



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

## ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 7 June, 2016

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1. Prayers
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### PRESENTATION OF BILL

Niger Delta Development Commission Statutory Appropriation Bill, 2016 (HB. 635) (*Executive*) —  
*First Reading.*

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### PRESENTATION OF REPORT

**Committee on Interior:**

**Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an act to Establish the Nigerian Peace Corps (NPC) to Empower, Develop and Provide Alternative Empowerment for the Youths, to Facilitate Peace Community Service, Nation Building and for Other Related Matters (HB. 89)” (*Referred: 18/11/2015*).

## ORDERS OF THE DAY

## BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**

(a) A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council on Aging so as to Provide Social Welfare Services for the Elderly and for Purposes of designing Developmental Programmes and activities for the Advancement of elderly Persons in Nigeria; and for Other Related Purposes (HB. 84) (*Hon. Joan Onyemaechi Mrakpor*); and

(b) A Bill for an Act to Establish Unemployed Youths, Elderly and Indigent Sustainability Allowances Trust Fund Bill which will be Funded with 30% of the Money accruing from the Communications Services Tax and such Fund will be Utilized and Managed for the Emergency need services of Nigerians among which are payment of stipends to the Unemployed, Subsidizing Infant Drugs and Hypertension Drugs, Diabetics Drugs; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 526) (*Hon. Saheed Akinade-Fijabi*).

2. **Consolidation of Bills:**

(a) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Offences Tribunal for the Purpose of trying Electoral Offences; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 504) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*); and

(b) A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Electoral Offences Commission charged with the Responsibility of Prohibition and Prosecution of Electoral Offences; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 546) (*Hon. John Dyegh*).

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Price Control Act, Cap. P28, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Concessions, Waivers and Stiffer Penalties; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 264) — *Third Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment and Operation of a Programme to enable Certain Persons receive Protection in Relation to certain Inquiries, Investigations or Prosecutions; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 132) — *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Facilitate Electronic Transactions in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 374) — *Third Reading*.

6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to promote the Practice of Public Management in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 78) — *Third Reading*.

7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission, Provide for the Engagement of Nigerians in Diaspora in the Policies, Projects and Participation in the Development of Nigeria and for the Purposes of utilizing the Human, Capital and Material Resources of Nigerians in Diaspora towards the overall Socio-Economic, Cultural and Political Development of Nigeria; and for Other Matters Related Thereto (HB. 160) — *Third 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 Related Matters (HB. 314) — *Third Reading*.

9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Oaths Act, Cap. O1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to expressly mention in the Act all Superior Courts of Records Established after the Act came into Force in 1963 among the list of Courts Authorized by the Act to Administer Oaths or Affirmation; and for Other Matters Incidental Thereto (HB. 169) — *Third Reading*.

10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Regulation of Franchising in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB.76) — *Third Reading*.

11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Senior Citizens Centers in the Country to cater for the Needs of Senior Citizens; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 121) — *Third Reading*.
12. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Local Government and Public Administration of Nigeria in order to ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Other Matters Related Therewith (HB. 108) — *Third Reading*.
13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Water Board; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 318) — *Third Reading*.
14. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Project Managers of Nigeria to be charged with the Responsibility for Registration and Disciplining of its Members; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 18) — *Third Reading*.
15. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute for Social Work to Regulate the Practice of Professional Social Work in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 161) — *Third Reading*.
16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act, Cap. C15, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 230) — *Third Reading*.
17. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Practice and to make provisions for Animal Health Husbandry Technologists Registration Board of Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 320) — *Third Reading*.
18. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Mortgage Institutions Act, Cap. M19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 253) — *Third Reading*.
19. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Insurance Corporation of Nigeria Act, Cap. N54, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 270) — *Third Reading*.
20. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Investment Promotion Commission Act, Cap. N117, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 248) — *Third Reading*.
21. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Film and Video Censors Board Act, Cap. N40, LFN, 2004 to reduce the Membership of the Governing Board and Empower the Board to Regulate the Import and Export of Movies; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 224) — *Third Reading*.
22. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Independent National Electoral Institute; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 129) (*Hon. Chukwuka Onyema*) — *Second Reading*.
23. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 2004 to confer Powers on the National Assembly to take over Functions of State Assembly where the Assembly is unable to performs its Functions by reason of the situation prevailing in the State Assembly; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 557) (*Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe*) — *Second Reading*.
24. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for the Retirement Age of Officers and Men of the Nigerian Armed Forces; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 527) (*Hon. Hassan Saleh*) — *Second Reading*.
25. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Casino Taxation Act, Cap. C3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria; 2004 by extending the operation of the Act beyond Lagos; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 365) (*Hon. Edward Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.
26. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Maintenance Orders Act, Cap. M1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 305) (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed*) — *Second Reading*.

27. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Institute of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders of Nigeria to Regulate the activities and ensure Professionalism in the System; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 465) (Hon. Timothy Golu and Hon. Adamu O. Entonu) — *Second Reading*.
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### MOTIONS

28. **Call for Resuscitation of the Osara Dam Project:**  
**Hon. Mohammed Kabir Ajanah:**

The House:

*Notes* that the construction of Osara Dam on the Osara River was first conceived in the 1990s as part of Nigeria's public irrigation sector scheme and was billed as a system to promote irrigation of crops and create access to safe drinking water;

*Also notes* that the development of the Dam under the Lokoja project of 1995 to produce 10 million gallons per day was contracted to the Geof Construction Company at the cost of ₦10b; and that along with Ekuku Dam, Osara Dam, could effectively supply more than 50 million gallons to the Kogi State and beyond;

*Aware* that construction of Osara Dam was also conceived as a strategic component in developing Nigeria's iron and steel projects in Ajaokuta;

*Concerned* that construction works and the necessary infrastructure to enable Osara Dam function as an irrigation project and water supply system suddenly came to an abrupt halt, however, in 2012, the National Assembly allocated ₦12,800,000 for plant treatment, and reticulation of reservoir tank under approved Capital Expenditure;

*Also concerned* that the non-completion of the Dam Project impacts negatively on water supply as well as the State's irrigational needs, as the citizenry experience suffering over perennial water shortages and the irrigation potentials of Kogi State and beyond, are not met, and employment opportunities remain untapped;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Water Resources to interface with the Federal Ministry of Water Resources with the aim of ensuring the completion of the Dam Project to meet the socio-economic and developmental needs of the people of Kogi State.

29. **Need for Construction of a Pedestrian Bridge at the Ambrose Alli University (AAU), Ekpoma along the Auchi-Ekpoma-Benin Express Road to Avert Further Unwarranted Loss of Lives of Students and Pedestrians:**  
**Hon. Joseph Edionwele:**

The House:

*Notes* that the Ambrose Alli University (AAU), Ekpoma, is located along the major Benin-Ekpoma-Auchi Highway which is also the link route between the South-South and South-Eastern States to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

*Also notes* that because of the heavy human and vehicular traffic on the road, a lot of accidents leading to students/pedestrian deaths have been recorded at the gate of AAU;

*Observes* that Universities the world over attract great number of youths who are the most active segment of any population, and the current state of that road and its ever busy nature put students, workers and visitors at great risk while trying to cross the road;

*Concerned* that earlier attempts to address these frequent tragic occurrences by erection of speed ramps have proved abortive as evidenced by several avoidable accidents resulting in loss of lives at the University entrance since there is no pedestrian bridge;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing to urgently construct a pedestrian bridge at the school gate, to prevent further loss of lives of students and pedestrians.

**30. Need to Stop the Indiscriminate Exploitation of Citizens by Generation and Distribution Companies (GENCOs and DISCOs):**

**Hon. Muktar Dandutse:**

The House:

*Notes* that the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) was privatized and successor companies, the GENCOs and DISCOs emerged therefrom;

*Also notes* that the DISCOs particularly charge arbitrary bills, not minding whether there is outage or not;

*Concerned* that there have been practically no new investments by these companies, and transformers, fallen electricity poles, prepaid meters and other basic infrastructure are still being replaced or provided by the States, Local Governments, communities and individuals;

*Aware* that customers are being charged flat rates, which is unjustifiable in this austere period, a situation that is bringing untold hardships on the people;

*Worried* that unqualified personnel are being allowed to handle electrical infrastructure which increases the risks of electrocution and also leads to damages to the existing infrastructure;

*Disturbed* that these unwholesome practices are retarding the overall progress and development of the country given that money expended on such infrastructure by communities and individuals could have been used to service other needs;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Mandate the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization to investigate the investments and pledges of the DISCOs and GENCOs, what they have generated financially and their level of compliance with the privatization agreements; and
- (ii) call on the Minister of Power, Works and Housing to collaborate with relevant agencies to ensure immediate amelioration of the hardships being experienced by the people.

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### CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

31. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Compulsory Treatment and Care for Victims of Gunshots; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith (HB.119) (*Committee of the Whole: 23/2/2016*).
32. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Corporate Manslaughter to make Corporate Organizations Criminally liable for death of Employees arising from their Acts of Omission; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 273) (*Committee of the Whole: 4/5/2016*).
33. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Railway Loan (International Bank) Act, Cap. R2, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Other Connected Purposes (HB. 300) (*Committee of the Whole: 18/5/2016*).

**34. Committee on Power:**

Report on the Need to halt the Planned Payment of ₦2.7 Billion by the Board of the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission to its Members (*Laid: 12/5/2016*):

- (i) The immediate past NERC Commissioners should be paid their remuneration packages in accordance with Section 42 (1) (a) of the Electric Power Sector Reform (EPSR) Act and in line with the presidential approval of November, 2006. However, the statutory position of the remuneration of future Commissioners must be determined with respect to the standards set for such Agencies by the National Salaries, Income and Wages Commission (NSIWC) and Pension Commission of Nigeria (PENCOM), to avoid the ambiguities of the past;
- (ii) that NERC must be compelled to monitor the activities of the successor companies for proper enforcement of regulations and performance agreements. They should establish full-proof internal control systems in order to optimize business processes with transparent reporting standards and enforcement of compliance to NERC regulatory operational procedures and guidelines. Internally, NERC should automate the tariff computation platform and ensure that all the parameters are appropriately dimensioned according to the rules of tariff computation;
- (iii) that NERC has failed to enforce its authority as a regulator by applying appropriate penalties and sanctions to defaults by market participants. This has resulted in laxity in compliance with the rules, regulations and orders instituted by the Agency. NERC regulation of market participants must be on real-time basis rather than periodic request for information. Responsible supervisory officers must be assigned and charged with the task of ensuring compliance;
- (iv) that the Tariff platform must be automated immediately in order to correct the anomalies in the parameters and assumptions in deriving the tariff. Electricity tariff reviews must be in accordance with statutory provisions and consultations with all stakeholders. Consumer protection is very important, both on pricing and service delivery. The Electricity tariff framework must be automated and made full-proof of human manipulation;
- (v) that the House should mandate NERC to conduct a retroactive forensic audit and investigation of electricity delivered, invoiced, revenue collected and settlements made to the market participants from October 1, 2013 to date. This exercise would unveil the leakages and the culprits would be required to refund misappropriated funds;
- (vi) that the System Operator and Market Operator roles must be merged and licensed immediately to become the Independent System Operator (ISO) as provided by Section 25 (b) of the EPSR Act. The ISO is the “engine room” of the Power Committee Report on NERC ₦2.7b Severance Package and Regulatory Activities electricity market and must be well constituted and equipped to perform its core functions as stated in the Act;
- (vii) that the Management Contract with MHI is not yielding the desired result, the contract of MHI must be terminated when it expires in June 2016. Meanwhile, adequate succession planning must be put in place with the effective establishment of the System Operator (SO) and the Transmission Service Provider (TSP) as provided by Section 25 of the EPSR Act. The Act does not provide for the existence of a Transmission Company of Nigeria after the dis-integration of the SO and the TSP;
- (viii) that Insurgency attacks on economic assets have been rampant in recent years, particularly in the restive South-South zone. Failure to curb the attacks, appear to be due to the fact that the security forces have been more reactive than proactive. A robust decision support technology platform will have to be deployed that will serve as the repository for the network of pipeline infrastructure. The system will be a custom geospatial database monitored by a SCADA dashboard situated at the national Control Center (NCC). This system provides potential impacts of disruption and enables rapid access to the incident location. This could be integrated with a drone device for surveillance to guide the on-ground security in tracking the economic saboteurs;

- (a) the second level of security could be imaginary perimeter electrocuting cables along the pipeline and transmission grid particularly in mangrove areas susceptible to attacks;
- (b) the third level of security would be armed Civil Defence or Navy Operatives upon receiving incident signals and coordinates from the NCC. Proactive rapid response is achievable in potential impacts of disruption;
- (ix) that the House should urge the President to immediately nominate the Commissioners of NERC in line with Section 34 of the EPSR Act so as to reinstate the regulatory function of the sector;
- (x) that the Rural Electrification Agency should be funded in line with Sections 89 and 90 of the EPSR Act.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Basic Education and Services	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	IDPs, Refugees and Initiatives on North East Zone	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Special <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Review of the 1999 Constitution (as amended)	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Legislative Budget and Research	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Public Accounts ( <i>with</i> <i>MDAs on Auditor-General</i> <i>Queries</i> )	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Drugs and Narcotics	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 345 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Federal Character ( <i>with</i> <i>Federal University, Oye Ekiti</i> <i>and National Pension</i> <i>Commission (PENCOM)</i> )	Tuesday, 7 June, 2016	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

