



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 31 May, 2017

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### PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Community Service Bill, 2017 (HB. 1046) (*Hon. Johnbull Shekarau*) — *First Reading*.
  2. National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1047) (*Hon. Ehiozuwa Agbonayinma*) — *First Reading*.
  3. National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1048) (*Hon. O. K. Chinda*) — *First Reading*.
  4. National Renal Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1049) (*Hon. Bede Eke*) — *First Reading*.
  5. Federal Polytechnic, Shendam (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1050) (*Hon. Johnbull Shekarau*) — *First Reading*.
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### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

#### Committee on Agricultural Production and Services:

**Hon. M. T. Monguno:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Agricultural Seeds Act, Cap. N5, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact

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the National Agricultural Seeds Council, 2016 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 472)” (*Referred: 28/4/2016*).

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

#### 1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency (Establishment) Act No. 25, 2007 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 for Other Related Matters (HB. 951) (*Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*);
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency NESREA (Establishment) Act, Cap. N164, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for and Adopt Clean Air Policies and for Other Related Matters (HB. 992) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*); and
- (c) 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 and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1043) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1032) (*Senate*) (*House Leader*) — *Second Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the South-East Development Commission charged with Responsibility, among other things, to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account for the Reconstruction and Rehabilitation of Roads, Houses and Other Infrastructural Damages suffered by the Region as a Result of the Effects of the Civil War as well as Tackle the Ecological Problems and any Other Related Environmental or Developmental Challenges in the South-East States and for Other Related Matters (HB. 915) (*Hon. Chukwuka Onyema Wilfred, Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and Hon. Henry Nwawuba*) — *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory Metropolitan Management Council charged with Responsibility to Provide Efficient Running and Operation of Municipal Services within the Federal Capital Territory and for Other Related Matters (HB. 974) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and Hon. Samuel Ikon*) — *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Prevention and Control of Public Littering, the Prevention of Defacement of Public Places and for Other Related Matters (HB. 955) (*Hon. Abubakar Amuda Kannike G.*) — *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Effective and Efficient Repairs and Maintenance of Agricultural Equipment and for Other Related Matters (HB. 916) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) — *Second Reading*.
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### MOTIONS

7. **Devastating Gully Erosion Threatening Odo-Eleyin, Igede-Ekiti in Irepodun/Ifelodun Local Government Area, Ekiti State:**  
**Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji:**

The House:

*Notes* that the new Itawure-Ado Ekiti Federal Road which was abandoned in 1984 at about 40% construction stage has led to devastating gully erosion posing serious danger to the lives and properties of the people;

*Aware* that the gully erosion has cut off Odo Eleyin residents of Ilamoye Quarters of the town who are now compelled to trek about one kilometer distance to cross to the other side while many houses on the stretch are faced with threat of collapse;

*Concerned* that no positive step has been taken by the Federal Government to stop the devastation caused by the gully erosion which started more than twenty five years ago and is on the verge of causing loss of lives and destruction of properties;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to construct proper drainage system along Baptist Primary School/Eyeluape and Abasaribi rivers stretch of the new Itawure-Ado Ekiti Road at Ilamoye Quarters, Igede Ekiti, Ekiti State to check the gully erosion; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat, and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency to ensure implementation and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Need to Investigate the \$200 Million (USD) Clean Technology Fund Meant for Solar Energy Development in the North East Zone:  
Hon. Shehu Aliyu Musa:**

The House:

*Notes* that Clean Technology Fund (CTF) is one of the two multi-donor Trust Funds within the Climate Investment Funds (CIFs) which is meant to promote scaled-up financing for demonstration, deployment and transfer of low-carbon technologies with significant potentials for long-term greenhouse gas emissions savings;

*Also notes* that funding initiative in Nigeria was intended to help overcome the financing and market barriers for low carbon investments and support the deployment and application of clean energy and energy efficiency solutions in various industries, homes and service centres;

*Aware* that sometime in May 2012, the CTF Trust Fund Committee nominated Nigeria among Phase II beneficiary countries and allocated the sum of \$250 million USD to finance its investment plan for renewable and clean energy with low carbon growth;

*Also aware* that out of the \$250 million USD, \$200 million was approved in the investment plan to finance the development of a 100 MW grid-connected solar power plant (renewable energy sector) in Bauchi and two other states in the North East based on feasibility and Federal Government support for initiatives in the development of the North East;

*Concerned* that five (5) years after the approval and subsequent release of the funds to the Federal Government, the project has not commenced;

*Also concerned* about the image of Nigeria in the international donor community over the monumental loss or mismanagement of the funds;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to interface with the Ministers of Environment and Finance on the status of the project, including evidence of disbursement of the funds and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Determine the Status of On-going/Abandoned Federal Government Projects:  
Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:**

The House:

*Notes* the alarming infrastructure gap in the Country over the past 17 years that is characterized by poor and dilapidated road network, epileptic power supply, a virtually moribund railway system, airports requiring rehabilitation and dilapidated structures in the education and health sectors;

*Also notes* that trillions of Naira were committed over the years in a bid to provide critical infrastructure in areas such as agriculture, aviation, transportation, education, health, environment, security, science and technology, roads and power supply;

*Further notes* that implementation of Capital budgets annually has never, in the past 17 years, reached an average of 50%, thus resulting in proliferation of uncompleted projects all over the country;

*Aware* that as at May 2011, there were over 11,886 on-going projects that required over N10 trillion and more than ten (10) years to complete even if an average sum of ₦1 trillion is provided annually to fund the projects;

*Also aware* that of the total commitment of ₦7.8 trillion for the 11,886 on - going projects, only ₦2.7 trillion was paid to Contractors, implying an outstanding commitment of ₦5.1 trillion as at May 2011;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Finance, and National Planning and Economic Development to investigate in order to ascertain the:

- (i) number and location of on-going and/or abandoned Critical Federal Government Capital Projects across the country;
- (ii) amount committed, paid and outstanding to date on all on-going and/or abandoned capital projects and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

**10. Spate of Kidnapping in Lagos State and the Recent Abduction of Six (6) Students of Lagos State Model College, Igbonla, Epe:  
Hon. TasirOlawaleRaji:**

The House:

*Notes* the current spate of kidnaping in the riverine communities of Lagos state, particularly the abduction of six students namely; Peter Jonah, Isiaq Rahmon, Adebayo George, Judah Agbausi, Pelumi Phillips and Farouq Yusuf of Lagos State Model College Igbonla, Epe by unknown gun men who attacked the school in the early hours of Thursday 25, May 2017;

*Also notes* that the school was earlier attacked by kidnapers on Thursday 6, October 2016 resulting in the kidnaping of four students who were later released after spending some days in captivity;

*Further notes* that the riverine communities of Ishawo in Ikorodu, Igboodu in Epe, Ebute Lekki in Ibeju Lekki and Ise in Epe have come under siege lately following the incidences of 1 April, 2017, where Mr Ademola Salami was kidnaped in Ise town and was not released until 5 May, 2017 after negotiation between the kidnapers and the family and also on May 19, 2017, the Baale of Ebute Lekki, Alh. Salina Kareem was abducted from his village and is yet to be released;

*Cognizant* that if this spate of kidnaping is not arrested, it may pose a threat to the ongoing investments worth billions of dollars in the Lekki Free Trade Zone, which include the First Indigenous Private Refinery in Nigeria and the Lekki Deep Sea Port, among others;

*Acknowledges* that though the joint security efforts of the Federal and Lagos State Governments in trying to arrest the menace is commendable, there is need for review of security strategies to avert future occurrence;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) commend the Lagos State Police Command for its swift response to the incident and call on the Inspector General of Police to spare no effort towards the rescue of the kidnaped students as soon as possible and put necessary measures in place to prevent re-occurrence; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Basic Education and Services, Police Affairs and Navy to pay a commiseration visit to the Lagos State Government and conduct an investigation into the state of insecurity in the riverine communities, waterways and schools in Lagos State and make recommendations on ways to permanently arrest the scourge of militancy and kidnapping in the State.

**11. Need to Deploy Security Personnel to Stem Incidences of Kidnaping at Balmo Forest in Bauchi State:**

**Hon. Yuguda Hassan Kila**

**Hon. Halliru Dauda Jika:**

The House:

*Notes* that Balmo forest between Gwaram Local Government Area of Bauchi State and Jigawa State serves as farm lands for thousands of farmers from both States, is the food basket of the area and is also providing employment for thousands of people working as farm laborers and farm assistants, and in the process boosting the economy of those areas;

*Aware* that the forest is fast becoming a den of kidnapers where innocent people are seized, tortured and sometimes killed even after the payment of ransom, actions that are threatening the hitherto peaceful environment in the areas;

*Conscious* of the need to prevent Balmo forest from being turned into another haven for criminals and remnants of the Boko Haram sect who have been routed and dislodged from Sambisa forest by the military;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) call on the National Security Adviser, the Chief of Defense Staff, the Inspector General of Police and the Commandant-General of Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps to deploy security personnel to flush out the bandits hiding in the Balmo forest;
- (ii) urge the Chief of Army Staff to establish an operational unit for quick response to emergency situations in the area; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, Defense, Police Affairs, Army, and Interior to ensure implementation.

**CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 12.** 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) (*Committee of the Whole: 16/5/2017*).

13. 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).

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**COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

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| 1. | Rules and Business   | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06<br>(White House) Assembly<br>Complex         |
| 2. | Legislative Compliance<br><i>(with Hon. Minister of<br/>Aviation)</i>  | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 460<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 3. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on \$17<br>Billion Stolen from<br>Undeclared Crude Oil and<br>Liquefied Natural Gas  | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 141<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Public Petitions<br><i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>   | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Federal Character <i>(with<br/>Federal Teaching Hospital<br/>Abakaliki, Ebonyi State,<br/>Federal University,<br/>Omoke, Bayelsa State and<br/>FMC, Jalingo, Taraba<br/>State)</i> | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Petroleum Resources<br>(Upstream) <i>(Invitation to<br/>Hon. Members to attend a<br/>Workshop on the<br/>Petroleum Industry Bill,<br/>2017 (PIB))</i>                              | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 028<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Ad-Hoc Committee on<br>Digital Switch Over   | Wednesday, 31 May, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 244<br>New Building (House)<br>Assembly Complex |