HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Tuesday, 8 November, 2016

1. **Prayers**
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committees on Legislative Budget and Research and Poverty Alleviation:
Hon. Timothy Golu S.
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Legislative Budget and Research and Poverty Alleviation on the Urgent Need for the Framework and Details of the 500 Billion Naira Social Intervention Fund *(HR. 11/2016) (Referred: 16/6/2016).*

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

(a) A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for Offences Relating to Terrorism, Prohibit the Financing of Terrorism and Consolidate all Acts Relating to Terrorism; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 333) (*Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno*)*;*

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Terrorism Act of 2011 for the Purpose of Applying Stringent Prison Terms for Offences of Terrorism, and Remove Ambiguities in the Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 447) *(Hon. Ahmed Babba Kaita).*

2. (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Marketing (Breast-Milk Substitutes) Act, Cap. M5. Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Penalties and Change the Title of the Act; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 354) (*Hon. Stella Ngwu)*

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Marketing (Breast-Milk Substitutes) Act, Cap. M5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review the Penalties and change the title of Act and for Other Related Matters (HB. 194) *(Hon. Betty Apiafi).*

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Institute for Policy and Strategic Studies Act, Cap. N51, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Reduce the Size of the Board, Make Provision for Removal of Members of the Board, Give the Board the Power to Approve Additional Directors and Expand the Borrowing Powers of the Institute and for Other Related Matters (HB. 210) *(Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu) – Second Reading.*

4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Ports Authority Act, Cap. N126, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 569) *(Hon. Ossai N. Ossai) – Second Reading.*

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Free Zones in Nigeria; Establish the Nigeria Free Zones Authority and to Repeal the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Act; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 37) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) - *Second Reading.*

6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Time Frame within which to Act on the Recommendation of the National Judicial Council with Regard to Judicial Appointments so as to Avoid Delay in Appointment of Judicial Officers and Ensure Expeditious Appointments of such Officers for Enhanced Justice Delivery and for Other Related Matters (HB. 797) *(Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) – Second Reading.*

7. A Bill for an Act to Ensure the Safe Transportation of Glass-Bottled Drinks and Other Substances on Roads and Highways and for Other Related Matters (HB. 801) *(Hon. Olufemi Fakeye) – Second Reading.*

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Insurance Act, Cap. L17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for Limit of Liability in Respect of Third Party Liability in Compulsory Insurance of Public Buildings and Buildings under Construction and for Other Related Matters (HB. 402) *(Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki) – Second Reading.*

MOTIONS

9. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly: Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
FCT College of Nursing and Midwifery Bill, (HB. 597) 2016:
Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi:

The House:
Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, 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 were 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 Bill, 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 FCT College of Nursing and Midwifery Bill, 2016 was 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 Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 597 and read the first time on Wednesday 8 June, 2016;

Resolves to:
Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration**.**

10. Urgent Need for the Implementation of an Accelerated National Broadband Policy:
Hon. Dr. Chukwuemeka Ujam:
The House:

Notes that the United Nations Organization recognizes access to the Internet as a fundamental right issue, but concerned that Broadband remains unaffordable for the vast majority of Nigerians;

Worried by a 2013 study by the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) that a fixed average broadband plan costs N6, 513 ($39) representing 39% of an average monthly income while mobile broadband plan costs N2171 ($13) representing 13 % of the on average monthly income;

Also worried that the Freedom House Report of 2014 affirmed that high cost constitutes a major impediment to internet access in the country;

Aware that the 2013 report of the World Bank and the International Telecommunications Union (ITU) on internet access has 33% internet users and 10% mobile broadband subscribers and that the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) restated the need for Nigerians to embrace data services while calling on telecom operators and subscribers to work towards enhancing data service penetration in the country;

Also aware that the attainment of the 2013-2018 national broadband policy on wide spectrum penetration is not foreseeable, considering the absence of any meaningful structure put in place by the Government;

Cognizant of the fact that the realization of the lofty vision 20:2020 is dependent on a free cyberspace regulatory environment with appropriate Broadband access/penetration that is available and affordable.

Realizes that Information and Communications Technology (ICT) stakeholder in the country have persistently deliberated on ways to bring-down the cost of internet services in Nigeria but to no avail;

Desirous of harnessing the vast benefits of the internet by virtue of the fact that Broadband penetration is a core driver of economic development and innovation, directly impacting on all sectors of the national economy, such as e-commerce, e-governance, e-education etc.

Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Executive Arm of Government to ensure speedy and effective implementation of the National Broadband Policy for 2013-2018 by the National Broadband Council towards wider spectrum access/penetration to help bridge the digital divide, particularly between the rural and urban areas, and by extension, bridge the chasm between the rich and the poor;

(ii) Mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to ensure Implementation and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

11. Need to Release Pregnant/Nursing Mothers Awaiting Trial from the Prisons:
Hon. Sodaguwo A. Festus-Omoni:
The House:

Notes that the prison is a place where convicts and accused persons are remanded for crimes committed or alleged to have been committed and there are many female inmates in various prison facilities who are awaiting trial;

Concerned that due to the lengthy time these female suspects have spent in the prisons, more than ninety percent (90%) of them have either got pregnant or given birth while awaiting trial;

Also concerned that those children born in the prisons are also unwittingly being locked-up and seemingly being made to serve prison terms alongside their mothers who ought to have been released on bail while awaiting trial;

Further concerned that as these children keep growing up in the prisons, they could be exposed to corruptive influences, miss the opportunity of acquiring education, suffer hardships and psychological trauma which no amount of compensation can cure;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Interior, Human Rights and Justice to undertake a study of the phenomenon of children born in prisons to female awaiting trial inmates who are made to live in the prisons with their mothers and determine ways to cause the release of the mothers in the interest of the children, and report back to the House in eight (8) weeks, for further legislative action.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Privatization and Commercialization	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Basic Education and Services	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Diaspora	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Alleged Non-Transportation and Fraudulent Sales of Power Assets	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Information and National Orientation, Ethics and Value	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 345 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Internally Displaced Persons, Refugees and Initiatives on North East Zone (IDPs) (*Conference Committee on North East Development Commission Bill*)	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Aviation	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Federal Character (*with Federal Judicial Service Commission, Federal Polytechnic, Birnin – Kebbi NAFDAC, NITDA, NUC, ACON and ITF)*	Tuesday, 8 November, 2 016	3: 00 p. m	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex