



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 7 June, 2017

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the North-East Development Commission charged with the Responsibility of, among Other Things, Receiving and Managing Funds Allocated by the Federal Government and International Donors for the Resettlement, Rehabilitation, Integration and Reconstruction of Roads, Houses and Business Premises of Victims of Insurgency and Terrorism as well as Tackling the Menace of Poverty, Illiteracy, Ecological Problems and any Other Related Environmental or Developmental Challenges in the North-East States and for Other Related Matters (HB.158) — *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts and for Other Related Matters (HB. 708) — *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy to Provide for Courses Leading to the Award of Degrees, Diplomas and Certificates in Dental Technology, Dental Therapy and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1018) — *Third Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. S18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Fines Upwards and for Other Related Matters (HB. 545) — *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Protection, Promotion and Maintenance of Health, for proper Sanitation in Matters Relating to Housing, Food and generally the Protection of the Environment and Control of Services and Activities and for Other Related Matters (HB. 27) — *Third Reading*.
 6. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Governance and Institutional Framework for the Petroleum Industry and to Establish a Fiscal Framework that Encourages Further Investment in the Petroleum Industry Whilst Increasing Accruable Revenues to the Federal Government of Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 477 and 878) (*Hon. Pally Iriase and 14 Others*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Governance and Institutional Framework for the Petroleum Industry and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1053) (*Senate*) (*House Leader*).
 7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Governance and Institutional Framework for the Petroleum Industry and to Establish a Fiscal Framework that Encourages Further Investment in the Petroleum Industry Whilst Increasing Accruable Revenues to the Federal Government of Nigeria (HBs 477, 878 and 1053) (*Senate*) (*House Leader, Hon. Pally Iriase and 14 Others*) — *Second Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Framework Relating to Petroleum Producing Host Community's Participation, Cost and Benefit sharing among the Government, Petroleum Exploration Companies and Petroleum Host Communities and for Other Related Matters (HB. 879) (*Hon. Victor O. Nwokolo, Hon. Iranola Akinlaja Joseph and Hon. Agbedi Fredrick*) — *Second Reading*.
 9. A Bill and Memorandum on Legal and Regulatory Framework, Institutions and Regulatory Authorities for the Nigerian Petroleum Industry, to Establish Guidelines for the Operations of the Upstream and Downstream Sectors and to Provide for the Establishment of the Legal and Regulatory Framework and Authorities as well as Guidelines for the Operation of the Upstream and Downstream Sectors of the Nigeria Petroleum Industry and for the Other Connected Purposes (HBs 336 and 877) (*Hon. Daniel Reyeniejue and 17 Others*) — *Second Reading*.
 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act, Cap. N164, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Payment of all Monies Received by the Agency into the Federation Account in Accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and to Provide for and Adopt Clean Air Policies and for Other Related Matters (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim, Hon. Gyanglstanus Dung, Hon. Samuel Ikon and Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) (HBs 951, 992 and 1043) — *Second Reading*.
 11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Births, Deaths, etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act, Cap. B9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Expand the Scope of Births and Deaths Certificates Issuance or Re-Issuance and Replacement and for Other Related Matters (HB. 986) (*Hon. Lovette Ederin Idisi*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

12. **Need to Convert the Delta State Polytechnic, Ozoro to Federal Polytechnic, Ozoro:**
Hon. Leo Okuweh Ogor:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Government had established about thirty two (32) Federal Polytechnics spread across the country but none of them is located in Delta State;

Aware of the existence of Delta State Polytechnic, Ozoro that is sited on a large expanse of land with a serene academic environment, standard and adequate lecture halls, hostels, auditorium, Olympic size stadium and other facilities;

Convinced of the need for the State Polytechnic to be converted to a Federal Polytechnic which will have the immediate effect of providing more employment opportunities and enhanced admission prospects for students at little or no extra cost to the Federal Government;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to convert the Delta State Polytechnic, Ozoro to a Federal Polytechnic in order to enhance admission prospects, provide more employment opportunities and give Delta State a sense of belonging among States with Federal Polytechnics; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Service to ensure implementation.

13. Call for Establishment of a Federal Polytechnic in Tambuwal Local Government Area of Sokoto State:

Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki

Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

The House:

Aware that education is a powerful tool for reducing poverty and inequality and Polytechnics offer vocational education through diverse technical courses leading to the award of the Ordinary National Diploma (OND) and the Higher National Diploma (HND) through a practical/hands on approach that imparts the right mix of knowledge and skill sets required to succeed in the new age of technology and global competitiveness that are necessary to achieve the economic diversification strategy of the present Administration;

Also aware that Sokoto State has an approximate population of 5 million people, half of which are below eighteen (18) years of age and an opportunity exists to harness this expanding youth population for the benefit of the State's economy and consequently national prosperity, hence the urgent need for a fresh approach to delivering qualitative and entrepreneurial education to this teeming population;

Notes that Sokoto South in general contributes a significant amount to the economy of Sokoto State while Tambuwal Local Government Area in particular is arguably one of the most viable local governments in the country as other than its rich cultural and historical heritage and significance, it is strategically located on the A1 highway that links Sokoto, Kebbi, Niger, Oyo and Lagos States and of all Tambuwal's areas of comparative advantage, perhaps its highest prospects stem from the resulting industrial potentials due to its unique topography, flora, fauna and bright prospects, yet there is no Federal tertiary institution located in the area;

Convinced that the youth of the area crave quality education due to the industry demonstrated by eminent sons of the soil whom, despite the inconveniences of having studied far away from home, excelled and contributed their quota to national development and have become the pride of the people, such as the globally acclaimed car designer, Jelani Aliyu and our very own Rt. Hon. Aminu Waziri Tambuwal;

Also convinced that in addition to the favorable location of Southern Sokoto, the peoples' quest for qualitative education for human capital development and economic potentials have created an urgent need for the establishment of a Federal Polytechnic to offer technical and vocational courses that the conventional Universities in the State do not offer;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Education to initiate the process for the establishment of a Federal Polytechnic in Tambuwal Local Government Area of Sokoto State for the benefit of the people of Sokoto State, the North-West Zone and Nigeria at large; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Tertiary Education and Services, and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

14. Need to Complete the New Ibadan Prison:
Hon. Adedapo Lam-Adesina:

The House:

Notes that construction work on the new Ibadan Prison started in 1980 as part of the developmental policy of the government to expand the criminal justice system to conform with international best practices;

Also notes that the project was also conceived to decongest Agodi Prison which was constructed in 1894 as the only prison yard serving the whole of Ibadan, Ibarapa and Oke-Ogun areas of Oyo State;

Further notes that similar projects located in other parts of the country, and started at the same time, have been completed over ten (10) years ago;

Aware that due to the non-completion of the new Ibadan prison, the existing prison which was built to accommodate 580 inmates now accommodates between 1,100 to 1,500 inmates;

Also aware that over congestion of Agodi Prison has led to series of attempted jail breaks and unimaginable health hazards among inmates and Prison staff;

Believes that if the new Ibadan Prison is completed, the problems associated with jail breaks and health hazards at Agodi Prison will be significantly reduced;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Interior to initiate the process to complete the new Ibadan Prison at Olunde in Oluyole Local Government Area of Oyo State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Interior to ensure compliance.

15. Call to Investigate the Release and Use of ₦37 Billion (Thirty Seven Billion Naira) for the Relocation/Welfare of the Bakassi People of Cross River State:
Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok:

The House:

Recalls that the Nigerian Government ceded Bakassi peninsular to Cameroon on October 12, 2002 following the judgment of the International Court of Justice at the Hague, Netherlands, as a result of which the people of Bakassi became displaced with nowhere to call home in their own country;

Aware that over time, the Federal Government made a lot of promises to resettle the people and actually approved billions of Naira to be disbursed for the purpose of their relocation and welfare, out of which, the sum of ₦37 billion was alleged to have been released by the Administration of President Goodluck Jonathan as part of the Federal Government's relocation fund for the Bakassi people;

Concerned about the enormous suffering the people have been undergoing in the last fifteen (15) years since their displacement which has led to many of them dying from hunger and diseases and a vast number living in makeshift homes while their children of school age are out of schools, despite the enormous sum claimed to have been released for their relocation and resettlement;

Resolves to:

Set up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to:

- (i) investigate the process of disbursement of the funds to determine whether it was in line with the guidelines approved by the Federal Government; and

- (ii) embark on a visit to the displaced people of Bakassi in Cross River State to assess their needs and make recommendations on ways to ensure their relocation and resettlement and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**16. Need to Regulate the Use of Bisphenol "A" (BPA) Plastics in the Production of Bottled Water:
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:**

The House:

Notes the growing concern over the effects of drinking water in plastic containers that had been left under the sun or near a heat source, which has been linked to degenerative diseases;

Aware that plastics are hydrocarbons that are obtained from crude oil which, when heated, become unstable and slowly release chemicals which then enter the water;

Also aware that most plastics contain a chemical known as Bisphenol "A" (BPA) which is also known as "environmental estrogen" that is known to cause reproductive defects as well as neurological abnormalities and prostate issues;

Cognizant that during the hot and humid weather, the demand for water is on the increase and as such, production of bottled water is on the rise;

Concerned that the production of bottled water for the most part is unregulated, as a result, the use of BPA plastics, which are by far cheaper than the non-BPA ones, is commonplace and generally used by companies producing bottled water;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to ban the use of Bisphenol "A" (BPA) plastics in the production of bottled water; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to liaise with relevant agencies and companies producing bottled water to work out modalities on how to effectively put an embargo on the use of BPA plastics in the country.

**17. Need for Intervention of the Federal Government in the Exorbitant Fares Proposed for the 2017 Hajj Exercise:
Hon. Aliyu Sani Madaki:**

The House:

Notes that section 4 of the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) Establishment Act of 2006 provides the functions of the Commission to include licensing, supervising and performing oversight functions over Organisations, Corporate and Non-Corporate, and fixing fares for each year's Hajj Exercise;

Also notes that the One Million, Five Hundred Thousand Naira (₦1,500,000) fare fixed by NAHCON for the Hajj is beyond the financial capacity of most intending pilgrims due to the prevailing economic situation in the country;

Aware that the exorbitant fare is making most intending pilgrims to have a rethink on whether to request for a refund of their deposits or consider patronizing private operators who are charging One Million, Two Hundred Thousand Naira (₦1,200,000);

Observes that over the years, Hajj and Umrah operations had been characterized by many challenges, including spiritual, material and inadequate planning;

Concerned that NAHCON and other stakeholders have turned Hajj and Umrah operations into exploitative ventures, thereby charging higher fares than those that are charged anywhere in the African and Middle Eastern countries, and Nigerian pilgrims, after paying so much, receive less qualitative services in the Holy Land in terms of accommodation, feeding and transportation;

Resolves to:

Set-up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to interface with the National Hajj Commission of Nigeria (NAHCON) and other stakeholders in order to determine the reasons for the increase in fares and ways of reducing it to an acceptable level, and report back in two (2) weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

18. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Procurement Act, 2007 by Adding a New Member to the Council, Amending the Procedure for Appointing the Director General of the Bureau and Extending the Application of the Act to Defence Procurement and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 475) (*Committee of the Whole: 11/5/2017*).
19. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University of Petroleum Resources, Effurun and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 381) (*Committee of the Whole: 11/5/2017*).
20. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the National Institute for Cancer Research and Treatment and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 702) (*Committee of the Whole: 11/5/2017*).
21. A Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 into Nigerian Law, to Establish the Nigerian Search and Rescue Service and to Provide for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 319) (*Adjourned Consideration: 22/2/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Automobile Industry's non-access to FOREX from CBN	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Legislative Compliance (<i>with Comptroller General of Immigration</i>)	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Constituency Outreach (<i>Public Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 028 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Navy	Wednesday, 7 June, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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| 7. | Science and Technology | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 141
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 8. | NDDC | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 201
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 9. | Local Content | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 244
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 10. | Agricultural Colleges and
Institutions | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 236
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 11. | Petroleum Resources
(Downstream) | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 2.48
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 10. | Federal Character (<i>with
Adeyemi College of Education,
Ondo and National Health
Insurance Scheme (NHIS)</i>) | Wednesday, 7 June, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |

