



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Tuesday 29 October, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Anthem and Pledge (Compliance, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB. 393) (*Hon. Jimoh O. Abdulraheem*) – *First Reading*.
2. National Park Service Bill, 2019(HB. 394) (*Hon. Johnson E. Oghuma*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal Polytechnic Shendam, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 395) (*Hon. Komsol Alphonsus Longgap*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal Medical Centre, Piapung, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 396) (*Hon. Komsol Alphonsus Longgap*) – *First Reading*.

5. Federal University of Agriculture Namu, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 397) *(Hon. Komsol Alphonsus Longgap) – First Reading.*
6. Federal College of Education Iwo, Osun State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 398) *(Hon. Amobi Yinusa Akintola) – First Reading.*
7. Federal Audit Service Commission Bill, 2019 (HB. 399) *(Hon. Ndudi Elumelu) – First Reading.*
8. Federal Polytechnic Gboko, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 400) *(Hon. John Dyegh) – First Reading.*
9. Weights and Measures (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 401) *(Hon. Jimoh O. Abdulraheem) – First Reading.*
10. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Out-Jeremi (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 402) *(Hon. Francis Waive Ejiroghene) – First Reading.*
11. Federal College of Agriculture, Igboora, (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 403) *(Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola) – First Reading.*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act, Cap. D3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Share of the Government of the Federation in the Additional Revenue under the Production Sharing Contracts; and for Related Matters (HB. 89) *(Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) – Second Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Security Trust Fund Act to Provide for the Maintenance of the Trust Fund that will Carter for the Procurement of Military and Security Infrastructure and Technology for Security Agencies in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.335) *(Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

3. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly, Pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
 - (i) Environmental Health Officers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.44);
 - (ii) Nigeria Industrial Revolution Plan Bill, 2019 (HB.46);
 - (iii) Environmental Health Bill, 2019 (HB. 48);
 - (iv) Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 60)
 - (v) Health Records Officers Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.179);
 - (vi) Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.180);
 - (vii) National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 242);
 - (viii) National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency Bill, 2019 (HB.288);
 - (ix) Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute Bill, 2019 (HB.290);
 - (x) Federal University of Agriculture, Sabon Gida, Langtang (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.291);
 - (xi) Climate Change Bill, 2019 (HB. 357);

- (xii) Federal Roads Bill, 2019 (HB. 362);
- (xiii) National Roads Fund Bill, 2019, (HB. 367);

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were re-gazetted as HBs. 44, 46, 48, 60, 179, 180, 242, 288, 290, 291, 357, 362 and 367 and respectively read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**4. Call for Rehabilitation Ikirun-Eko Ende Junction-Ore-Ilie-Ilosin/Ogbomoso Road and Construction of Ilie Bridge Connecting Ilie to adjoining Communities and Towns:
Hon. Afolabi Rasheed Olalekan.**

The House:

Notes with concern the deplorable state of Ikirun-Eko Ende Junction-Ore- Ilie-Iosin/Ogbomoso Road and the abandoned Ilie bridge connecting the town to Ikirun, Eko Ajala, Eko Ende, Ore, Olowosoke, Agbeye and Ilie to Ogbomoso in Oyo State;

Aware that the contract for the design and construction of Ilie bridge over River Erinle in Osun State was awarded by the Federal Ministry of Works to Messrs MM & IF Integrated Nigeria Limited at the cost of N494,696,895.00 in 2011 with the expected date of completion in 2012, but is yet to be completed;

Also aware that another contract for the augmentation of the subsisting contract for additional work and review of the rates for construction of the same bridge was awarded by the Federal Ministry of Works to Messrs MM & IF Integrated Nigeria Limited at the cost of N2, 546, 757, 559.10 in 2018 with an expected date of completion in December 2020, and yet the contractor has not mobilized to site;

Worried that the absence of a connecting bridge along the dilapidated road is aggravating environmental degradation and erosion scourge in the vicinity because the accumulated rainwater is not channelled properly and therefore ends up flowing into people's farmlands and homes;

Also notes that the continued abandonment of this vital bridge that serves as a link with the adjoining communities is inhibiting movement and hampering the transportation of agricultural produce from the predominantly farming communities to the urban centers;

Cognizant that if an urgent action is not taken, especially in view of the current economic realities, the people of those communities will continue to suffer economic hardships and also remain at the mercy of perennial flooding that is ravaging the area;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Works and FERMA to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing with a view to bringing about the rehabilitation of the road and expedite action on the construction of the abandoned bridge.

**5. Need to Rehabilitate Aguleri-Otuocho-Ezuanaku-Omor-Omasi-Adani Road:
Hon. Vincent Ofumelu.**

The House:

Notes that the Aguleri-Otuocho-Ezuanaku-Omor-Omasi-Adani Road which was constructed by the administration of late President Shehu Shagari in the early 1980's links the agrarian communities of Ayamelum Local Government Area of Anambra State and Uzo-Uwani Local Government Area of Enugu State, which are the food baskets of the two neighboring States;

Concerned that the continuous neglect of the road by both the Government of the States and Federal Government has left it in a state of disrepair and thus turned to a safe haven for all forms of criminal activities and a source of major environmental degradation;

Worried about the quantity and quality of agricultural products that go to waste in the course of conveyance to the markets due to the bad road, which would have fed up to 10% of Nigerians, especially with the ban on imported food items like rice in a bid to boost local production;

Cognizant that the vision for the creation of the Anambra Imo River Basin Development Authority to support agricultural initiatives for increased food production for local consumption and export has been defeated due the deplorable state of the of the Roads in the areas;

Disturbed that despite the persistent cries of the residents and commuters for remedial actions on the road nothing has been done by successive governments to ameliorate the situation, leaving the people to undergo hardship while commuting to their various destinations with the attendant resentment against the Government;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to carry out rehabilitation work on the Aguleri-Otuocho-Ezuanaku-Omor-Omasi-Adani Road;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Appropriations to ensure that the project is accommodated in the 2020 budget estimates.

6. Need to Enhance a Broad Based Agricultural Policy in the Country with Emphasis on Youth Participation:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta
Hon. Ossai N. Ossai
Hon. Chukwuma Onyema
Hon. Boma Goodhead.

Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno
Hon. Chris Azubogu
Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu

The House:

Aware of the dire prerequisite of initiating and driving a deliberate and broad-based agricultural policy in order to galvanize the required economic diversification in the country;

Also aware of the large youth population which ought to stimulate economic activities but could also result in a demographic disaster if this enormous youth population is not provided with adequate social and economic investments to harness their potentials;

Concerned about the absence of a clear strategy in place to ensure a youth inclined agricultural policy where the youths can earn from the agricultural sector and be able to contribute to the growth in the gross domestic product, and the economy at large while also assuring food security in the country;

Notes the 2012 Baseline Survey of the National Bureau of Statistics which revealed that 37.0 percent of the youths are engaged in agriculture, spreading through various sub-sectors like crops, livestock, fishing and forestry;

Also notes that the same Baseline Survey indicated a distribution of the annual turnover of the youths from agricultural business based on types of activity as crop farming contributed the sum of Four Trillion (N3trn) Naira, livestock contributed Two Trillion (N2trn) Naira, poultry contributed Twenty Billion (N20bn) Naira, fishing also contributed Twenty Billion (N20Bn) Naira, while forestry contributed One Billion (N1bn) Naira;

Further notes that Agricultural Programmes of successive Administrations like the National Accelerated Food Production Programme (NAFPP), Operation Feed the Nation (OFN) and Green Revolution (GR) were policies which showed genuine intent towards Agricultural Revolution in the country;

Recognizes government's efforts towards diversifying the economy, with emphasis on the agricultural sector as evident in the Presidential Economic Diversification Initiative (PEDI), the Anchor Borrowers Programme, Presidential Fertilizer Initiative, and the much-publicized Food Security Council;

Also recognizes and lauds government's Social Investment Programme which earmarks about One Hundred and Fifty Billion (N150bn) Naira for conditional cash transfer to the vulnerable, school feeding programme and a monthly disbursement of N30, 000 to youths between the ages of 18 - 35 years aimed at training 500,000 university graduates to be deployed to work in their local communities as teachers, agricultural and health support workers, among others;

Determined to complement the efforts of the executive arm by deliberately shaping government's policy in the area of social investment programmes in order to accommodate and enhance more

youth participation in agriculture, thereby making agricultural activities attractive to more than half of Nigeria's population comprising mostly of idle youths;

Desirous to initiate a broad-based agricultural programme that is youth inclined, using the National Social Investment Programme as a platform;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services to appraise the National Social Investment Programme with a view to creating the opportunity and possibility of engaging more than 50 percent of the youth population in various agricultural activities;
- (ii) also mandate the Committee to organize a public hearing or stakeholders meeting centered on developing a broad-based agricultural programme with focus on the creation of agricultural clusters in the country as well as youth participation in view of the National Social Intervention Programme.

7. Provision of Equipment at Kidney Dialysis Centres at Subsidized Rates in all Federal Government Health Facilities in Nigeria:

Hon. Usman Zannah:

The House:

Notes that kidney disease is a serious condition associated with decreased quality of life, increased health-care expenditures and eventually, premature death;

Aware that kidney disease is usually caused by diabetes, high blood pressure and other disorders and is an emerging global public health problem which if left untreated, can result in end stage renal disease which would necessitate dialysis or kidney transplant;

Also notes reports that disease affects 20% of Nigerians and can be linked to the rising cases of high blood pressure among the populace and the high cost of treatment and absence of functioning dialysis machines at the various kidney treatment centres are hampering the management of the disease;

Concerned that the disease has contributed to the nation's rising mortality rate as patients are unable to either afford the cost of treatment or access to the facilities which are fraught with enormous challenges such as inadequate funding, shortage of specialists, poor health promotion strategies and obsolete equipment;

Worried that most communities do not have a primary health center, thus making it difficult to identify a large pool of people with kidney disease and those at risk of developing the disease and where the facility exists, there is lack of doctors to effectively man the center;

Also worried that in the northern part of the country, the major cause of death among kidney disease patients is the cost of consumables, which is making dialysis unaffordable and discouraging patients from seeking timely intervention;

Cognizant that the prevailing poverty rate in the country, lack of government attention to those with kidney disease, low number of doctors in rural areas, low number of nephrologists in the country and lack of facilities to effectively manage those patients are major challenges that need to be addressed urgently;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to establish more fully equipped kidney dialysis Centres in health facilities across the nation, employ qualified personnel to manage the Centres and subsidize treatments for kidney disease patients in order to encourage them to seek early intervention, thus saving lives;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to commence sensitization campaigns, especially in rural areas, on the need to seek treatment in the healthcare facilities;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Health Institutions and Healthcare Services to liaise with the relevant stakeholders with a view to ensuring that provisions are made in the 2020 Budget estimates for establishment of fully equipped Kidney Dialysis Centres across the country.

**8. Need to Check the Discriminatory Practices of the Petroleum Products Marketing Company Limited and the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency against the Independent Petroleum Marketers on the Sales of Premium Motor Spirit (PMS):
Hon. Odeunmi Olusegun Dokun.**

The House:

Notes that the Petroleum Products Marketing Company Limited is a subsidiary of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation saddled with responsibility of coordinating the distribution of petroleum products in the downstream sector of Nigeria's Petroleum Industry;

Also notes that the Petroleum Product Pricing Regulatory Agency is another subsidiary of the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation saddled with the responsibility of fixing prices for petroleum products in Nigeria;

Aware that there are two blocks of marketers in the downstream sector of the nation's petroleum industry, namely the Major Marketers and the Independent Marketers;

Disturbed that the Petroleum Products Marketing Company Limited being the coordinator of petroleum products distribution in the downstream sector is selling the Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) to the two blocks at different prices as it is selling the Premium Motor Spirit (PMS) to Major Marketers at ₦125.65k per litre while selling to the Independent Marketers at ₦133.28 per litre;

Concerned that since members of the two blocks are selling the products to retailers in the same market, the discriminatory prices has been affecting the participatory capacity of the Independent marketers in the market as well as impoverishing them against their contenders in the sector;

Delirious of the need to check the discriminatory practice of the Petroleum Products Marketing Company Limited in order to give all concerned marketers a sense of belonging;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to investigate the matter with a view to ensuring a uniform pricing regime for all concerned marketers and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 <i>(White House) Assembly Complex</i>
2.	House Services	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 <i>(New Building) Assembly Complex</i>
3.	House and Senate Committees on Judiciary <i>(Joint Budget Defence)</i>	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 <i>(New Building) Assembly Complex</i>
4.	Federal Character <i>(with Code of Conduct Bureau, Nigeria Security, Printing and Minting Company and Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board)</i>	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	2.30 p.m.	Committee Room 247 <i>(New Building) Assembly Complex</i>
5.	Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 <i>(New Building) Assembly Complex</i>
6.	Cultural and Tourism	Tuesday, 29 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 <i>(New Building) Assembly Complex</i>