



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER
Thursday 13 February, 2020

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Polytechnic, Orogun, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.642) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
2. Chartered Institute of Finance and Control of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.680) (*Hon. Gagdi Adamu Yusuf*) – *First Reading*.
3. Electric Power Sector Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.681) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *First Reading*.
4. National Icons, Symbols Legacy Agency Bill, 2020 (HB.682) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – *First Reading*.
5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.683) (*Hon. Micah Yohanna Jiba*) – *First Reading*.

6. Nigerian Police Academy (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.684) (*Hon. Gagdi Adamu Yusuf*) – *First Reading*.
7. Nigerian Police Act (Repeal and Re-enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB.685) (*Hon. Gagdi Adamu Yusuf*) – *First Reading*.
8. Federal University of Education, Pankshin (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.686) (*Hon. Gagdi Adamu Yusuf*) – *First Reading*.
9. Federal College of Forestry Management and Tourism, Idanre (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.687) (*Hon. Tajudeen Adeyemi Adefisoye*) – *First Reading*.
10. Export (Prohibition) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2020 (HB.688) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum*) – *First Reading*.
11. Subsidiary Legislation (Monitoring and Control) Bill, 2020 (HB.689) (*Hon. Frederick Y. Agbedi*) – *First Reading*.
12. Chartered Institute of Cost Managers of Nigeria Bill, 2020 (HB.690) (*Hon. Frederick Yietiemone Agbedi*) – *First Reading*.
13. Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.691) (*Hon. Frederick Yietiemone Agbedi*) – *First Reading*.
14. Federal University of Agriculture, Patigi, Kwara State (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.692) (*Hon. Ahmed Abubakar Ndakene*) – *First Reading*.
15. Nigeria Sugar Technology Institute Bill, 2020 (HB.693) (*Hon. Ahmed Abubakar Ndakene*) – *First Reading*.
16. Federal College of Agriculture (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.694) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *First Reading*.
17. Electoral Offences Tribunal (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.695) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
18. Federal University of Science and Technology, Kosubosu, Kwara State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.696) (*Hon. Mohammed Omar Bio*) – *First Reading*.
19. Federal Medical Centre, Toro, (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.697) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) – *First Reading*.
20. Federal Polytechnic, Orozo (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.698) (*Hon. Micah Yohanna Jiba*) – *First Reading*.
21. National Agency for the Control of Cancer (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.699) (*Hon. Kolawole Lawal*) – *First Reading*.
22. National Volunteer Services Agency Bill, 2020 (HB.700) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *First Reading*.
23. Social Security Bill, 2020 (HB.701) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) – *First Reading*.
24. Chartered Institute of Auctioneers of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.702) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *First Reading*.
25. Electric Power Sector Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.703) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.

26. Insurgency or Military Victim Stigmatization (Prohibition) Bill, 2020 (HB.704) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.
 27. Rural Areas Development Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.705) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.
 28. State of the Nation Address Bill, 2020 (HB.706) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.
 29. Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Urban Development and Planning Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.707) (*Hon. Jimoh Abdulraheem Olajide and Hon. Aliyu Ibrahim Almustapha*) – *First Reading*.
 30. National Agency for Sickle Cell Disease and other Heritable Blood Disorder (Prevention and Treatment) Bill, 2020 (HB.708) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *First Reading*.
 31. National Directorate of Employment Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.709) (*Hon. Bamidele Salam*) – *First Reading*.
 32. North West Development Commission Bill, 2020 (HB.710) (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman and 78 Others*) – *First Reading*.
 33. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.711) (*Hon. Aminu Suleiman*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Pharmacists Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. P17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Enact the Pharmacy Council of Nigeria Bill to Regulate the Training and Practice of Pharmacy; and for Related Matters (HB. 334) – *Third Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University, Gashua and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.) – *Third Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Trade and Investment to Provide for Investment, Indemnity Assurance Scheme, Trade and Investment Tribunal, Trade and Investment Registry Data Bank; and for Related Matters (HB. 154) (*Hon. Ossai N. Ossai*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Oghara; and for Related Matters (HB. 573) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Polytechnic, Abi to Provide Full-Time Courses in Technology, Applied Sciences, Management and other Fields of Study and to make Provisions for the General Management of the Polytechnic; and for Related Matters (HB. 349) (*Hon. Alex Egbona*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:**
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:
 - (i) **National Inland Waterways Authority Bill, 2019 (HB.173);**
 - (ii) **Nigerian Film Corporation Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 324);**

- (iii) **Firearms Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 327;**
- (iv) **Dietitians Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 515); and**
- (v) **Nigerian Television Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 517)**

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were re-gazetted as HBs. 173, 324, 327, 515 and 517 and respectively read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**7. Need to Utilize Zobe Dam in Dustin-ma Local Government Area of Kastina State:
Hon. Arm'you Abdulkadir:**

The House:

Notes that one of the focal points of the Administration of President Muhammadu Buhari is to diversify the economy to agriculture which will improve Nigeria's internally generated revenues, achieve food security, thereby motivating millions of Nigerians to go back to the farms;

Also notes that the anti-corruption drive of the Administration has put to a halt the exogenous leakages in the agricultural sector to encourage, empower and enhance locally made farm produce, thereby increasing the Internally Generated Revenue (IGR) index and foreign exchange reserve to over \$45 Billion in cash and bonds;

Aware that some of the successful programs introduced by the Administration are the Anchor Borrowers Program, the Presidential Fertilizer Initiative, the Youth Farm Lab and the Presidential Economic Diversification and Food Security Council;

Informed that Zobe Dam was constructed in 1972 under the Sokoto Rima River Basin Development Authority with the purpose of achieving comprehensive and integrated rural development, such as provision of irrigation facilities, flood control, domestic/industrial water supply and hydroelectricity;

Also informed that since the commissioning of the Dam in 1983, it has not been put to use for irrigation, water supply or power generation and even though it has the capacity of irrigating over 20,000 hectares of land, supplying 80 million litres of water daily and generating hydro-power that can supply the whole of Katsina State with electricity;

Aware that the dam also has the capacity of supplying water for the production of wheat, rice and vegetables that can meet domestic requirements of over 30% of Nigerians, but it has been abandoned, a development that can lead to its overflow which will cause serious flood to communities around the dam as had happened in the past;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Water Resources to award contract for establishment of ultramodern irrigation canals of the Dam and ensure full functionality and utilization of the Zobe Dam;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to ensure implementation.

**8. Call for Completion and Utilization of the Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility at Victor Attah International Airport, Uyo, Akwa Ibom State:
Hon. Nsikak Okon Ekong.**

The House:

Notes that the continuous absence of essential aircraft Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) Centre or Hanger for Nigeria's aviation sector is a source of worry for stakeholders;

Also notes that for Nigerian Airlines to measure up with foreign counterparts, the Federal Government must play a major role in the establishment of a major Maintenance, Repair and Overhaul (MRO) facility in Nigeria as it is a standard practice in the United State of America, the United Kingdom, India, China, and the United Arab Emirate;

Further notes that the absence of a major (MRO) facility in Nigeria is skyrocketing costs of maintenance of aircrafts in Nigeria as recent studies show that Nigeria domestic airlines the presidential fleet, the Nigerian Airforce and the Nigerian Police Force spend several billions of dollars annually in conducting C-checks and other levels of aircraft maintenance overseas, whereas the amount would have been less if Nigeria has a major MRO facility;

Aware that the high cost of maintenance of aircrafts is a major factor responsible for the short lifespan of Nigeria is domestic carriers, which operate for an average lifespan of 10 years as the long time spent in taking aircrafts overseas for maintenance increases the running costs thereby causing domestic airlines to spend up to 40 percent of their resources on jet fuel and 30 percent on maintenance thereby making it difficult for airlines to break even or survive in the industry;

Also aware that the absence of an MRO is a major source of capital flight as air frame maintenance alone costs about one billion dollars (\$1b) yearly at the average cost of one million dollars (\$1m) per aircraft. For instance Airpeace Airlines spends about \$2.5m to \$3m on C-checks and D checks per aircraft while Dana spends about \$1.2 million on C-checks per aircraft and all checks are done outside the country, excluding the cost of aviation fuel for the return trip to Europe or America. (Considering that a 737-300 burns 750 gallons, approximately 3,000 liters of aviation fuel an hour);

Recalls that several years ago, Akwa Ibom State Government committed millions of dollars for the construction of an MRO Facility whose Hanger can take two Boeing 747 or four Boeing 737 aircraft simultaneously for effective maintenance, in realization that Boeing 737 aircraft which forms about 80 percent of commercial airplanes used by Nigerian airline operators equally Airbus and Bomberduer aircraft can also be catered for in the facility.

Informed that global MRO spending on commercial aircrafts in 2018 was estimated at \$81.9b with \$3.2b of the funds from African Airlines thus showing that the MRO market in Africa is very viable and is still growing on daily basis;

Believes that activating the MRO Facility will add value to the national economy by creating jobs for professionals in the industry, thereby increasing the country's Gross Domestic Product (GDP), create employment for the youths and also make airlines more profitable and safer;

Further notes that the world-class MRO Facility at the airport is over 70 percent completed and the runway is wide enough to accommodate the world largest aircraft Airbus 380 with full complement of modern landing facilities:

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Committee on Aviation to interface with Akwa Ibom State Government, Federal the Ministry of Aviation and other relevant Government Agencies and stakeholders in the industry to define a way forward in ensuring the completion and utilization of the MRO, Facility at the Victor Attah International Airport, Uyo;
- (ii) urge the Federal Ministry of Aviation to partner with Akwa Ibom State Government to complete and adopt the MRO Facility as the National Hanger.

9. Need to Construct a Flyover or Roundabout at Jama'are/Itas-Gadau Junction on the Kano-Maiduguri Expressway:

Hon. Bashir Uba Mashema:

The House:

Notes that the welfare and security of the people is the primary purpose of government and in realization of that purpose, the Federal Government awarded a contract in 2006 for the construction of a dual carriage way of 600km road linking Kano, Jigawa, Bauchi, Yobe and Maiduguri at the cost of (N50, 000,000,000) fifty billion naira to ease the transportation of people and goods;

Also notes that the road passes through several communities, towns and cities, including Jama'are/Itas Gadau Junction, where citizens of the area live along the federal high way;

Aware that the Kano-Maiduguri expressway passes through Bauchi State and intersects with a State Road linking Jama'are to Itas Gadau;

Informed that the intersection has become very dangerous since motorists on the highway are usually on top speed and there is no overhead bridge or roundabout to enable easy passage of pedestrians from communities along Jama'are/Itas Gadau State Road;

Concerned that the intersection has become a death trap as accidents occur when residents attempt to cross the federal highway as they are being knocked down by vehicles on a daily basis, hence the need for construction of a flyover or a roundabout in Jama'are along the Kano-Maiduguri express way;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to urgently construct a flyover or a roundabout to ease enable residents cross the highway and also ease vehicular movements to reduce accidents on the Kano-Maiduguri Expressway;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

10. Rehabilitation of Damaged Infrastructure in Ezinihitte Mbaise Local Government Area, Imo State:

Hon. Chinedu Emeke Martins:

The House:

Notes that residents of Egberemiri, Eziudo and Oboama Communities in Ezinihitte Local Government Area, Imo State are being devastated by gully erosion which is rapidly eating away their lands and means of livelihood;

Also notes that indigenes of the communities whose main occupation is farming, are on the verge of losing their farm lands, properties and roads with each passing rainy season;

Worried that the gully erosion has adversely affected movement of persons, as well as commercial activities within the communities;

Concerned that if urgent actions are not taken to address the menace caused by the erosion, residents of the communities will be displaced and their properties destroyed;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Ecological Fund Office to embark on erosion and flood control works in the affected areas and other prone areas in Ezinihitte Local Government Area;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Ecological Fund to ensure compliance.

11. Incidence of Mortality from Cancer in Nigeria:

Hon. Samuel Babatunde Adejare:

The House:

Notes that 4 February of every year is marked globally as the World Cancer Day to remind all people in the world of the scourge of Cancer and to stimulate all stakeholders to take action, create awareness and step up activities towards stemming the burden and mortality of cancer;

Also notes there are over 800,000 new cases in Africa, one-third of which are Nigerians and 86% of them will die within the first year of diagnosis;

Acknowledges that 35% of Cancers are caused by infectious diseases that are preventable and cancer of the Cervix, Stomach and Liver are examples and by the standards of the World Health Organization (WHO), Nigeria needs 180 radiotherapy machines for its population of over 180 million people, but the moment, there are only 8 functional machines for both treatment and palliation;

Cognizant that Nigeria has only 5% of the required specialized personnel for cancer care which includes pathologists, radiotherapists, oncologists, gynecologists and oncology nurses which are inadequate to care for the growing number of cancer patients;

Worried that public awareness, national screening policies, diagnostics and effective cancer control tools are sub-optimal and non-institutionalized in the country;

Also worried that going by the current trend, cancer is fast becoming a national epidemic and serious health emergency with dire consequences and if urgent and effective intervention are not instituted, the situation is going to be compounded with adverse consequences to the nation;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to commission a National Survey to generate reliable data on prevalence of several cancers plaguing the Nigerian people;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Health to establish laboratory diagnostic facilities such as immunohistochemistry and molecular pathology techniques, radio-diagnostics including nuclear medicine facilities to exact a more reliable diagnosis of cancer as treatment, available personnel and gaps;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Appropriations to provide funds to support training institutions such as the Post Graduate Medical Colleges, Post Basic Schools of Nursing and Medical Research Institutes to produce more specialists for cancer diagnosis and treatment;
- (iv) further urge the Federal Ministry of Health to establish stand-alone standard comprehensive Cancer Centres in each of the six geopolitical zones of the country;
- (v) again urge the Federal Ministry of Health to partner with the Nigerian Medical Association (NMA) and other relevant stakeholders and development partners to harness a multi-sectoral effort to improve cancer care in Nigeria.

**12. Need to Investigate the Utilization of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund:
Hon. Shina Abiola Peller:**

The House:

Notes that the Section 11 of the National Health Act which was enacted in 2014 provides that not less than 1% of Consolidated Revenue Fund (CRF) of the Federal Government be set aside as a grant to finance the Basic Health Care Provision Fund (BHCPE or the Fund) which commits the Federal Government to dedicating national resources to improving the lives of all citizens, especially, women and children, to access a high impact and highly cost effective package of health services, thereby achieving health for all by strengthening institutions and increasing financing for essential health care services;

Also notes that the Basic Health Care Provision Fund will fund operational budgets for public primary health care facilities (1per ward), purchase an explicit set of high impact services for all Nigerians address underperformance at the primary care level by removing the barriers to health care;

Aware that the Program will enable Nigerians access services and will be delivered in 22 States, including the FCT in the first instance and will serve as a catalyst to facilitate complete overhaul of the Primary Health Care system in Nigeria;

Recalls that the operational manual of the Fund states that all program funds must be kept in a dedicated account at the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN), consequently, the Federal Ministry of Health, the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) and the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) and relevant State agencies have all opened accounts with the CBN;

Also aware that 50% of the total amount appropriated has so far been released from the 2018 budget for the program, similarly, the Global Financing Facility and Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation have contributed \$20m and \$2m grant respectively to the program with other donor agencies also showing interests;

Cognizant that over 30 States have formally expressed interests and facility assessments have been carried out, with the release of approximately 50% of the fund;

Worried that in spite of the laudable program and intent of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund, the Primary Health Care system of the country is in shambles, infant mortality is on the increase, rate of death at childbirth is still very high in most rural communities and hardly would one find a functional Primary Health care facility in most Local Governments Areas much less the wards;

Further aware that the Global Facility Financing (GFF) has committed \$20m while the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation will commit up to \$75m over the next 5 years and the Department for International Development (DFID) also committed 60m Pound Sterling to support the Program whose goal is to have one functional Primary Health Care (PHC) per political ward in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Healthcare Services to investigate the utilization of the Basic Health Care Provision Fund and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative actions.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

13. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap. A18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Arbitration and Mediation Bill to Provide a Unified Legal Framework for the fair and Efficient Settlement of Commercial Disputes by Arbitration and Mediation; make Applicable the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards (New York Convention) to any Award made in Nigeria or in any Contracting State arising out of International Commercial Arbitration, the Convention on the International Settlement Agreements Resulting from Mediation (the Singapore Convention); and for Related Matters (HB. 91) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) (*Committee of the Whole: 18/12/2019*).
14. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin Kudu, Jigawa State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Managements; and for Related Matters (HB. 169) (*Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu*) (*Committee of the Whole: 9/10/2019*).
15. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Administration of Nigeria and to make Provisions among other things, for Membership and Control of the Profession of Public Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.329) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) (*Committee of the Whole: 6/11/2019*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 13 February, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Character (<i>with Unity of Lagos and University of Port Harcourt Teaching Hospital Rivers State</i>)	Thursday, 13 February, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 13 February, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 4. Climate Change | Thursday, 13 February, 2020 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 201
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. Power | Thursday, 13 February, 2020 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. Media and Public Affairs | Thursday, 13 February, 2020 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |
| 7. Internal Security | Thursday, 13 February, 2020 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 305
(New Building)
Assembly Complex |