



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA  
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5. Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.863) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading.*
6. National Security Investment Bill, 2020 (HB. 917) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading.*

7. Chartered Institute of Information and Strategy Management (Establishment etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 918) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) – *First Reading*.
8. Medical Negligence (Litigation) Bill, 2020 (HB. 919) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading*.
9. Limitation Periods (Freezing) Bill, 2020 (HB. 920) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
10. National Water Resources Bill, 2020 (HB. 921) (*Hon. Sada Soli Jiba*) – *First Reading*.
11. Obafemi Awolowo University (Transitional Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.922) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
12. University of Ibadan Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.923) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*)
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14. Usman Dan Fodio University, Sokoto Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020(HB.925) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
15. University of Maiduguri Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.926) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
16. National Cocoa Board (Establishment & Administration) Bill, 2020 (HB.927) (*Hon. Mayowa Samuel Akinfolarin*)
17. Federal Institute for Coal Mining Research (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.928) (*Hon. Abubakar Sarki Dahiru*) – *First Reading*.
18. Federal Polytechnic Rano, Kano State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.929) (*Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Usman Rurum*) – *First Reading*.
19. National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.930) (*Hon. Bello Usman Kumo*) – *First Reading*.
20. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.931) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
21. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.932) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
22. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.933) (*Hon Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
23. National Library Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.934) (*Hon Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
24. Nigerian National Heroes Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.935) (*Hon Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
25. Price Control Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.936) (*Hon Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
26. Independent Electoral Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.937) (*Hon Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
27. Kidney Transplant Bill, 2020 (HB.938) (*Hon Chukwuka W. Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
28. School Year (Variation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.939) (*Hon Chukwuka W. Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
29. Federal Medical Centre, Kafanchan (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 940) (*Hon. Nicholas Garba Shehu*) – *First Reading*.

30. Evidence Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 941) (*Hon. Haruna Dederi*) – *First Reading*.
  31. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) (State Police) Bill, 2020 (HB. 942) (*Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh*) – *First Reading*.
  32. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Act (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.943) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) – *First Reading*.
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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Finance:**  
**James Abiodun Faleke:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2020 Budget of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) (*Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 41(2)(h) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives*)”.
2. **Committees on Foreign Affairs, Inter-Parliamentary Relations, Human Rights and Diaspora:**  
**Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub:**  
“That the House do receive the Final Report of the Committees on Foreign Affairs, Inter-Parliamentary Relations, Human Rights and Diaspora on the Investigation into Alleged Maltreatment and Institutional Racial Discrimination Against Nigerian’s Living in China by the Government of China (*Referred:28/4/2020*).
3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
**Report by Tolu Bableye & Co. on behalf of Mr. Andrew Ayerim:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Tolu Babaleye & Co. on behalf of Mr. Andrew Ayerim against the Police Service Commission on a Passionate Appeal for Intervention for the payment of all the Monies and Emoluments, including Pension and Gratuity, due to Mr. Andrew Ayerim, a former Acting Superintendent of Police for Wrongful Dismissal from and later Re-instatement back to the Service” (*Referred: 29/10/2019*)
4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
**Report by Pastor Yohanna U. Harry:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Pastor Yohanna U. Harry against the Independent National Electoral Commission on an Appeal to Conduct Future Elections in Nigeria on Days other than Saturdays, the Biblical Seventh Day Sabbath”. (*Referred:18/7/2019*).
5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
**Report by Haliru Magaji on behalf of Maganda Ta Isakiya Development Association:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Haliru Magaji on behalf of Maganda Ta Isakiya Development Association, Yanranda Bomo Village Zaria, Kaduna State against the Nigerian Army, an Appeal for Justice over the Seizure of their Farmland for the Construction of Basawa Barrack in 1977” (*Referred: 18/12/2019*).
6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**  
**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**  
**Report by Falana's Chambers on Behalf of the Dismissed Staff of the Police Service Commission:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Falana's Chambers on Behalf of the Dismissed Staff of Police Service Commission for the Failure to Comply with the Judgement of the National Industrial Court in Suit No NICN/ABJ/199/2017 Between Disukayode Rasheed and Nine (9) Others for their Reinstatement back to the Service of the Police Service Commission (*Referred: 18/12/2019*).

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:****Report by Okoro Finian and Others:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Okoro Finian and Others Against the Nigeria Maritime University, Okorenkoko, Delta State on the sacking of some of the University's Pioneer Academic Staff without any justification” (*Referred: 14/11/2019*).

## ORDER OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, 2017 to Prescribe the Offence and Punishment for Contempt of Legislative Houses, to Provide Punishment on the Police or any other Law Enforcement Agent that refuses to Arrest any Person as directed by a Legislative House, to provide exception to the kind of person to be compelled by a Legislative House, such as President, the Executive Governors and their Deputies, Diplomats and their agents, Representatives of International Organizations such as the United Nations, the African Union, the European Union, ECOWAS; and for Related Matters (HBs.510, 250) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabamila and Hon. Onofiok Luke*); and
  - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, 2017 to Reserve the Legislative Powers of a Legislative House and Guarantee the Principle of Separation of Powers; and for Related Matter (HB. 887) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata and Hon. Miriam Onuoha*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Wase; and for Related Matters (HB. 885) (*Hon. Ahmed Adris*) – *Second Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Orthopedic Hospitals Management Board Act, Cap. O,10 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria; 2004 to provide for Establishment of Orthopedic Hospital, Jos, Plateau State; and for Related Matters (HB. 886) (*Hon. Ahmed Idris*) – *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education (Technical) Yauri, Kebbi State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management to carry out Research in the Development and Adaptation of Techniques; and for Related Matters (HB.629) (*Hon. Tanko Sununu Yusuf*) – *Second Reading*.
  5. A Bill for an Act to Preserve the Courts Sanctity and Authority of Court as a Sacred Institution in Order to effectively discharge its functions and excise the Judicial Power conferred on it under the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and Related Matters (HB.675) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *Second Reading*.
  6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Sheriffs and Civil Process Act, Cap. S8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to delete Section 84 in Order to expedite Enforcement of Judgement in Garnishee Proceedings and allow Litigants get benefits of their Judgement without delay; and for Related Matters (HB.676) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *Second Reading*.

### MOTIONS

7. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly:****Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

- (i) *Institute of Chartered Economics of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 162)*;

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- (iii) *Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurship Education Bill, (HB. 305);*
- (iv) *Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Professionals of Nigeria (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 791),*
- (v) *Nigerian Council for Psychologists (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 848);*
- (vi) *South–East Development Commission (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 887);*
- (vii) *Nigeria Railway Authority Bill, 2020 (HB. 888);*
- (viii) *Nigerian Postal Commission Bill, 2020 (HB. 889);*
- (ix) *Federal Capital Territory Transport Authority (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 890).*
- (x) *Chartered Institute of Training and Development Bill, 2020 (HB. 891);*
- (xi) *National Institute for Cancer Research and treatment (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.892);*
- (xii) *Fisheries Institute of Nigeria (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 896);*
- (xiii) *National Water Resources Bill, 2020 (HB. 921).*

**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. 162, 215, 305, 791, 848, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 896 and 921 and read the first time;

*Resolves to:*

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

**8. Call for Rehabilitation of Abeokuta Express Road starting from Abule Egba to Sango**

**Tollgate:**

**Hon. James Adisa Owolabi:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the key to economic growth and development in any Society is the provision of basic infrastructure and other social amenities such as good road network;

*Cognizant* of the vital role of transportation to the well-being and economic development of a country and its citizens;

*Worried* that the deplorable conditions of Abeokuta Express Road make it difficult for the commuters to ply without recording accidents and loss of lives and properties as a journey of 30 minutes now takes 2 to 3 hours, just because of the bad road;

*Also notes* that the road accommodates more than 300,000 vehicles and more than 1 million people with goods running into millions of tons daily, being one of the Nigeria's key economic roads that is strategic for providing the required connectivity between producers and marketers;

*Concerned* that the road has suffered so much neglect and abandonment, particularly from Caaso Bus Stop and anytime it rains, the road is flooded just because there is no proper drainage system;

*Disturbed* that armed robbers, Kidnappers, bandits and other criminals alike have continued to carry out

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to quickly rehabilitate the road as a matter of urgency;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to carry out urgent repairs of the affected portions pending the reconstruction of the road;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Works to investigate why the road was neglected and abandoned without making provisions for it in the previous budget.

**9. Need to Provide Emergency Relief Materials for Victims of Windstorm in various Communities in Baure Local Government Area, Katsina:  
Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura.**

**The House:**

*Notes* that torrential rainfall, flooding and windstorms has become a yearly occurrence all over the country with devastating outcomes resulting to very dire humanitarian and economic consequences;

*Also notes* that the torrential rainfalls, flooding and windstorms have had much greater magnitudes in the Northwest region of the country with Katsina State and Zango/Baure Federal Constituency in particular having a sizeable share of the devastations;

*Disturbed* that in September, 2019 there were serious devastations in communities constituting twelve wards in Baure LGA and ten wards in Zango LGA both in Katsina State as a result of flooding and torrential rainfall which led to the destruction of about 400 houses, various household items, farms, foodstuffs and farm animals;

*Also disturbed* that an appeal made to the National Emergency Management Agency to provide succour to the affected communities through the provision of emergency relief materials to the victims did not produce the required response;

*Concerned* that on 11 and 13 day of June, 2020, serious windstorms resulting from torrential rainfall sadly led to the death of two persons and hospitalization of not less than three individuals in various communities and villages constituting eight wards in Baure Local Government Area in Katsina State;

*Also concerned* by the number of villages and communities affected by the current windstorm devastations which includes Zoda, Wanga, Hui cikin Gari, Unguwar Rai, Kwaryar Sallah, Wankade, Kwarin Gawasa, Kawarin Gyada, Gamaji, Bukudu, Doki 8abba, Taramnawa, Totsi, 8abban Mutum. Sa'ai, Dan Dogo, Shado, Unguwar Jibo. Ilallah etc.;

*Aware* that conservatively a total of seven hundred and eighty-nine (789) houses were substantially damaged affecting about one thousand three hundred and nine (1,309) rooms excluding the walls and fences of such houses;

*Also aware* that the displaced family members are currently seeking shelter in schools while others are putting up with friends and relatives who will only be able to accommodate and take care of them for a short period of time;

*Cognizant* that if reliefs and palliatives are not made available to them in the shortest possible time, they run the risk of transiting into internally displaced persons thereby stretching the capacity of the existing Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps in Katsina State.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency to send relief materials to victims of the windstorm, most of whom are currently in shelters in the affected communities;



- (ii) also urge the Honourable Minister, Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to ameliorate and cushion the devastating effects of the windstorm in the affected communities by providing emergency materials ranging from foodstuffs and building materials;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure the delivery of emergency relief materials and palliatives from the National Emergency Management Agency and Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to the affected communities;
- (iv) also mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Environment and Habitat to make recommendations that will address the issue of perennial flooding and windstorm destruction all around the country.

**10. Need to set up Skills Acquisition Centres in the Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps Across the North-East:**

**Hon. Bukar Gana.**

**The House:**

*Aware* that the North East region of the Country and its people have been devastated by the lingering crisis of the Boko Haram insurgency;

*Notes* that one of the resultant effects of the insurgency is the serious issue of displacement of the people of the areas from their original homes and communities, hence the creation of Internally Displaced Persons (IDPs) Camps across the length and breadth of the North East;

*Also aware* that the displaced people in the Camps were hitherto mostly gainfully engaged in one vocation or the other, before the destruction of their communities;

*Disturbed* that the IDPs are mostly unskilled and or unemployed, and are without opportunities or much hope of dignified life in the Camps;

*Worried* that with the gradual return of peace to the areas, there is a great need to train and empower the IDPs with skills that will guarantee a better livelihood for them; their communities and in the long run, the country at large;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development; the North East Development Commission (NEDC), and the National Directorate of Employment (NDE) to set up full-fledged Skills Acquisition Centres to train and equip those IDPs in different trades and vocations to enable them have meaningful sources of self-sustenance;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on North-East Development Commission to liaise with the Ministry and the Agency to ensure compliance.

**11. Need to Create Awareness on the Importance and Benefits of Blood Donation in Nigeria:**

**Hon. Abdulraheem Olajide:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the World Blood Donor Day is celebrated annually throughout the world on 14 June to appreciate and recognise voluntary and unpaid blood donors for their life-saving gifts of blood and also to raise awareness on the need for regular blood donations to ensure that all individuals and communities have access to affordable and timely supplies of safe and quality- assured blood and blood products, as an integral part of universal health coverage and a key component of effective health systems;



*Also notes* that many lives are lost in Nigeria on a daily basis due to shortage of blood in the hospitals across the country, hence, there is need for regular blood supply in various hospitals as blood can be stored for only a limited time before use. Regular blood donations by a sufficient number of healthy people are needed to ensure safe blood whenever and wherever it is needed;

*Further notes* the Report by the American Red Cross Society that one blood donation can save as many as three lives, therefore, donation of blood serves as an act of giving lives to the hopeless in the society, and blood donation is safe for healthy adults without any risk of contracting disease as new or sterilized equipment is used for each donor;

*Aware* that Nigeria initiated a National Blood Transfusion Policy in December, 2006 that culminated in the National Blood Transfusion Practice and the policy is made up of series of themes that are directed towards constant supply of safe and affordable blood donor units and also stratified its services into National Blood Transfusion Service (NETS), Zonal Blood Transfusion Centers, State and Local Government Service Centers, Armed Forces Service Centers, Private and other Nongovernmental Health Organizations;

*Worried* that the blood banking system is still poorly developed as a number of centres depend on paid donors whose haematological and infectious status may not be determined often times prior to blood donations;

*Also aware* that the World Health Organisation (WHO) stated that if a minimum of 1 percent of a country's population donates 1% blood, the country can meet its basic requirement for blood transfusion but Nigeria has not been able to meet this minimum requirement because only about 5% of donated blood used in Nigeria come from voluntary donors, family replacements and paid donors are still the major sources of blood procurement.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal and States Governments to come up with a more meaningful motivational strategy for interested blood donors throughout the country so as to motivate people to donate blood;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services, Health Institutions and Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values to convene a joint stakeholders meeting for the purpose of encouraging and sensitising the people on the need to donate blood.

**12. Need to Urgently Intervene in the Case of Attack and Gruesome Murder of Four (4) Indigenes of Usaka Ukwu in Ikwuano Local Government Area of Abia State by Armed Indigenes of Ibono Okporo, Nkari in Ini Local Government Area of Akwa-Ibom State in Order to Prevent a Bloodshed:**

**Hon. Samuel I. Onuigbo:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the people of Usaka Ukwu Autonomous Community in Ikwuano Local Government Area of Abia State share boundaries with Ibono-Okporo, Ikoru Emiong and Ikoru Etim Communities all in Ini Local Government Area of Akwa- Ibom State and have always lived peacefully with each other as neighbours without any land or boundary dispute of any sort;

*Informed* that on 20 May, 2020, some indigenes of Usaka Ukwu went to their ancestral farm land at Igbata and while there, irate and armed indigenes of Ibono Okporo numbering over eight (8) persons attacked and killed one of them, Mr. Peter Uwaechehi Ugorji and inflicted machete and gunshot wounds on over four (4) other persons, the corpse of Mr. Peter Uwaechehi Ugorji was later recovered and deposited in the mortuary;

*Also informed* that the people of Usaka Ukwu duly reported the incident to the Security Agencies, including the Army Commander, Army Barracks Ariam, Ikwuano and on 22 May, 2020, a peace meeting was initiated by the Chairman of Ikwuano LGA in Ariam Army Barracks with the following people in attendance: Chief Security Adviser to the Governor of Abia State; Area Commander Umuahia Area Police Command (representing the Commissioner of Police); Divisional Police Officer Ikwuano LGA; DSS from Ikwuano and Ini LGAs; the Army Commander (the Host) and other Army officers; Chairmen of Ikwuano, Ini and Obot Akara LGAs and their Deputies and 10 representatives each from Ariam/Usaka Clan and Ibono Okporo, Nkari;

*Also notes* that during the peace meeting, the people of Usaka Ukwu requested that a joint patrol team made up of the Army; the Police; the DSS and personnel from the two Local Government Areas be established to patrol the two communities to avoid any repeat attack, that the two communities should stay away from the farmland where the murder took place and that the killers of Mr. Ugorji be produced and handed over to the security agencies for prosecution. It is worthy of note that the Chairman of Ini LGA, Hon. Israel Idaisin demonstrated statesmanship in noting that the people of Ibono Okporo were responsible for the gruesome murder of Mr. Ugorji and publicly apologized to the people of Usaka Ukwu and the Abia State Government for the attack and murder of their son and appealed that Usaka Ukwu people should not go for a reprisal attack while promising that the culprits will be apprehended and handed over to security agencies. He also said that Ibono Okporo and Ini Local Government Council will assist in the burial of Late Peter Uwaecheji Ugorji;

*Concerned* that while a visit to the locus in quo was scheduled for 28 May, 2020 and 30 May, 2020 was chosen as the date for the reconvening of the peace meeting to appraise the visit to the locus in quo, on 23 May, 2020, the people of Ibono Okporo remobilized and ambushed Usaka Ukwu Autonomous Community and shot Mr. John Irozuru and his son Chisom, on their way to their farm at Abama, but luckily, they escaped but their motorcycle which their attackers seized has not been recovered till date;

*Also concerned* that on 15 June, 2020, the indigenes of Ibono Okporo disregarded all peace efforts and continued with the attack which resulted in the gruesome murder of three Usaka Ukwu indigenes namely- Iruogbulam Isaac; Boniface Ugwunna and Iheanacho Orioha who went to their ancestral farm land at Oji and Ala Oku where they were apprehended and beheaded by Ibono Okporo indigenes. The Army, the Police and the DSS were contacted, and they visited the said land and saw pools of blood in different locations with traces of how two of the murdered victims were dragged away and their corpses have not been recovered till date;

*Disturbed* that since those premeditated killings were allegedly carried out by the people of Ibono Okporo Nkari against their Usaka Ukwu neighbours, no arrests have been made by any of the Security Agencies as a stern warning against the people of Ibono Okporo, and the people of Usaka Ukwu Autonomous Community are of the opinion that Nkari is being sponsored to grab their land because of the abundant mineral resources deposits such as Kioline;

*Also disturbed* that on 30 June, 2020, the people of Ibono Okporo embarked on forceful and unjustified harvesting of the farm produce of the people of Usaka Ukwu even when they were fully aware that authorities are working on how to restore peace to the area, this is absolutely troubling because this ancestral land of Usaka Ukwu people has never been in dispute;

*Cognizant* that section 14(2)(b) of the 1999 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (as amended) provides that that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of governance and believing that this type of bloodletting should have been prevented by the Security Agencies in the area;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Nigerian Security and Civil Defence Corps, the Nigerian Police Force, the Department of State Service and the Nigerian Army to ensure that the perpetrators of those gruesome killings are arrested and prosecuted as a deterrence;

- (ii) also urge the National Boundary Commission to immediately commence the demarcation of the boundary between the two warring communities to avert a repeat of this ugly bloodletting experience;

- (iii) further urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development to immediately send relief materials to the people of Usaka Ukwu community who have fled their homes due to the attacks;
- (iv) condemn the killing of four (4) Usaka Ukwu indigenes in cold blood by armed indigenes of Ibono Okporo even when the State and Military Authorities were working on the restoration of permanent peace between those age-long neighbours and observe a minute silence in their honour;
- (v) mandate the Committees on Special Duties and Legislative Compliance to ensure the implementation of the resolutions and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

### 13. Need to Address the Challenges of Open Defecation in Nigeria:

**Hon. Sada Soli:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that there had been concerted efforts by the Federal and States Government to curb the incidence of open defecation across the country;

*Also notes* that Nigeria is among the global league of Countries where open defecation is prevalent with an estimated 47 million Nigerians indulging in the practice;

*Aware* that as part of Government's efforts to remove Nigeria from the unenviable World Bank ranking in Open Defecation, President Muhammadu Buhari, on 20 November, 2019 signed an Executive Order 009 titled "Open Defecation Free Nigeria by 2025 and other related matters";

*Disturbed* that Nigeria is at the brink of becoming the number one country with the highest number of people in the world practicing Open Defecation;

*Worried* that efforts in the past to address the situation had yielded minimal results and if there is no concrete effort from all and sundry, Nigeria will not be able to meet the projected target of Executive Order 009 by 2025;

*Also worried* that if the current efforts are not improved upon, Nigeria may not achieve the Sustainable Development Goals No.6 which intends to attain Water Sanitation and Hygiene (WASH);

*Again worried* that the UNICEF estimates that about 122,000 Nigerians, including 87,000 children under the age of five die every year from diarrhoea, intestinal worm infections, cholera, hepatitis, typhoid and other preventable sanitation illnesses;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Call on the Federal Ministries of Water Resources and Health, in conjunction with relevant development partners, to prioritize efforts on aggressive rural water and sanitation projects with a view to providing potable water and functional toilet facilities to achieve an Open Defecation Free (ODF) society;
- (ii) also call on the Ministry of Information and Culture and other relevant Agencies to give proper sensitization to the public on the negative effects of Open Defecation in community hygiene and safety;
- (iii) further call on the Members of the National Assembly, as the closest representatives of the people, to ensure that sensitization campaigns on the dangers of open defecation form part of

- (iv) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

**14. Committee on Finance:**

**Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2020 budget of the Federal Inland Revenue Service (FIRS) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Pursuant to Order Eighteen, Rule 41(2)(h) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives*) (*Committee of Supply*)

- (i) that a total expenditure of ₦168,809,476,220 (One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Nine Million, Four Hundred and Seventy-Six Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty) naira be approved to defray the proposed Personnel, Overhead and Capital expenditure cost of the Service during the fiscal year 2020;
- (ii) that the digitalization of all processes in the administration of tax in FIRS should be undertaken so as to catch up with rapidly increasing economic activities most often carried out on-line without physical presence;
- (iii) that FIRS (Establishment) Act and other tax laws be amended to make it possible for FIRS to modernize its operations with relevant technology;
- (iv) accepts the need for the Service to have an Intervention Fund and recommends an approval of One-Off Special Purpose Fund to the tune of One Hundred Billion (₦100, 000,000,000) Naira only. This fund will expressly assist the FIRS fund its immediate but pressing needs such as completion of the FIRS Head Office building complex within twelve months, six (6) Training Schools, 30 Prototype Tax Operations Offices, Purpose-built facilities for efficient taxation of the Upstream Petroleum Industry and ICT infrastructure to identify and track digital transactions.

- 15.** 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*).

- 16.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians Regulatory Council of Nigeria to be Vested with the Responsibility of Determining the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to Become Pharmaceutical Technologists and Pharmacy Technicians; and for Related Matters (HB. 459) (*Hon. Amiru Tukur*) (*Committee of the Whole: 21/11/2019*).

**17. Committee on Public Petitions:**

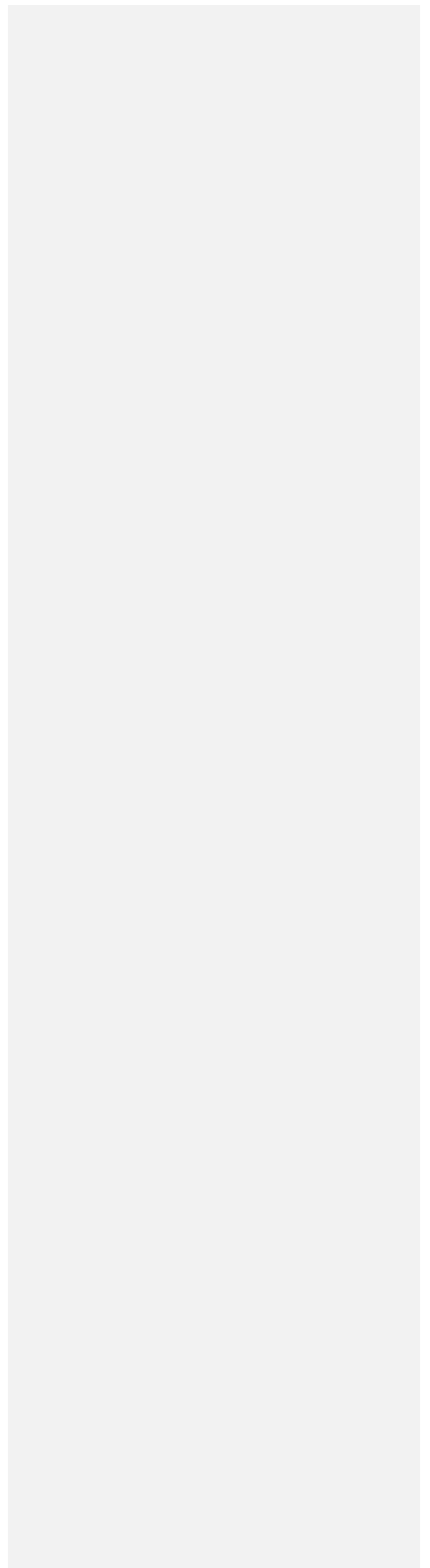
**Petition by Ayuba Dantoro:**

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ayuba Dantoro against the National Space Research and Development Agency (NASRDA) on wrongful dismissal from the service of National Space Research and Development Agency and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 27/2/2020*).

- (i) Discountenance the petition for lack of merit;

(ii) That the petition shall not be entertained by the Committee on Public Petitions or any other Committee in the National Assembly on the same subject matter.



**18. Committee on Public Petitions:**  
***Petition by International Trading and Contracting Limited and Others:***

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by International Trading and Contracting Limited and Two Others against the Inland Waterways Authority and Three Others as well as the Federal Ministries of Transports and Finance, Green Stratos Consulting Firm, the Managing Director of Infrastructure Concession and Regulatory Commission, the SSG, Anambra State Government and the Managing Director, Esylum Company Limited on the Onitsha River Port Concession and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 27/2/2020*).

*Urge* the Management of the Infrastructure Concession Regulatory Commission (ICRC), the regulator to invite the Parties to this case, review the case and resolve it accordingly.

**18. Committee on Public Petitions:**  
***Petition by International Recruitment Service:***

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by International Recruitment Services against the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) on the unlawful Arrest, Detention, Maltreatment and Death Threats by NAPTIP and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 27/2/2020*).

- (i) *Urge* the Director General of the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) to write to the Management of International Recruitment Services (IRS)officially to clear them of any wrong doing;
- (ii) that the Management of IRS should desist from engaging in any illegal activities on International Recruitment that is not approved by the Federal Ministry of Labour and Productivity, and as well facilitate the process of acquiring its Recruitment License from the Ministry in order to make its business legitimate;
- (iii) that the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) should try to limit its operations within the Act establishing it to avoid infringement on the activities of other Government Agencies.

**19. Committee on Public Petitions:**  
***Petition by Chidi Henry Onyiuke and Co:***

**Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Chidi Henry Onyiuke and Co against the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB) on the unexplained, deliberate, oppressive and continued withholding of Master Akachukwu Mathew Onyiuke’s 2019 JAMB result and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 27/2/2020*).

*Urge* for a discontinuation of the matter as the Executive Secretary of the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board promised to release the results of eight hundred and thirty (830) Candidates who have similar cases as the petitioner and to ensure that justice, fairness and equity are done on their cases within the shortest possible time to enable the petitioner’s son (Akachukwu Matthew Onyiuke) gain admission in a University in 2020.

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## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 7 July, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex

2.	Diaspora	Tuesday, 7 July, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate and Review the Activities of the Nigerian Power Sector	Wednesday, 8 July, 2020	10.00 a.m.	Conference Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Tuesday, 7 July, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Ethics and Privileges	Thursday, 2 July, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex