

## HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 24 November, 2020

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## **PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

- 1. Proceeds of Crime (Recovery and Management) Agency Bill, 2020 (HB. 1101) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- 2. Federal Capital Territory Appropriation Act, 2020 (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1102) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** National Religious Harmony Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1103) (Hon. *Abubakar Hassan Fulata and Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) *First Reading*.
- 4. Police Service Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1118) (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi and Hon. Henry Nwawuba) First Reading.
- 5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1104) (Hon. Solomon T. Bob) First Reading.

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6.	Federal Medical Centre, Orerokpe (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1105) (Hon. Anthony Afe Oberuakpefe) – First Reading.					
7.	Federal Road Safety Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1107) (Hon. Anthony Afe Oberuakpefe) – First Reading.					
8.	Administration of Criminal Justice (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1108) (Hon. Anthony Afe Oberuakpefe) – First Reading.					
9.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB.1111) (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi) – First Reading.					
10.	Nigeria Traffic Warden Service Bill, 2020 (HB.1113) (Hon. Ossai N. Ossai and Hon. Darlington Nwakocha) – First Reading.					
11.	Federal College of Agriculture, Sampou, Bayelsa State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1114) (Hon. Oluwole Oke) – First Reading.					
12.	Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1115) (Hon. Gideon Gwani) – First Reading.					
13.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (Alteration) Bill, 2020(HB.1116) (Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta) – First Reading.					
14.	National Health Insurance Scheme Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1117) (Senate) – First Reading.					
15.	Oil and Gas Free Zones Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 65) (Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu) – First Reading.					
16.	Petroleum Technology Development Fund Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 66) (Hon. Benjamin Okezie Kalu) – First Reading.					
17.	Police Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1088) (Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo) – First Reading.					

#### 1. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management: Hon. Ahmed Safana Dayyabu:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debts Management on the Promissory Notes Programme and Bond Issuance as refund to Rivers, Bayelsa, Cross River, Osun and Ondo States Government for projects executed on behalf of the Federal Government *(Referred: 6/10/2020).* 

#### 2. Committee on Commerce: Hon. Femi Fakeye:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on the Need to Rescue the Businesses of Importers from Total Collapse" (HR. 30/07/2020) (*Referred: 21/7/2020*).

### **3.** Committee on Public Petitions:

#### *Report on the Petition by Ebocha Community:* Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ebocha Community in Ogba/Egbema/Ndoni Local Government Area of Rivers State Community Youth

#### 4. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Azebiokhe Fellarson:* Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Azebiokhe Fellarson against the Nigerian Immigration Service on the unjust dismissal from Service (*Referred: 17/9/2019*).

#### 5. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Mr. Joseph Egwubare:* Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mr. Joseph Egwubare on the Inordinate withholding of his Pension Fund against APT Pension Fund Managers Limited: (*Referred: 7/11/2019*)

#### 6. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the Petition by Chris Yiman Nyikwagh:* Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Chris Yiman Nyikwagh against the Nigerian Army on the Illegal Deployment of Armoured Car Number 004, use of personal militia and Illegal establishment of detention and torture Centre at Tse Nyikwagh Wombo, Diwa in Mbagwanyi–Mbagen Buruku Local Government Area of Benue State: *(Referred: 14/7/2020).* 

## **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

## BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Legal, Governance, Regulatory and Fiscal framework for the Nigeria Petroleum Industry, the Development of Host Communities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1061) (*Leader*) *Second Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Electoral Act No. 6, 2010 (as amended) and Enact the Independent National Electoral Commission Bill, 2020, to Regulate the Federal, States and Area Councils Elections; and for Related Matters (HB. 981) (Hon. Aishatu Dukku) Second Reading.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish National Social Investments Trust Fund to Alleviate Poverty among Vulnerable Nigerian Citizens through targeted Programmes for the Aged, Infirmed, Unemployed and Students; and for Related Matters (HB. 907) *(Hon. Mansur Manu Soro) Second Reading.*

## MOTIONS

4. Need to Investigate the Gruesome Murder of a Popular Trado-Medical Practitioner, Alhaji Fatai Yusuf A.K.A Oko. Oloyun: Hon. S. Ajibola Muraina

#### The House:

*Notes* the gruesome murder of a popular Trado-Medical Practitioner, Alhaji Fatai Yusuf (Oko Oloyun) on Thursday 23 January 2020 while travelling on the Abeokuta- Igbo-Ora Iseyin Roads, Oyo State;

*Also notes* that the late Fatai Yusuf was allegedly killed by hoodlums around 4:30 pm in the company of his two police escorts who were completely overwhelmed;

*Worried* that the deceased was killed between two police checkpoints on the Eruwa-Igboora road noted for occasional record of cases of kidnapping and robbery, but had rarely recorded cases of hired assassination, making one to have the impression that the attack was a well thought out plan;

*Also worried* that preliminary investigation by the police show that Alhaji Fatai Yusuf was assassinated hours after some of his workers set fire to some financial book-keeping records due to an alleged book-keeping fraud he detected in his Lagos office;

*Recalls* an incident last year of the dastardly attacks carried on Eruwa, Lanlate Igangan, Tapa and Ayete, Igboora and Idere in Ibarapa Central Local Government Areas of Oyo by armed bandits and criminal elements, notorious for kidnapping, rape and extortion of large sums of money from the victims;

*Concerned* that the level of insecurity in the area is blamed on the inability of security operative to secure the area, thus making the spate of insecurity in the area worsen by the day;

*Cognizant* that the constitutional duty of Government as contained in Section 14 (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) that "the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of Government" should be taken more serious as people in the area affirmed their confidence in vigilante groups in the community as part of measures to tackle banditry, kidnapping, insurgency and other violent crimes in the society;

Resolves to:

- *(i)* observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased;
- *(ii)* urge the Inspector General of Police (IGP) to direct a thorough investigation into the gruesome murder of late Alhaji Fatai Yusuf and to review the security architecture of Ibarapa Area (Ibarapa Central Local Government, Ibarapa North Local Government and Ibarapa East Local Government Areas of Oyo State and Nigeria as a Whole and upgrade Igangan Police Station in Ibarapa North Local Government to a Divisional Police headquarters for effective policing of the Local Government Area;
- *(iii)* also urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to carry out rehabilitation work on the Abeokuta-Igboora-Iseyin-Sokoto road;
- *(iv)* mandate the Committee on Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Police Affairs to ensure compliance;
- (v) set-up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to visit and commiserate with the immediate family of the deceased and the people and Government of Oyo State over the death of their illustrious son, whose death not only hurt his family, but also dealt a huge blow to many people benefiting from him.
- 5. Need to Regulate the Movement of Articulated Vehicles Especially Fuel Tankers on Nigerian Roads:

Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive.

#### The House

*Notes* that Tanker explosion accidents have become a regular occurrence on Nigerian roads and continue to claim lives and properties on a regular basis, the most recent being the Onitsha tanker

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explosion which occurred on Friday, 18 October, 2020, barely 24 hours after a tanker laden with petroleum products fell into a ditch and spilled its content in the same town;

*Also notes* the regular accidents caused by trucks transporting containers from the ports to different parts of the country with cases of containers falling on the high way and crushing other vehicles and their occupants;

*Aware* that the Anambra State Government, in a publication dated November 2, 2019, restricted the movement of articulated vehicles, especially tankers with petroleum products access only within the hours of 8pm to 5am following incessant accidents in the state as a result of the movements of such vehicles;

*Also aware* that besides the loss of lives and properties caused by the accidents, Nigerian roads also suffer as they lack the capacity to carry such heavy duty vehicles loaded with goods, resulting in huge expenditure on road maintenance yearly, and in some other cases being the major cause of heavy traffic congestion in different parts of the country, thereby slowing down economic activities;

*Cognizant* that Pipeline transmission is the safest mode of oil transportation and has been adopted by several civilized countries and requires significantly less energy to operate than trucks or rail and have a lower carbon footprint;

*Also cognizant* that the Federal Government has been working hard on revamping the Nigerian railway system in order to create an alternative approach to haulage of petroleum products (and) other products, however there is an urgent need to enforce strict driving rules, safety standards and road worthiness of articulated vehicles, as well as regulate their movements across the country;

*Believes* that the policy of the Anambra State government can be adopted nationwide, particularly in major cities, so as protect the lives and properties of the citizens pending when alternative means of transportation of goods will be put in place;

Resolves to:

- *(i)* Urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to enforce strict driving rules, restrict movement of articulated vehicles within major cities to between 9pm to 8am and ensure road worthiness for articulated vehicles;
- *(ii)* also urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to ensure that drivers of articulated vehicle possess mental health certification;
- *(iii)* further urge the Federal Ministry of Transport to acquire cargo trains for transportation of goods;
- *(iv)* mandate the Committees on Land Transport and Federal Road Safety Commission to ensure compliance.
- 6. Need to ensure Strict Compliance with COVID-19 Guidelines and Protocols as Schools Resume: Hon. Beni Lar:

#### The House:

*Notes* that due to community transmission of COVID-19 the Government announced closure of Schools in March, 2020;

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Also notes that the mode of transmission of coronavirus is through contact with an infected person and aerosols;

*Again notes* that COVID–19 guidelines require Schools to have good ventilation, social distancing, facemasks and frequent hand washing facilities;

Aware that the closure of Schools has affected children negatively and in some countries like Israel, Lebanon, South Korea, Iran etc., they impose the lockdown on Schools after reopening because of resurgence of the virus;

*Also aware* that Article 6. 4 of the Federal Ministry of Education Guidelines for Schools reopening recommends that before reopening, all Schools must strictly adhere to all COVID–19 Protocols;

*Concerned* that unless COVID–19 guidelines are strictly complied with Nigeria may witness another resurgence of the virus;

#### Resolves to:

- *(i)* Urge the Presidential Task Force on COVID–19 to ensure that there is strict compliance with COVID–19 guidelines in all Schools in Nigeria and that testing and isolation centres be setup on Campuses to ensure aggressive testing on Schools and Campuses;
- *(ii)* also urge the Nigeria Centre for Disease Control (NCDC) to carry out aggressive testing and quarterly review of the rate of transmission;
- *(iii)* further urge the Federal Government to direct that the number of students in a given class be minimized to comply with social distancing measures;
- *(iv)* mandate the *Ad-hoc* Committee on COVID-19 and Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to carry out a joint quarterly oversight on Campuses and Schools to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

#### 7. Need to Eliminate the Menace of Illicit Drugs and its Attendant Consequences: Hon. Francis Ottah Agbo:

#### The House:

*Notes* that there is an organic correlation between the level of narcotic drug abuse and the frequency and severity of crimes in every society including Nigeria, as a result a vicious cycle of drugs-crimes is created, hence it is not surprising that those arrested for various types of crimes are drug addicts and traffickers;

*Further notes* that the incidents of drug abuse and addiction knows not age limits, as children adolescent and youths are getting more involved in criminal activities;

*Regrets* that the proliferation of drug abuse and the demand for illicit substances has created an underground economy where crimes flourish as opportunistic criminals battle for turf and proceeds while at the same time exploiting addicts, corrupting and victimizing innocent members of the society;

Aware that experience has shown the correlation with the current insecurity problems and an increased abuse of illegal substances;

*Further aware* that it is against this backdrop that President Muhammadu Buhari constituted the Advisory Committee on the Elimination of Drug Abuse, chaired by a Former Military Administrator of Lagos State, Brig. Gen. Buba Marwa (Rtd.);

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*Conscious* of the fact that the culture of drugs and bloodshed is spreading fast as Nigeria is transiting from a trafficking corridor to a nest of Barons who possess enormous financial resources and live ostentatiously, consume conspicuously and glamorize both illicit drug use and drug trafficking;

*Concerned* that Cannabis described by the World Health Organization as the most abused drug globally, is the commonly used hard drug in Nigeria that can be found virtually every wherein the country;

*Also concerned* of the growing trend abuse of synthetic and designer drugs by Nigerians coupled with the increase in the number of Household items and other easily-accessible narcotizing agents such as amphetamine, methamphetamine, cocaine, heroin, plant thinner, glue, codeine-laced cough syrup, cement, and animal excreta which are widely abused in Nigeria;

*Worried* that the tragic phenomenon now affects all strata and demographic groups of Nigerian society;

Resolves to:

- *(i)* Urge the Federal Government to develop preventive strategies such as creating a general as well as a demographically-targeted enlightening campaign against drug abuse and its consequences and to direct the National Orientation Agency to device enlightenment Campaign Programme against drug abuse in the country;
- *(ii)* also urge relevant Federal Government Health Institutions to develop new and improved treatments to help people with substance abuse disorders recover and achieve a normal life;
- *(iii)* further urge the Federal Government to ensure increased funding of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency and to direct all relevant Federal Government Health Institutions to develop new and improved treatments to help people with substance abuse disorders recover and achieve a normal life;
- *(iv)* again urge the Federal Government to establish functional rehabilitation centers which will have the financial and bureaucratic status of Specialists Hospitals with Psychiatrists, Psychologist, Toxicologists, Professional Councilors and other Experts to manage these Hospitals;
- (v) mandate the Committees on Narcotic Drugs and Health Care Services to ensure the implementation of the resolution and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

# 8. Need to Commend the Governor of Borno State, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum (Mni) for Performing Beyond Expectations in his first year in Office despite Security Challenges: Hon. Haruna Mshelia:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Government of Borno State, under the leadership of Professor Babagana Umara Zulum, provided 300 Surveillance Vehicles for Rapid Response Teams, increased Allowance for the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF), constructed thirty (30) new roads, rehabilitated ten (10) other roads across nine (9) Local Government Areas, and is currently constructing the first ever fly-over bridge on the State;

*Also notes* that the Borno State Government ensured that security was restored in 53 Communities across 21 Local Government Areas, while 11 Municipal Buildings, 6,544 Urban and Rural Housing Schemes including Low Cost Housing, 21 New Schools across 13 Local Government Areas were constructed, and electrification of 13 Towns and Villages across 7 LGAS were duly completed;

*Further notes* that the State Government also sank 213 new Boreholes and repaired 335 others across 26 LGAS, repaired 56 Tractors, commissioned four irrigation schemes and mega farms, distributed 350 water pumps and installed a rice mill in Jere Local Government Area;

*Aware* that under the same government, 7 Vocational Skill Training Centres and 2 Mega Skill Training Institutions were established across 7 Local Government Areas, while 4,287 Emergency Shelters were constructed in 5 Local Government Areas, providing protection to one million people across 14 Local Government Areas in Borno State;

*Also aware* that His Excellency, the Executive Governor of Borno State operated in the most difficult circumstances as his Convoy was attacked twice, which led to loss of lives and equipment while he was performing his duties within the State, however, he continued to work undeterred;

*Recalls* that the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly adopted the Mantra of Good Governance and pledged to do things differently under the Nation Building Joint Task for all;

*Cognizant* that if Governor Zulum of Borno State is commended by this honourable House, it will spur other State Governments to do even better, which would translate to better governance in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

- *(i)* Observe a minute silence in honour of those that lost their lives during the attacks on the Governor Babagana Umara Zulum's entourage in Borno State;
- (ii) Commend His Excellency, Professor Babagana Umara Zulum (Mni) and set-up a delegation of 5 to 10 Members to deliver a letter of commendation to the Governor on behalf of the House of Representatives.

S/N	Committee	Date		Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 24 2020	November,	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday, 24 2020	November,	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Healthcare Services	Tuesday, 24 2020	November,	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character (with Federal Medical Centre Owo, Rural Electrification Agency and University of Calabar)	2,	November,	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex

## **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**