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ORDERS OF THE DAY

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MOTIONS

2. 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);
Environmental Health Bill, 2019 (HB. 48);
Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 60)
Health Records Officers Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.179);
Institute of Chartered Chemists of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.180);
National Ethics and Values Compliance (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 242);
National Child Protection and Enforcement Agency Bill, 2019 (HB.288);
Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute Bill, 2019 (HB.290);
Federal University of Agriculture, Sabon Gida, Langtang (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.291);
Climate Change Bill, 2019 (HB. 357);
Federal Roads Bill, 2019 (HB. 362);
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 respectively read the first time;

Resolves to:

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

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

The House:

Notes the deplorable state of Ikirun-Eko Ende Junction-Ore-Ilie-Ilosin/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 then Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing 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 it is yet to be completed;
Also aware that another contract for augmentation of the subsisting contract for additional work and review of the rates for construction of the bridge was awarded by the then Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing 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 channeled 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 and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) with a view to bringing about the rehabilitation of the road and expedite action on the construction of the abandoned bridge.


The House:

Notes that the Aguleri-Otuocha-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 Governments of the States and the 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 of agricultural produce 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 Roads in the areas;
Disturbed that despite the persistent cries of 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 hardships 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-Otuocha-Ezuanaku- Omor- Omasi-Adani Road;

(ii) mandate the Committees on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Appropriations to ensure that the project is accommodated in the 2020 budget estimates.

5. Looming Reoccurrence of Ebola Crisis in Nigeria
Hon. Paschal Chigozie Obi

The House:

Notes the recent outbreak of Ebola Virus in the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) in March, 2019 where more than 1000 cases of Ebola infections were reported;

Recalls that in 2014, the Ebola epidemic spread to some West African Countries such as Guinea, Sierra-Leone, Liberia and then to Nigeria, when a Liberian, Mr. Patrick Sawyer, arrived Lagos by an airplane and infected many Nigerians, including doctors and nurses;

Also recalls that the virus quickly spread to different parts of the Nigeria, causing up to 50% death rate of infected people;

Conscious of different measures by the Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) to curtail the menace of Ebola, ranging from issuing an alert to Airline Operators directing them to ensure a high level of vigilance and ensure that proper checks were carried out on passengers and other relevant measures such as providing sanitizers and clinical equipment, where necessary;

Also conscious of steps taken by the World Health Organisation (WHO) on August 8, 2019 to sensitize the public by declaring Ebola outbreak a public health emergency of international concern and also raising alarm on the need for nations to take preventive actions against the possible further outbreak of Ebola virus;

Commends the Federal Government for its efforts in tackling the menace of the Ebola disease in 2014, notwithstanding the ravaging force it came with;

Worried that given the proximity of the Democratic Republic of Congo (DRC) to Nigeria and other West Africa Countries, if necessary measures are not put in place to prevent the reoccurrence of the pandemic in a densely populated country like Nigeria, the impact may worsen and become difficult to curb;

Also worried that aside the airport rout which gave access to the initial outbreak of Ebola in Nigeria, there are other routes such as sea ports and land borders which enables entry into Nigeria, hence, the need for precautionary measures to be extended to the sea ports and land borders;
Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to deploy necessary materials and personnel at the air ports, sea ports and land borders for carrying out screening exercise on passengers;

(ii) also urge the Federal Government to set aside funds for the management of Ebola virus in in the event of its reoccurrence in Nigeria;

(iii) mandate the Committees on Health care Services and Health Institutions to ensure that relevant agencies take precautionary measures to avert the reoccurrence of the Ebola Disease.

6. Immortalization of Dr. Stella Ameyo Adadevoh
Hon. Akiolu Moshood Kayode

The House:

Recalls that in 2014, Dr. Stella Ameyo Adadevoh, a Nigerian physician, risked her life in a bid to curb the spread of the Ebola Virus in Nigeria by placing a Liberian-American diplomat, Mr. Patrick Sawyer, whom she suspected of having the virus in quarantine;

Also recalls that Mr. Sawyer entered Nigeria from Liberia to attend an Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS) conference in Calabar, the Cross River State capital but on arrival at the Lagos Airport on 20 July 2014, he collapsed and was taken to First Consultants Medical Centre, a private hospital in Lagos, where Dr. Adadevoh worked;

Notes that despite Mr. Sawyer’s initial positive malaria diagnosis, Dr. Adadevoh remained suspicious and got Mr. Sawyer tested for Ebola Virus and despite personal risks, threats and diplomatic pressures on her to discharge the diplomat to attend the conference while waiting for the outcome of the test, she refused, stating that “for the greater public good” she would not release him;

Also notes that the Liberian Government had threatened to sue Dr. Adadevoh for kidnapping and holding the diplomat against his will;

Regrets that by quarantining Mr. Sawyer in the hospital, Dr. Adadevoh and same of her staff became infected as Mr. Sawyer was diagnosed with Ebola infection from which he eventually died in the hospital on 25 July, 2014;

Cognizant that the Nigerian Health Sector was not fully prepared for the Ebola Virus, hence Dr. Adadevoh and members of her medical team had to make do with the resources available to them and in the process, were exposed to and eventually died from the virus;

Appreciates Dr. Adadevoh's bravery and professionalism which saved Nigeria from a devastating impact of an uncontrolled outbreak of the Ebola Virus and thus prompted the Government, good spirited individuals and organizations, and the international community to deploy resources to curb the outbreak of Ebola virus;

Further recalls that the actions of Dr. Adadevoh were what allowed for a swift, strategic and coordinated containment process of the Ebola Virus in Nigeria and all possible contacts with Mr. Sawyer were established and quickly contained and consequently, on 20 October 2014, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared Nigeria Ebola Free;
Aware that Nigeria recorded a total of 8 deaths out of the 20 Ebola cases, with 11 health workers being part of the victims, of which 5 died, including the proactive Dr. Adadevoh who died on 19 August 2014;

Also cognizant that Dr. Adadevoh had been consistent in her acts of patriotism even before the Ebola incidence, as in 2012, she was the first doctor to issue an alert to the Federal Ministry of Health on the need to take proactive steps when the HINI (Swine flu) spread to Lagos, an action that contributed to averting an outbreak of the flu;

Concerned that failure to give due recognition to the heroic acts of Dr. Adadevoh could dampen the spirit of patriotism among Nigerians, especially health care workers, and possibly deter others from making sacrifices for the nation;

Resolves to:

(i) Observe a minute silence in memory of Dr. Stella Ameyo Adadevoh, her medical team and all Nigerians who died from the Ebola virus;

(ii) urge the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to recognize the heroic acts of patriotism of Dr. Stella Ameyo Adadevoh and her medical team and confer a befitting Posthumous National Honour on her;

(iii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Health to assess and certify Nigeria’s emergency preparedness against unexpected epidemics;

(iv) call on the Federal Ministry of Education and other related authorities to ensure the inclusion of the heroic deeds of Dr. Adadevoh and other such national heroes in the country's civic education curricula to build spirit of patriotism and nationalism in the young ones;

(v) further urge the Federal Government to recognise and provide every support necessary for Ebola virus survivors and the families of Ebola victims;

(vi) mandate the Committee on Health care services to ensure compliance.


Hon. Odebunmi 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 Products 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 have been affecting the participatory capacity of the Independent marketers in the market as well as impoverishing them against their counterparts in the sector;

Desirous of the need to check the discriminatory practices 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.

8. 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.

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 (₦150bn) naira for conditional cash transfer to the vulnerable, school feeding programme and a monthly disbursement of ₦30,000 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 the youths;

Desirous of initiating 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.

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