

# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 22 September 2021

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### **PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

- 1. Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1560)(*Hon. Francis Ejiroghene*) *Waive–First Reading*.
- 2. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1601) (Hon. Francis Ejiroghene Waive) First Reading.
- **3.** Federal University of Agriculture, Karaye (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1605) (*Hon. Haruna Isa Dederi*) *First Reading*.
- 4. Federal Medical Centre, Rogo (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1606) (*Hon. Haruna Isa Dederi*) *First Reading*.

### **PRESENTATION OF REPORTS**

#### **1.** Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the 2022–2024 Medium Term Expenditure Frame Work and Fiscal Strategy Paper (MTEF/FSP) (*Referred:8/7/2021*).

## 2. Committee on Navy:

Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Navy on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Hydrographic Agency to carry out Hydrographic and Oceanographic Surveys, including Ocean Meteorology for National Defence and Civil Requirements; and for Related Matters (HB. 1021) (*Referred:* 

### **ORDERS OF THE DAY**

### BILLS

#### 1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (*a*) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to Expressly Provide that the National Youth Service Corps shall benefit from the Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 863) (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*);
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to include Federal Government Licensed Private Polytechnics as Beneficiaries of the Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1115); (Hon. Gideon Gwani)
- (c) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, No. 16, 2011 to Ensure that Disbursement from the Fund is available to Mono-technics and other Specialized Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1321) (*Hon. Kpam Jimin Sokpo*);
- (d) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 to include Federal Institutes and Colleges of Forestry as beneficiaries of the Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1323) (*Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma*); and
- (e) A Bill for an Act to Amend Tertiary Education Trust Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1349) (*Hon. Tunji Ojo*).
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Petroleum Training Institute, Effurun Act, Cap. P16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1508) (*Hon. Oberuakpefe Anthony Afe*) *Second Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Computer Forensics of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1491) (*Hon. John Dyegh*) *Second Reading*.

### MOTIONS

#### 4. Breach of International Laws by the Indonesian Immigration Officials Against a Nigerian Diplomat: Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye:

#### The House:

*Notes* the sad incident of 7 August 2021 when officers and men of the Immigration Department in Indonesia arrested a Nigerian Diplomat in front of his quarters, manhandled and nearly choked him to breathlessness against every known Diplomatic and International Laws and Conventions;

Also notes that such dastardly act of impunity represents an infraction to the hitherto cordial diplomatic relationship between Nigeria and the Indonesia;

*Aware* of several reports of ill-treatment meted on Nigerian citizens in foreign countries and the poor response of the Federal Government to the plight of Nigerians in the diaspora;

*Acknowledges* the need to ensure that all Nigerians in the diaspora are treated with respect, in line with the tenets of Diplomatic and International Laws and Conventions;

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#### Resolves to:

- (*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Foreign Affairs and the Nigerians in Diaspora Commission to ensure that all Nigerian Embassies and Foreign Missions respond promptly to infringements and violations of the rights and privileges of Nigerians across the globe;
- *(ii)* also urge the Government of Indonesia to offer a public apology to the Nigerian Government and in particular, the diplomat assaulted and compensate him appropriately;
- (*iii*) mandate the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Diaspora to investigate the level of compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

## 5. Need to Investigate Activities of the Federal Ministry of Sports and Youth Development on Failed Doping Test by Nigeria Athletes at the Olympic Games in Tokyo: Hon. Lawrence Babatunde Ayeni:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Nigeria Delegation to the Olympic Games fared well in terms of performance, thereby raising the country's rating the Comity of Nations;

*Recalls* the outstanding performance of the Nigerian Football Team which bagged the historic first soccer gold medal at the 1996 Centennial Olympic Games in Atlanta, United States of America;

*Further notes* the incident of 20 July 2021, where the Athletics Integrity Unit of the International Association of Athletics Federations barred ten Nigerian athletes, including the highly-rated Blessing Okagbare, from the Tokyo Olympics for failing to meet requirements for out-of-competition drug testing;

*Aware* that the Athletics Integrity Unit alleged that Blessing Okagbare, who won the opening heat of the Women's 100 meters, had tested positive for human growth hormone;

Also aware that the allegation further affirmed that the affected athletes failed to comply with the rules requiring those from countries deemed to be at high risk of doping to undergo three no-notice out-of-competition tests in a 10 months' period leading up to a major event;

*Concerned* that despite the huge funds being made available yearly for the Regulatory Agencies in the Sports sector, adequate efforts have not been made to get Nigeria into the category where they would be deemed to have made significant improvements in anti-doping tests;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) Invite the Minister of Sports and Youth Development to brief the Committee on Sports on the level of Nigeria's compliance with extant regulations set by the International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF) and the independent anti-doping arm, Athletics Integrity Unit;
- (*ii*) urge the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports Development to put necessary measures in place to ensure compliance with extant regulations at both local and international competitions;
- (*iii*) mandate the Committee on Sports to investigate the immediate and remote cause of the failed doping test to forestall future occurrence.

# 6. Need to Investigate the Non- Take off of the Proposed 30% Coal to Power Electricity Generation by 2030:

#### Hon. Patrick Nathan Ifon:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Federal Ministry of Mines and Mineral Development, in 2015, granted mining licences to 36 local/foreign Mining Companies for the extraction of coal from the vast deposits in the country with the overall objective of generating 10,000 megawatts of coal- to power electricity,

*Also notes* that the step was sequel to Government's Electricity Vision 30:30:30 that projects a renewable energy mix of reducing gas-to-power to 41% by 2030, Coal to rise to 30%, solar 19%, hydropower 15%, biomas 3%, while nuclear energy is projected to produce 6% respectively;

*Further notes* that the 36 Companies which include Rock Bottom Mines and Power, Babs Allan Ltd, Dangote Mining Company, Mosra Energi Ltd, Dransy Energy Generating Company Ltd etc. were granted both Exploration and Mining Licenses to mine coal and establish generating plants to power individual, commercial and industrial outfits in Kogi, Nasarawa and Benue States respectively;

*Aware* that Nigeria's current peak generation hovers between 5,000mw, while a national peak demand forecast stands at 25,790mw;

*Concerned* that five years after being granted the licenses with most of them almost expiring, 10,000mw coal-or-power capacity lies idle in those States, without a single megawatt of power generated by the Companies to the national grid as envisaged by the Electricity Vision of 2015;

*Also concerned* that majority of the Companies that were granted licenses have since abandoned the sites while a few who are still operational only mine coal to sell in other parts of the country, which violates their contract agreements;

#### Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Power and Solid Minerals Development to investigate the immediate and remote reasons for the delay in the take-off of such a pivotal project despite the vast deposits of coal in the affected States and renewable energy and report within six (6) legislative weeks for further legislative action.

#### 7. Call for Investigation of the Dilapidated State of Airports in Nigeria: Hon. Ifeanyi Chudy Momah:

#### The House:

Notes the dilapidated state of the airports in the country resulting in power outages in airports, incessant delays and cancellation of flights as critical global-standard equipment and facilities for airport improvement are unavailable, despite huge sums of money invested in the aviation sector;

Aware of some media reports of power outages in the Murtala Muhammed International Airport '(MMIA), Lagos that some parts of the runway lights at the nation's flagship airport, the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos collapsed, forcing British Airways to divert its flight to the Nnamdi Azikiwe International Airport Abuja in June, 2021;

Also aware of concerns expressed by aviation industry stakeholders about the dilapidated state of the airports across the country that the nation's airports cannot compete favorably with world established airports as the dream of turning the Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMA), Lagos, into a regional hub is far from being realized;

Concerned that most of the nation's airport terminal buildings require modern functional state-of-the-art technology as critical safety support services are all stretched to their limits and associated services at the airports such as Airport Rescue and firefighting services, water and power supply are all outdated;

Worried that despite the dilapidated state of the airports, the Federal Government has continued to make massive investments in the aviation sector without corresponding improvements;

Also worried that if an extensive investigation to uncover the reasons for the dilapidated state of the airports is not carried out in order to address the problem, the unfortunate trend will continue, while causing huge embarrassment to the nation in the comity of nations.

#### Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Aviation to investigate the dilapidated state of the nation's airports and interface with the Minister of Aviation and heads of relevant agencies and departments such as Nigerian Airspace management Agency (NAMA), Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN), Nigerian Civil Aviation Authority (NCAA) and Nigeria Metrological Agency (NIMET), to explain the state of the nation's airports, despite the huge sums of money injected in the sector

#### 8. Urgent Call to Restore Electricity to Maiduguri and its Environs: Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Maiduguri and its environs have been without electricity for over nine months as a result of the destruction of the Power Transmission Towers by Boko Haram terrorists, a development that is adversely affecting the social, economic activities of Maiduguri residents;

*Worried* that despite the commendable measures by the Borno State Government and the appreciable efforts of the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN); Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) and the Yola Electricity Distribution Company (YEDC) at rebuilding the Transmission Towers, Boko Haram insurgents are unrelenting at destroying more Towers;

#### Resolves to:

- (*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power; the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN); the Transmission Company of Nigeria and the Yola Electricity Distribution Company (YEDC) to device a means of restoring Maiduguri to the National Grid;
- *(ii)* also urge the Military authorities to intensity their final push in the fight against the unrepentant elements of the Boko Haram Terrorists;
- (*iii*) mandate the Committee on Power to ensure compliance.

### 9. Need to Address the Delay Tactics by Public Universities Which Affect the Timely Completion of Post Graduate Programmes: Hon. Ibrahim Babajide Obanikoro:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Education is an important tool needed to have a better life, live free from poverty and contribute meaningfully to national development, and the government is committed to the development of education and improving access to quality education;

*Also notes* that Nigerians are passionate about education and are increasingly seeking to improve and boost their educational qualifications by seeking postgraduate degrees in various public universities;

*Concerned* that postgraduate students in public universities are experiencing untold hardship as a result of unfair obstacles against timely completion of their programmes through systematic practices of the Management of the Universities as well as individual acts by their supervisors;

*Worried* that these practices are harmful to public education and denying Nigeria the potential to welcome foreign students into postgraduate programs in public universities;

*Also worried* that if nothing is done to address the menace, Nigerian youths will continue to experience meaningless delays and ultimately, the country will lose the contributions of the youths to national development;

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#### Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to liaise with the National Universities Commission to end undue delays in post graduate studies in Public Universities in the country.

### **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

- 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria Act, No. 2, 2019 to Extend the Tenor of the Resolution Cost Fund Grant Access to the Special Tribunal Established by the BOFIA, 2020 and Confer on it the Powers to take Possession, Manage, Foreclose or Sell, Transfer, Assign or Otherwise of Asset or Proffer used as Security for Eligible Bank Assets; and for Related Matters (HB.1320) (Senate) (Leader) Committee of the Whole 10/6/2021).
- 11. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions: Hon. Munir Baba Dan Agundi:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Entrepreneurship, Saki, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 548) (*Laid: 15/7/2021*).

#### 12. *Ad-hoc* Committee on the increasing Incidents of Sim Swap Fraud: Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

"That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee on the increasing Incidents of Sim Swap Fraud and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 23/7/2020*).

- (i) That the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) be urged to as a matter of urgency sanction all Mobile Network Operators whose agents are involved in aiding and abetting SIM Swap Fraud in Nigeria to compel them to adhere strictly to guidelines and to serve as a deterrent to future offenders;
- (ii) that the Nigerian Communications Commission be urged to grant Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) at least a (view-only) access to the SIM Registration Data and Biometrics during SIM Replacement/swap exercise;
- *(iii)* that there is a need for the amendment of the relevant laws particularly the NCC Act 2003 to allow for Biometric SIM Swap and allow MNOs to collect, store and use (view only) customer information during the SIM Swap process;
- *(iv)* that NCC should carry out regular audit exercises on SIM registration and ensure that SIMs not properly registered are promptly deactivated;
- (v) that there is a need for mandatory use of the National Identification Number (NIN) as required by section 27 of the NIMC Act No. 23 of 2007, to be adopted as a requirement by MNOs for SIM registration by linking National ID to a SIM card number, and validation/verification of a customer's identification credentials against the central government identity database;
- (*vi*) that NCC, CBN; Banks and MNOs should come up with a way to validate the veracity of transactions by sending a follow-up notification to users via other registered numbers and security questions;
- (*vii*) that NCC, CBN, MNOs, Banks and National Orientation Agency (NOA) should be urged to collaborate and engage in a public awareness campaign that would sensitize Nigerians on the menace of SIM Swap fraud and dangers of sharing or giving out their identification documents such as passport, PIN, Debit/Credit cards, BVN, and any other documents containing their personal information with people they do not trust to avoid identity theft;
- (viii) that effort should be concentrated on the prevention of unauthorized SIM Swap;

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	<i>(ix)</i>	that SIM Swap should only be done by MNOs and not their Agents to enable them to carry ou necessary checks through the registered data and biometrics;	ıt		
	<i>(x)</i>	that there is a need for NCC, CBN and all the Stakeholders to come up with a system whereby for anyone to replace his/her SIM, he/she must start with the MNO and go back to the Bank to complete the process;			
	(xi)	that Banks should be urged to implement a mandatory second level authentication for mobilitransactions to create an extra hurdle for potential criminals who seek to gain access to customers bank accounts;			
	(xii)	that there is a need for complicated passwords instead of the current four digits easy to formulat passwords;	e		
	(xiii)	that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) should prohibit default activation of the USSD as ther are other options such as voice, eyes and fingerprints;	e		
	(xiv)	that registration of telephone lines by proxies should be discontinued henceforth;			
	(xv)	that Victims of SIM Swap fraud should be encouraged to pursue any action particularly lega action against MNOs as stipulated in the Nigeria Communication Act 2003. It would make MNO sit up and promote compliance with the guidelines;			
	(xvi)	that Customer service and fraud operation teams in Banks and MNOs need tighter processes and guidelines on how to detect potentially fraudulent activity;	d		
	(xvii)	that NCC should put measures in place to curb improper SIM registration including the sale of already registered SIM and punish all Culprits to serve as a deterrent to others;	of		
	(xviii)	that Banks should be urged to stop using SMS as a primary method of communication, they should rather use encrypted messaging apps that are not as prone to snooping as SMS;	d		
	(xix)	that NCC and CBN be urged to ensure that all monies lost as a result of card/ ATM and web-base fraud are refunded to the affected subscribers/customers;	d		
	(xx)	that Banks should be urged to strengthen protection frameworks around customers account to minimize financial losses arising from e-fraud;	0		
	(xxi)	that the House Committee on Telecommunications be mandated to ensure that GloMobile is sanctioned by NCC for total disregard to the call of the House of Representatives; havin deliberately refused to receive an invitation letter from the House; deliberately refused to submit and also refused to attend the investigative hearing on a subject matter in which Glomobile is on of the major Stakeholders; and	g it		
	(xxii)	that Committees on Telecommunications and Banking and Currency be urged to step up their oversight functions on NCC, CBN and other stakeholders, particularly on the subject matter.	ir		
13.	Committee on Public Petitions: Report on the Petition by Koko Ama Community, Port Harcourt, Rivers State: Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso: "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Koko Ama Community, Port Harcourt, Rivers State against the Nigeria Liquefied Natural Gas Company (NLNG) on the criminal neglect and pauperization of Koko Ama Ancient Kingdom and approve recommendations therein" (Laid: 10/3/2021).				

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- (*i*) In view of the foregoing and in the overall interest of Justice and peaceful co-existence, this Committee has come to the irresistible conclusion that Koko Ama Community is and deserves to be accorded recognition by the Respondent as a "host community";
- (*ii*) that all the rights, privileges and incidences of being so recognized be accorded the Petitioner by the Respondent without further ado.

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

#### Petitions by Messrs Aghebe and Two Others:

#### Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Messrs Aghebe and two others on the Non–Compliance or Implementation of the House Resolution of 15 September 2004 by the Federal Housing Authority (now Federal Ministry of Housing and Urban Development and approve recommendations therein (*Laid:* 6/5/2021).

- (*i*) urge the House to uphold the subsisting Resolution of the  $5^{\text{th}}$  Assembly which the  $6^{\text{th}}$ ,  $7^{\text{th}}$ , and  $8^{\text{th}}$  Assembly upheld respectively;
- (*ii*) the Resolution of the  $5^{\text{th}}$  Assembly therefore stated thus:
  - (a) that the 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly directed the Respondent to reinstate the Petitioner;
  - (b) that the 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly also urge the Respondent to pay the Petitioners all their entitlements from the time of the purported illegal disengagement;
  - (c) that the 5<sup>th</sup> Assembly finally directed the Respondent to, after reinstatement, effect promotion of the Petitioners to their commensurable positions;
- (*iii*) that the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly hereby aligned with the Resolutions of the 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Assemblies as upheld above in Resolutions (*i*) (*ii*) and (*iii*);
- *(iv)* urge the Respondent to implement the House Resolution without treating it with the same levity it treated the previous Resolution of the Assemblies.

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

#### Report on the Petition by Mr. Peace Obiallor:

#### Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Peace Obiallor against the University of Nigeria, Nsukka on over  $\mathbb{N}3$ , 831, 100 salary indebtedness to him and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 24/3/2021*).

urge the Vice-Chancellor, University of Nigeria, Nsukka to pay Mr. Peace Obiallor, the sum of (\$3,103,100.00) Three Million, One Hundred and Three Thousand, One Hundred Naira, only being the amount approved by the University's Contract Verification Committee.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS							
S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue			
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 22 September 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex			
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 22 September 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex			
3.	Aids, Loans and Debt Management	Wednesday, 22 September 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) Assembly Complex			
4.	Nigeria-Saudi-Arabia Parliamentary Friendship Group	Wednesday, 22 September 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 (New Building) Assembly Complex			