



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 28 January, 2016

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### ORDERS OF THE DAY

#### BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
  - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Private Guards Companies Act, Cap. P30 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith; (HB. 225) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*).
  - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Private Guards Companies Act, Cap. P30, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, Relating to their Licencing, Regulation; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 348) (*Hon. Igariwey Iduma Enwo*).
2. **Consolidation of Bills:**
  - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act of 2010 to Empower Elections Tribunals and Courts to declare Candidates who scored the Second Highest Votes as Winners of Elections when the Tribunal or Court finds/Holds that the Winner of the Election is Unqualified for the Election *ab initio*; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 165) (*Hon. Karimi Steve Sunday*).
  - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2010, to ensure that all Political Parties are Gender Sensitive and to Eliminate all forms of Discrimination in all Political Parties; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 174) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*).

- (c) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, No. 64, 2010 to include the Use of Card Reader as Part of the Act and clearly specify the Tenure of Office of the Secretary of the Commission; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 220) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*).
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council of Traditional Rulers in the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 113) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) — *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Road Maintenance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2002 and Establish the Federal Roads Authority to Promote a Safe and Efficient Management of Federal Roads Network; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 21) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Public Service Commission for the Federal Capital Territory; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 310) (*Hon. Iorwase Herman Hembe*); and a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Civil Service Commission; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 167) (*Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) — *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, LFN, 2004 to provide for Private Sector participation, promotion of Commercial Agriculture; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 94) (*Hon. Abudullahi Umar Faruk*); and a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act, Cap. N13, LFN, 2004 to provide for Private Sector participation, promotion of Commercial Agriculture; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 93) (*Hon. Solomon B. Maren*) — *Second Reading*.
  7. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (Establishment) Act, 2005 and Enact the Public Private Partnership Regulatory Commission Act, 2016 to strengthen and enhance the Supervisory Role of the Commission and effectively position it in Regulating the participation of the Public and Private Sectors in enhancing of Construction, Development, Designing Operation or Maintenance of Infrastructure or Development Projects of the Federal Government through Public Private Partnership Arrangements; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 358) (*Hon. Abdulmumin Jibrin*) — *Second Reading*.
  8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Police Procurement Fund for the Procurement of Law Enforcement Equipment to assist the Nigerian Police Force in the protection of lives and Property; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 314) (*Hon. Ezenwa Francis Onyewuchi*) — *Second Reading*.
  9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. F33, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the Fine and Confer Jurisdiction on the High Court of the States to try Offences under the Act; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 359) (*Hon. Emmanuel M. Udende*) — *Second Reading*.
  10. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Act, 1973, and Re-Enact the Forestry Research Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2015; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 41) (*Hon. Davematics Emmanuel Ombugadu*) — *Second Reading*.
  11. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, Cap. E3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 62) (*Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*) and a Bill for an Act to Amend the Education (National Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, Cap. E3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Punishment for Offences provided; add Government to the Bodies that may contravene the Laws and to Review Financial Requirements for Establishing Institutions; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 139) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.



12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Utilities Charges Commission Act, Cap. U17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upwards the Fines Stipulated for Offences under the Act; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 244) (*Hon. Chukwukere Austine Ikechukwu*) — *Second Reading*.
13. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Psychiatric Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. P34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 352) (*Hon. Adamu D. U. Kamale*) — *Second Reading*.
14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Commodity Board Act, Cap. C17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to make the Board more Responsive to its mandate; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 349) (*Hon. Abubakar Ahmad Yunusa*) — *Second Reading*.
15. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Mathematical Centre Act, Cap. N58, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004, to Provide Additional Appointments and Other Conditions of Service and Establish Zonal Offices in the Six Geopolitical Zones; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 355) (*Hon. Enitan Dolapo Badru*) — *Second Reading*.
16. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Loans (State Development) Act, Cap. L16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 360) (*Hon. Kolade Victor Akinjo*) — *Second Reading*.

#### MOTIONS

17. **Call for Completion of the Rehabilitation/Expansion Work and Provision of Pedestrian Bridges on the Lagos/Ibadan/Sagamu/Benin Expressways:**  
**Hon. Oladipupo Adebutu**                      **Hon. Mukaila Olayiwola Kazeem.**

The House:

*Notes* that the Lagos/Ibadan/Sagamu/Benin Expressways which were constructed in the 1970s are major economic arteries into the heartland of the nation and account for 70% of the goods that are conveyed across the nation;

*Also notes* that given the heavy vehicular movements on the expressways which have made them the nation's busiest highways, it is disheartening that successive governments have not followed up on the required maintenance and expansion of the highways which had been left to deteriorate to such an extent that whole sections have collapsed, leading to high rate of mishaps and long hours of traffic delays;

*Aware* that these vital roads link the Western and the Eastern parts of the country, as well as Nigeria's commercial and political capitals of Lagos and Abuja;

*Also aware* that increasing socio-economic activities in the communities along the expressways have continued to expose the people to accidents from speeding vehicles;

*Recognizes* the strident calls from stakeholders for guarantee of safety of pedestrians through the construction of pedestrian bridges along the highways and strict enforcement of their uses to forestall the incidents of vehicles knocking down pedestrians trying to cross the busy highways;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to provide money in the 2016 budget for rehabilitation/expansion work and provision of pedestrian bridges, especially in Sagamu city, Iperu Road and Ilisan/Ikenne Road junctions on the Lagos/Ibadan/Sagamu/Benin Expressways.

**18. Call for Dualisation of Federal Roads in Maiduguri Township and its Environs:  
Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello:**

The House:

*Notes* that the 8km Federal Road that leads from Kano Motor Park Junction to Federal Road Safety Commission Junction through the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) Depot down to Open Air Theatre junction and the 8km Federal Road that leads from Customs Office round-about down through CBDA and Lake Chad Research Institute up to Muna Garage, are the busiest roads in Maiduguri and Jere townships;

*Aware* that these roads are of huge economic significance as they are the only gateways for delivery of petroleum products to and from NNPC Depot and also through which truckloads of livestock, agro-products and other goods are transported to and from the Central African Republic, Chad, Cameroon, etc;

*Concerned* that apart from a number of State Government offices located along these Roads, other Federal Government establishments like NNPC, FRSC, NDLEA, Lake Chad Research Institute, among others are also located along these roads, which exposes the staff of these organisations and other road users to risks of accidents due to the narrowness of the roads compared to the heavy vehicular movements recorded daily on them;

*Cognizant* that dualisation of the roads will significantly reduce the daily loss of lives and damage to properties from accidents on the roads, as well as ease the difficulties being experienced by road users;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to appropriate money in the 2016 Budget for the dualisation of Federal Roads in Maiduguri and Jere townships; and
- (ii) also mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

**19. Urgent Need for the Construction of a Bridge across River Benue at Ibi in Taraba State:  
Hon Usman Danjuma Shiddi                      Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewun  
Hon. Johnbull T. Shekarau                      Hon. Beni Lar  
Hon. Timothy S. Golu:**

The House:

*Notes* that Ibi town located at the South bank of River Benue is one of the oldest settlements and a major commercial town in Taraba State and is known for production of varieties of fish and farm produce such as maize, guinea corn, beans, yam, rice, etc;

*Also notes* that Ibi town, which shares boundary with Plateau State, is located along a major interstate route linking Taraba, Plateau, Nasarawa, Bauchi, Gombe, Kaduna and Benue States, thus forming the major arterial North East - North Central Trunk A Road in the country;

*Observes* that the Federal Road constructed in 1973 which was expected to link Ogoja in Cross River State, Katsina-Ala in Benue State, Wukari-Ibi in Taraba State and then to Shendam in Plateau State was terminated at Ibi due to the absence of a bridge across River Benue at Ibi;

*Worried* that the absence of the bridge has caused untold hardships to the inhabitants of Ibi town in particular, and the people of Wukari/Ibi Federal Constituency, in general as commuters have to use canoe, locally constructed ferry or engine-powered boats to cross to and from Shendam area in Plateau State into Taraba State, which usually leads to loss of lives and valuable time;



*Aware* that a bridge across River Benue at Ibi would reduce traffic on River Benue Bridge at Makurdi, thereby enhancing the life span of the bridge;

*Also aware* that the Federal Ministry of Works, in 2004, awarded the engineering design contract for the bridge to Messrs ICECON Nigeria Limited (Engineering Consulting Firm); but there has been no budgetary provision for the construction of the bridge till date;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to appropriate money for the construction of a bridge across River Benue at Ibi in the 2016 budget estimates.

**20. Call for Reconstruction of Takum-Bissaula Road:  
Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum:**

The House:

*Notes* that the Takum-Bissaula road is a 70 kilometer Trunk A East - West road that connects three Local Government Areas of Takum, Ussa and Kurmi in Taraba State and links Nigeria with Cameroun through Bissaula, a border town;

*Recalls* that a contract was awarded in 1997 to Adeda Ventures at the cost of ₦134,219,445.75 (One Hundred and Thirty-Four Million, Two Hundred and Nineteen Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Five Naira, Seventy-Five Kobo) to construct the road but the Contractor constructed only two kilometers and abandoned the work after having collected ₦80,000,000.00 (Eighty Million Naira) of the contract sum;

*Concerned* that the collapse of the road has adversely affected the livelihood of the people and is preventing easy evacuation of food and crops from the area.

*Worried* that owing to the deplorable condition of the road, smuggling activities has increased over the years as Customs Officers stationed in the area cannot carry out their lawful duties effectively since they cannot use their operational vehicles to patrol and prevent the illicit activities of smugglers who use motorcycles to operate;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Works, and Appropriations to appropriate money in the 2016 budget for the reconstruction of the Road.

#### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Air Force	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Alleged Fraudulent Practices in the Collection and Management of Non-Oil Revenue Remittance (Investigative Hearing with Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority, NHIS, Nigeria Export Processing Zone Authority, FRSC, Nigeria Export Promotion Council, etc.)	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Drugs and Narcotics	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 437 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Health Institutions	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Population	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Army	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Interior	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Capital Market and Institutions	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Power	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
10.	Financial Crimes	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 325 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
11.	Public Petitions	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
12.	Urban Development	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
13.	NDDC	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
14.	Public Procurement ( <i>with Officials of BPE, UBEC, NAFDAC and Defence</i> )	Thursday, 28 January, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 New Building (House) Assembly Complex