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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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Wednesday, 27 September, 2017

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# PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1117) (Hon. Danasabe Charles Hosea) First Reading.
- 2. Nigerian Steel Development Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1118) (Hon. Ali Isa J.C.) — First Reading.
- 3. Nigerian Bank for Commerce and Industry Act (Repeal) Bill, 2017 (HB.1119) (Hon. Victor Nwokolo) First Reading.
- 4. Nigerian Council for Management Development Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1120) (Hon. Michael Okon Enyong) First Reading.
- 5. Nigerian Customs Service Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1121) (Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso) — First Reading.
- 6. Nigerian Dock Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1122) (Hon. Umar M. Bago) First Reading.
- 7. Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1123) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim*) *First Reading*.

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8.	Nigerian Export Promotion Council Bill, 2017 (HB.1124) (Hon. Ossy Prestige) — First Reading				
9.	Nigerian Institute of Advanced Legal Studies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1125) (Hon. Amin Shehu Shagari) — First Reading.				
10.	Nigerian Institute of Animal Science Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1126) (Hon. Sabo Garba) – First Reading.				
11.	Nigerian Institute of International Affairs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1127) (Hon. Kayode Oladele) — First Reading.				
12.	Nigerian Institute of Social and Economic Research Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1128) (Hon Victor Akinjo) — First Reading.				
13.	Nigerian Institute of Transport Technology Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1129) (Hon. Obinna Chidoka) — First Reading.				
14.	Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1130) (Hon. Olabode Ayorinde) — First Reading.				
15.	Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1131) (Hon. Adamu Kamale) — First Reading.				
16.	Nigerian Mining Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1132) (Hon. Toby Okechukwu) - First Reading.				
17.	Nigerian National Heroes Register Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1133) (Hon. Samson Okwu) - First Reading.				
18.	Nigerian Press Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1134) (Hon. Samuel Okon Ikon) — Firs Reading.				
19.	Nigerian Red Cross Society Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1135) (Hon. Evelyn O. Oboro) — First Reading.				
20.	Nigerian Re-Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1136) (Hon. Darlington Nwokocha) — First Reading.				
21.	Nigerian Television Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1137) (Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun) — First Reading.				
22.	Notaries Public Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1138) (Hon. Orker-Jev Emmanuel) — First Reading.				
PRESENTATION OF REPORTS					

1. Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Urgent Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to the Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC) by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by some Oil Marketers: Hon. Abdullahi Mahmud Gaya:

"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on Urgent Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to PPMC by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by some Oil Marketers" (*Referred*: 29/9/2016).

# 2. Committee on Finance:

# Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2017 Budget of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) (Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 41 (2) (h) of the Standing Orders of the House).

# 3. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Dr David Olusegun Agbaja*: Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Dr David Olusegun Agbaja against the Nigeria Customs Service on his premature retirement from the Service" (*Referred*: 30/3/2017).

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Bill, 2014 to include Free and Compulsory Periodic Medical Tests for Prevalent and Chronic Ailments or Conditions on all Persons Living in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 841) (*Hon. Dickson Tarkighir*) *Second Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Parental and Child Control and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 73) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) *Second Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Harmonise the Functions of the National Orientation Agency and the National Institute for Cultural Orientation to, Among Other Things, Empower the National Institute for Cultural Orientation to Enlighten the General Public on Federal Government Policies and Programmes and Serve as a focus for Orientation in Cultural Matters for Nigerian Policy Makers and for Related Matters (HB. 231) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) *Second Reading*.

## MOTION

# 4. Need to Curb Incessant Violation of Traffic Laws by Military Personnel: Hon. Enitan Dolapo Badru:

The House:

*Notes* the axiom that no one is above the law which also is a respecter of no one, and therefore every person is bound by the dictates of the laws of the land;

*Observes* with dismay the contemptuous disregard of traffic laws by military personnel who often times promote aggression on the roads through blaring of sirens, chastising other motorists with horsewhips and bullying drivers, in the process, causing gridlock and commotion on the roads;

Aware that those military personnel involved in those infractions of traffic laws are usually not sanctioned as they resist cautions or arrests or even beat up traffic enforcement officers who dared to stop them;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) urge the Chief of Defence Staff and the Chiefs of Army, Air, and Naval Staff to impress on their personnel the need to obey traffic laws in order to ensure safe motoring; and
- (*ii*) Mandate the Committee on Defence to ensure implementation.

# **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Forest Research Institute of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (*Committee of the Whole*: 27/7/2017).

#### 6. Committee on Federal Capital Territory: Hon. Sergius O. Ogun:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the Request for Confirmation of Abdullahi Oteh Attah as Chairman of the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service (FCTIRS) and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

That after a critical scrutiny of Abdullahi Oteh Attah in accordance with Section 3 (2) (a) of the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service (FCTIRS) Act, 2015, the Committee hereby recommends that the House do consider and approve his appointment as the Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service (FCTIRS) for a term of four (4) years as stipulated in Section 4 (a) of the FCTIRS Act, 2015.

### 7. Committee on Federal Capital Territory: Hon. Sergius O. Ogun:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on the Petition against the Removal of Mrs Boma Averite as Secretary/Board Member of the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service (FCTIRS) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

- (*i*) that the Federal Capital Territory Internal Revenue Service, being a statutory agency established by an Act of the National Assembly, should henceforth be guided by the law establishing it and conduct all its operations and procedures in conformity with such law;
- (*ii*) that the FCTIRS shall enjoy some degree of autonomy and be free from political and administrative interferences;
- (*iii*) that Mrs Boma Ayerite should be reinstated to her position as the Secretary of the FCTIRS and its Board;
- (*iv*) that removal of any Member of the Board should henceforth follow due process in line with Section 5 (3) of FCTIRS Act, 2015, which requires that "a Member of the Board may be removed by the Minister, if it is established that it is not in the interest of the Board or the public that the Member continues in office, subject to a resolution of the National Assembly.

# 8. Committee on Public Petitions:

#### *Report on the Petition by D. D. Okoroma and Sons:* Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by D. D. Okoroma and Sons against Total E & P Nigeria Limited over non-compliance with compensating Odiemenyi Community in Ahoada East Local Government Area of Rivers State for cell spill which occurred on 15 June, 2006 from its pipeline and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

Urge the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (NOSDRA), Total E&P Nigeria Ltd and D. D. Okoroma and Sons to meet and agree on the compensation to be paid to the petitioner's Community and report back within one month.

## *Report on the Petition by Mr Hegeh Tarhemba Titus:* Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Hegeh Tarhemba Titus against the Nigeria Customs Service for denial and non-restoration of his salary since December 1992 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

- (*i*) that the Nigeria Customs Service should re-absorb Mr Hegeh Tarhemba Titus into the Service with effect from the time he applied to be re-absorbed into the Service;
- (*ii*) that the Nigeria Customs Service should retire Mr Titus with effect from the date when he ought to have completed 35 years in Service, without loss of promotion and rank.

# 10. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Merienge Lovelyn Samari*: Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Merienge Lovelyn Samari over non-payment of her termination benefits by the Bank of Agriculture and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

Urge the Bank of Agriculture to pay Merienge Lovelyn Samari salary arrears of 20 months on compassionate ground.

# 11. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Nasiru Aliyu*: Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Nasiru Aliyu against the Nigeria Police Force on alleged unlawful killing of Ibrahim Badamasi by the Kano State Police Command and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

- (*i*) that due to the findings, the matter should be referred to the Medical and Dental Council of Nigeria for medical negligence;
- (*ii*) that from all the evidence, the Police shot the deceased and showed nonchalant attitude towards treating him for want of money for fuel.

# 12. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Mr Stephen Nwadiogbu:* Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr Stephen Nwadiogbu against the Department of State Service on the unlawful termination of his appointment and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

That the House do discountenance the petition for lack of merit as Mr Stephen Nwadiogbu was duly retired compulsorily because his services were no longer needed.

# 13. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Fredrick A. Itaro*: Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Fredrick A. Itaro against the Managing Director of the Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) on alleged unlawful termination of his appointment and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid*: 27/7/2017):

That the House do discountenance the petition for lack of merit.

# **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 27 Sept, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Judiciary	Wednesday, 27 Sept, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 27 Sept, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Women in Parliament	Wednesday, 27 Sept, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 024 New Building (House) Assembly Complex