

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 4 July, 2018

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ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Advertising Practitioner's (Registrations, Etc.) Act and Enact the Advertising Practitioner's (Registrations, Licensing, Etc.) Bill and Establish Council for Advertising Practitioners as the Apex Regulatory Authority for the Nigerian Advertising Profession and Practice; and for Related Matters (HB. 1445) (Hon. Ibrahim Ayokunle Isiaka) Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to, among other things, Prohibit the use, Manufacture and Importation of all Plastic Bags used for Commercial and Household Packaging in order to Address its Harmful impact to Oceans, Rivers, Lakes, Forests, Environment, Wildlife as well as Human Beings and also to Relieve Pressure on Landfills and Waste Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1437) (Hon. Sergious Ogun) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

3. Rescission of Clause 2 of the Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2018 Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1 (16) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:

Hon. E.Y. Orker – Jev:

The House:

Notes that a Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 in to Nigerian Law; to establish the Nigeria Search and Rescue Service; and to

provide for matters connected therewith was passed by the House of Representatives and same was concurred by the Senate;

Aware that the Bill is being perfected in consonance with the Acts Authentication Act, 2004 at the legal Secretariat of the National Assembly;

Also aware that in the cause of perfecting the draft Bill, it was observed that Clause 2 of the Bill as passed did not thoroughly reflect the essence of the Bill;

Desirous of addressing the noticeable defect in Clause 2 of the Bill;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision of Clause 2 of the Nigerian Aeronautical Search and Rescue Bill, 2018 and commit it to Committee of the Whole for reconsideration and passage.

4. A Call on the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NAPHCDA) to Establish 24-Hour Medical Clinics in each Orientation Camp of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC):

Hon. Isiaka Ayokunle Ibrahim:

The House:

Notes that on November 29, 2016, it was reported that a female NYSC Member died at the Kano State NYSC Orientation Camp due to lack of medication and medical personnel to give her proper medical care;

Also notes that recently, another NYSC female member died in the NYSC Orientation camp in Kwara State because the camp medical clinic was unable to treat her after she sustained a fracture from a fall within the camp;

Aware that the medical clinics available within the NYSC orientation camps often lack adequate medication and medical personnel to provide treatment for graduates undergoing the NYSC orientation programme considering that majority of the medical doctors who are responsible for administering such NYSC Orientation Camp Clinics are themselves recent graduates of Medicine and Nursing who are themselves undergoing the NYSC programme;

Also aware that out of the \$194m reportedly allocated and disbursed by the Federal Government for the upkeep of each batch of Corps Members, the authorities and government officials that are responsible for the administration of the NYSC programme in the orientation camps expend most of the said sum on payment of Corps Members logistics;

Further aware that most of the NYSC officials are not trained medical professionals nor does the scheme have adequate budgetary allocation to purchase medical equipment or hire qualified and experienced medical professionals who would be willing to reside in the remote villages and local government areas where most of the Orientation Camps are located;

Observes that to Section 3 (b) (i) of the National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act made it a duty of the Agency to provide primary health care within Local Government Areas where NYSC Orientation Camps are located;

Convinced that the National Primary Health Care Development Agency is the relevant agency to provide adequate health and medical care in NYSC orientation camps;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Youth Development to liaise with the National Primary Health Care Development Agency and the Director-General of the National Youth Service Corps (NYSC) to:

- (i) provide a database and medical needs assessment of all NYSC Orientation Camps across Nigeria;
- (ii) Establish Medical Clinics at all the Permanent Orientation camps, and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Urgent Need to Complete the Armed Forces Physical and Health School, and Games Village, Esa-Oke, Osun State:

Hon. Oluwole Oke:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government through the Ministry of Defence conceived the idea for the development of an Armed Forces Physical and Health School, and Games Village (School) in Esa-Oke, Osun State;

Also notes that the idea behind the project was to develop a state of the art institution that will promote the physical fitness, agility and combat readiness of members of the Nigerian Armed Forces;

Recalls that the School was to be modelled after the United States Army Physical Training School in South Carolina, which focuses on all aspects of Army's Physical Readiness Training System in accordance with Army Doctrine and Regulations;

Again recalls that in the 2008 Budget, the National Assembly made provisions for funds for the establishment and development of the Armed Forces Physical and Health School, and Games Village, Esa-Oke, Osun State;

Worried that despite the consistent support from the National Assembly towards the development and operationalization of the School, it has practically transformed into an abandoned project and no major progress has been done on the project site;

Concerned that the state of affairs of the schools is inimical to the physical conditions of our troops and service personnel and adversely affects their combat readiness and ability to deliver on the constitutional mandate of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, which includes to protect the territorial integrity of Nigeria and defend Nigeria from external aggression and internal insurrection;

Also concerned that if urgent steps are not taken to complete the project, its absence will continue to affect the physical conditions of our troops and service personnel, especially when peer-reviewed with their contemporaries in other countries, and it will by extension affect our National Security;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Defence to complete the project;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Defence to ensure compliance.

6. Need to Probe the Withheld 2.8 Billion Naira meant for the Federal Fire Service: Hon. Ayeola Abayomi Abdul-Kabir:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Fire Service is in a terrible condition, being poorly equipped, and thus cannot respond to its current challenges;

Aware that the Service was established under the Fire Service Act, 2004, which mandates it to respond to fire disasters, however it is weighed down because it does not have enough equipment to discharge its duties;

Also aware that in 2011, the sum of 2.8 Billion Naira was appropriated for the Federal Fire Service to purchase trucks and equipment but till date, the money has not been released, hence the need to probe the whereabouts of the said N2.8 Billion;

Further aware that only 15 out of the 36 States of the Federation have functioning Fire Services, which exposes citizens of the 21 States to the consequences of an inferno;

Recalls that there have been several fire disasters in public places such as the Ogbete main market Enugu which was gutted by fire and destroyed 35 shops in November 2017, as well as the Sabon Gari market, Kano where 3,800 shops were razed down by fire in 2016;

Also recalls that the National Association of Nigerian Traders stated that in the last 17 years, Traders lost about of 5.3 billion to fire disasters;

Disturbed that oftentimes, people do not give the right of way to fire trucks to pass in the course of a fire incident, and in many cases buildings have been arbitrarily erected in streets, thereby obstructing fire trucks from reaching burning buildings;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Interior to investigate the non-release of the sum of 2.8 Billion appropriated for the Federal Fire Service in 2011 budget.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for the Mainstreaming of Climate Change Responses and Actions into Government Policy Formulation, Implementation and Establishment of the National Council on Climate Change; and for Related Matters (Hon. Sam Onuigbo) (Committee of the Whole 5/6/2018).

8. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services: Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provision for a change of name of the Federal University of Agriculture, Makurdi to J. S. Tarka University of Agriculture, Makurdi; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein" (HB. 528) (*Laid: 21/11/2017*).

9. Committee on Niger Delta Ministry:

(Hon. Essien Ekpenyong Ayi:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Niger Delta Ministry on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Presidential Programme on Rehabilitation and Reintegration for Implementation of the Presidential Amnesty Programme in the Niger Delta Area of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 482) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 31/5/2018*).

4.

Commission (HR. 12/2018)

Hearing)

Public Petitions (Investigative Wednesday, 4 July, 2018

Committee Room 429

New Building (House) Assembly Complex

	COMMITTEE MEETINGS			
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 4 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on the Investigation of the Non-Remittance of the Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Contributions by the Federal, States and Local Government (with NSITF Officials)	Wednesday, 4 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate into Data Collection Process, Maintenance and Usage by the Revenue Mobilization Allocation and Fiscal	Wednesday, 4 July, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

5. Federal Character (with Wednesday, 4 July, 2018 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 247
National Assembly Service
Commission) Service Assembly Complex

3.00 p.m.