate the establishment of more animal feed production factories in Nigeria;

(ii) Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services, Rural Development and Industry to ensure implementation, and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Urgent Need to Address the Breach of the Public Enterprises (Privatization & Commercialization) Act, 1999 in the Concessioning of Nigerian Railways Corporation to General Electric (G.E) of the United States of America (USA):
Hon. Chukwuemeka Ujam:
The House:

Recalls that the National Council on Privatization (NCP) had, on 16 April 2015, considered and approved for the Bureau of Public Enterprises to, in collaboration with the Nigeria Infrastructure Advisory Facility (NIAF), commence preparatory works towards the concessioning of the Nigerian Railways Corporation and to develop a roadmap for the process, in accordance with the powers vested in it by section 6(3) of the Act;

Notes that based on the approval, the BPE and the NIAF developed a roadmap for the concessioning in the form of an outline business case for the Western (Lagos-Kano) and Eastern (Port-Harcourt-Maiduguri) rail lines preparatory to implementing the transaction, despite the fact that the Nigerian Railways Corporation Act did not envisage a concessioning of the Corporation;

Cognizant that the BPE, in collaboration with Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC), established the Project Steering Committee (PSC) and Project Delivery Team (PDT) for the concessioning and both the PSC and PDT were inaugurated on Friday August 12, 2016, by the Vice President, Prof. Yemi Osibanjo;

Aware that the BPE has already engaged the Global Infrastructure Facility (GIF) and World Bank in discussions on accessing funding for Transaction Advisers (TA);

Also aware that the Federal Government had already constituted a task force headed by the Honourable Minister of Finance to drive the transaction process as was approved on Tuesday 16 April, 2015 by the NCP, contrary to the provisions of the BPE Act;

Further aware that the Federal Government is already in discussions with General Electric with a view to procuring them as concessionaire for the NRC tracks;

Resolves to:
Constitute an Ad-Hoc Committee to investigate the engagement of General Electric (G.E) of the United States of America in violation of the Public Enterprises (Privatization and Commercialization) Act, 1999 and report back to the House within four (4) weeks.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 25 October,2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Nigerian-USA Friendship Group	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Water Resources *(with Federal Ministry of Water Resources' Agencies and RBDAs)*	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Basic Education and Services *(with NMC, NECO and NIEPA)*	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Diaspora	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Local Content	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Character *(with Kaduna Polytechnic)*	Tuesday, 25 October, 2016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex