FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) THIRD SESSION NO. 41



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 13 October 2021

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **1.** Anatomy Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1637) (Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila and Hon. Tanko Sununu) First Reading.
- 2. Nigeria Postal Services Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1636) (Senate) First Reading.
- **3.** Federal Agricultural Loan Facility Regulatory Agency Bill, 2021 (HB. 1387) (Hon. Mohammed Auwal Jatau) –First Reading.
- **4.** Anti-Prejudice Education (Inclusion) Bill, 2021(HB. 1388) (Hon. Lawal Muhammed Idrisu) First Reading.
- **5.** Federal Eye Centre, Iruekpen Ekpoma (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1390) (*Hon. Joseph Eghoghon Edionwele*) *First Reading*.
- **6.** Federal University of Education, Igueben, Edo State (Establishment etc.) Bill, 2021(HB. 1391) (Hon. Joseph Eghoghon Edionwele) First Reading.
- 7. Federal College of Agriculture Kagarko (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1393) (Hon. Gabriel Saleh Zock) First Reading.

- 8. National Institute for Hepatitis Treatment and Control (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB.1394) (Hon. Gabriel Saleh Zock) First Reading.
- **9.** Federal College of Agriculture and Cooperatives, Share, Kwara State (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1633) (*Hon. Jimoh Abdul Raheem Olajide*) *First Reading*.
- **10.** Federal Capital Territory Wider Area Planning and Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1634) (Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi) –First Reading.
- **11.** Motor Vehicles (Prohibition of Tinted Glass) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1635) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) *First Reading*.
- **12.** Military and Paramilitary Services (Mandatory) Human Rights Training Bill, 2021(HB. 1638) (*Hon. Robert Aondona Tyough*) *First Reading*.
- **13.** Federal Tertiary Teaching Hospitals Development Tax Fund (Establishment) Etc.) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1639) (Hon. Sani Nazifi) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Paschal Obi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ogoja, Cross Rivers State; and for Related Matters (HB. 276)" (*Referred*:23/7/20201).

2. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Siyaka Salami:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Siyaka Salami against the Nigerian Police Force on a Case of SARS Maltreatment (*Referred: 25/3/2021*).

3. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Ekhasomi Henry Sambo:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ekhasomi Henry Sambo against the Management of Nigerian Social Insurance Trust Fund (NSITIF), an Appeal for Recall and Reinstatement" (*Referred: 1/12/2020*).

4. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Rabiu Okikioposu Akkem Ademola on Behalf of Late Mrs Rabiu Amori Muyimat:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Rabiu Okikioposu Akkem Ademola on Behalf of Late Mrs Rabiu Amori Muyimat against the Pension Transitional Arrangement Directorate (PTAD) on Non-payment of Benefits and Entitlements (*Referred: 23/3/2021*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Saapenwa, Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1219) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of a Specialized National Dermatology Hospital, Garkida, Management Board for the Hospital, provide Dermatological Treatment, Research and Training; and for Related Matters (HB.1382) *Third Reading*.

- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agricultural Development Fund to Provide Funds for Agricultural Development; and for Related Matters (HB.1319) *Third Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Provide Special Financial Support, Training and Modern Security Equipment for the Revamping of the Nigerian Armed Forces; and for Related Matters (HB.742) *Third Reading*
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Forensics and Certified Fraud Examiners of Nigeria, to Provide for the Regulation and Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Forensics and Fraud Examiners in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1220) *Third Reading*
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of №16,391,023,917,692 (Sixteen Trillion, Three Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Twenty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and Seventeen Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Two Naira) only, of which №768,276,616,043 (Seven Hundred and Sixty-Eight Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy -Six Million, Six Hundred and Sixteen Thousand, Forty-Three Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, №3,901,952,981,550 (Three Trillion, Nine Hundred and One Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Nine Hundred and Eighty-One Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty Naira) only is for Debt Service, №6,829,015,483,446 (Six Trillion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Nine Billion, Fifteen Million, Four Hundred And Eighty-Three Thousand, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of №4,891,778,836,654 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Million, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Six Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Naira) only is for Contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2022. (HB. 1632) (Referred: 7/10/2021) First Allotted Day
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Abolish and Prohibit Dichotomy and Discrimination between First Degree and Higher National Diploma (HND) in the same Profession/Field for the Purpose of Employment; and for Related Matters (HBs. 1466 and 579) (Senate) (Leader and Hon. Yakubu Umar Barde) Second Reading.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Science and Technology, Lau, Taraba State; and for Related Matters (HB.1587) (*Senate*) *Second Reading*.
- 9. A Bill for an Act to Make Provisions for the Retirement Age for Staff of Legislative Houses in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1473) (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) Second Reading.
- 10. 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, to include Federal Government Licensed Private Polytechnics as Beneficiaries of the Fund, ensure that Disbursement from the Fund is available to Monotechnics and other Specialized Tertiary Institutions in Nigeria and to include Federal Institutes and Colleges of Forestry as Beneficiaries of the Fund; and for Related Matters (HBS. 863, 1115, 1321, 1323 and 1349) (Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha, Hon. Gideon Gwani, Hon. Kpam Jimin Sokpo, Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma and Hon. Tunji Ojo) Second Reading.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Occupational Safety and Health Association (Chartered) charged with Responsibility of Advancing the Study, Training and Determining the Standard of Knowledge and Skills to be attained by Persons seeking to become Registered Members of the Association; and for Related Matters (HB. 1079) (Hon. Muhammad Ali Wudil) Second Reading.
- **12.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for a Legal Framework to Establish Federal Hospital and Infectious Diseases Centre, Kauru; and for Related Matters (HB. 1294) (*Hon. Muktar Zakari Chawai*) *Second Reading*.
- 13. A Bill for an Act to Establish North–West Development Commission charged with the Responsibility, among other things, to receive and Manage Fund from Allocation of the Federation Account and International Donors for the Settlement, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Roads, Houses and Business Premises Destroyed by Multinational Crisis as well as Tackling Menace of Poverty, Literacy Level,

Ecological Problems and any other Related Environmental or Developmental of Challenge in the North West State; and for Related Matters (HB. 710) (Hon. Aminu Suleiman and 78 Others) – Second Reading.

MOTIONS

14. Rescission on the Discharge of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Financial Budgetary Provisions, Approvals and Multilateral Donations on Skills Acquisition, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and Other Related Programs of the Federal Government and its Agencies Pursuant to Order 9, Rule 1 (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives: Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Notes that on 15 May, 2021, the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Financial Budgetary Provisions, Approvals and Multilateral Donations on Skills Acquisition, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and other Related Programs of the Federal Government and its Agencies among other *Ad-hoc* Committees was discharged;

Also notes that the Ad-hoc Committee had not concluded its assignment before the discharge;

Aware that before the discharge, most of the Federal Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) did not respond to the request by the Ad-hoc Committee but subsequently did immediately after the discharge;

Cognizant that given the importance of the Ad-hoc Committee's assignment, it will be expedient to rescind the decision on the discharge and allow the Ad-hoc Committee more time to resume and conclude its assignment;

Resolves to:

- (i) Rescind its decision on the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Financial Budgetary Provisions, Approvals and Multilateral Donations on Skills Acquisition, Entrepreneurship, Empowerment and other Related Programs of the Federal Government and its Agencies;
- (ii) extend the time to additional 14 days for the Ad-hoc Committee to conclude its assignment.

15. Unfair Treatment of Passengers Aboard Virgin Atlantic Airline: Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye;

The House:

Notes that Virgin Atlantic is one of the International Airline Service Providers operating in Nigeria with a regular schedule from Murtala Mohammed International Airport, Lagos to Heathrow Airport, London;

Aware that on 9 August, 2021, the Virgin Atlantic Flight VS0412 conveyed passengers from Murtala Muhammed International Airport (MMIA), Lagos to Heathrow Airport, London and throughout the flight, no refreshment was served to passengers including children, leaving them famished and weak by the time they arrived at their destination;

Also concerned that although the lack of refreshment was partly due to industrial action in Lagos, the management of the Airline neither offered any explanations nor expressed empathy or any form of compensation for the gross inconveniences to the passengers;

Cognizant of the need to ensure that all flight services operating locally and internationally from Nigerian Airports observe international best practices for optimum passenger satisfaction;

Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Aviation as well as the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) to ensure that all local and international flight services operating in Nigerian Airports comply with international best practices;

- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Aviation as well as the Federal Airport Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) to interface with Virgin Atlantic to offer compensation to the passengers that were denied refreshment;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Aviation to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

16. Need to Stop the Lagoon Encroachment in Eti Osa Local Government Area of Lagos State: Hon. Ibrahim B. Obanikoro:

The House:

Notes that Eti - Osa Local Government Area in Lagos State lies on the narrow coastal lowland of the South-Eastern part of Lagos State and situated on about 129.5 square kilometers of landmass with sandy beaches, swamps, mangroves and creeks;

Also notes that the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change (IPCC) Third Assessments Report (2001) asserted that climate change is most likely to have impacts on settlements in coastal or riverine locations, especially where rapid urbanization is occurring alongside economies that are dependent on climate-sensitive resources;

Further notes that the development of official and residential estates along the coastal area of the Atlantic Ocean in Lagos State is a major problem that circumvents basic environmental principles which should be adopted in planning coastal towns and cities;

Worried that polar ice caps are already melting at an alarming rate with significant shifts being observed in the isoclines and ecosystems levels thus leading to rapid changes in the coastal areas of Nigeria;

Also worried that the projected sea-level rise in the coastal areas of Lagos State could be more than one meter by 2100 which will result in ample loss of land to the sea, considering that Lafiaji community Ocean surge which was about 420 feet is now about 100 feet, in Okun Ajah the distance to sea was about 500 meters but is now less than 40 meters while Okun Alfa is down from 850 feet to 82 feet;

Informed that the 2021 Annual Flood Outlook has predicted more flooding in Eti-Osa;

Disturbed that there are already threats to lives and properties in areas like Banana Island, Park View Estate, Osborne Foreshore Estate, Ikoyi, Victoria Island, Lekki, Ajah amongst others in Eti-Osa Local Government of Lagos State due to storm water, ocean encroachment and heavy rainfalls as several properties running into billions have been destroyed by floods causing displacement of families and even loss of lives;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ecological Fund Office to carry out an immediate environmental impact assessment of Eti-Osa Local Government Area of Lagos State with the aim of mitigating against climate change and natural hazards like ocean surge, flooding and storms that may occur in the nearest future;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Ecological Fund and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

17. Need to Safeguard Critical National Assets Through Budgetary Provisions for Insurance Premium by Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs):

Hon. Ahmadu Usman Jaha:

The House:

Notes that Critical National Assets and Infrastructure are assets, systems and items of value that support efficient public service delivery, economic, political, and social sectors of a nation;

Also notes that adequate budgetary provisions of Insurance Premium to safeguard the existing and ongoing Federal Government massive investments in the development and construction of various infrastructures

would reduce avoidable government expenditure, engender value for money and support quick assets recovery, public service efficiency, employment generation and wellbeing of the Nigerian people;

Further notes that the administration, allocation and utilization of the World Bank Special Intervention Funds on the insurance of Federal Government Critical National Assets in Nigeria has been shrouded in secrecy, lack of transparency, misapplication and allegations of misappropriation as well as not being captured in the Appropriation Act;

Aware that the core mandates of the National Insurance Commission under the National Insurance Commission Act, Cap. N53, LFN, 2004is to ensure adequate protection of strategic Government assets and other properties; and to approve rates of insurance premiums to be paid in respect of all classes of insurance business:

Also aware that Articles 6.1.5 and 6.1.3 of the 2021 Guidelines for Insurance of Government Assets and Liabilities for Ministries Department and Agencies, mandates all Ministries Department and Agencies and Government-owned Enterprises (GOEs) to make adequate budgetary provision for their insurance coverage and conduct a proper actuarial valuation of government assets and liabilities for such provisions to the National Assembly for appropriation;

Concerned that some Government-owned Enterprises are alleged to have been allocating huge sums of monies to their presumed insurance cover without proper evaluation of their Insurable Assets, hence they do not submit their budget proposal to the National Assembly appropriation process like MDAs;

Worried that the apparent MDAs/GOEs' levity and unwillingness to insure public assets, and conduct a proper actuarial valuation to provide for insurance premium in the annual budgets has led to incalculable economic losses which is a flagrant violation of the Insurance Act, 2003 and the Guidelines on the Insurance of Government assets and liabilities;

Also worried that the misapplication and allegation of misappropriation of the World Bank Special Intervention Funds on Insurance of Federal Government Assets violates the operational ethos of public service financial regulations, the Insurance Act, Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, Code of Conducts and international best practices;

Disturbed that the threats to Nigeria's Critical National Assets and infrastructure have continued to escalate due to the situation of insecurity in the country, natural disasters, and other unforeseen circumstances;

Cognizant of the need to take necessary measures to address the irregularities ravaging the insurance of Government Assets to cushion the burden that government would have to bear in the events of unforeseen occurrences fire outbreaks, accidents, building collapse etc., thus saving the government avoidable expenditures which can be channelled towards augmenting other priority needs like agriculture and employment generation;

Also cognizant that proper actuarial valuation and adequate provision of insurance premium helps to ensure that cost-efficient finance is available for speedy assets recovery in the events of losses and quick restoration of public service delivery mechanisms to the citizens;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Finance, Budget and National Planning, the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) and all MDAs to ensure proper actuarial valuation and adequate provision for Insurance Premium in the 2022 Budgets and subsequent national Budgets;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Insurance and Actuarial Matters to Investigate the irregularities, misapplication and alleged misappropriation of funds of World Bank Special Intervention Funds for Insurance of Government Assets and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

18. Urgent Need to Reconstruct Kishi-Kaiama Road in Kaiama Local Government Area of Kwara State: Hon Mohammed Omar Bio:

The House:

Notes that Kaiama Local Government Area of Kwara State is a strategic Local Government in terms of food and agricultural produce as well as other natural resources which it provides to other States such as Niger, Oyo, Osun, Ogun and Lagos;

Also notes that the Kishi-Kaiama 64.9 kilometers road is a major road connecting Kaiama Local Government Area to other parts of the country and its deplorable state is preventing movement of people and goods from other parts of Kwara, Oyo, Osun, Ogun and Lagos State to Kaiama for economic activities;

Also concerned that despite a budgetary provision in the 2021 Appropriation Act of the sum of One Hundred and Five Million Naira (N105,000,000), albeit insufficient for the reconstruction of Kishi-Kaiama road, the road is still in a deplorable state as no work has commenced and as a result, the people are suffering deeply, having been cut off from other parts of Kwara State and the country as a whole;

Worried that the dilapidated state of the road will continue to pose threat and danger to the lives of commuters and hamper agricultural and economic activities in the area;

Cognizant that if the road is not urgently reconstructed, people will continue to be denied access to carry out socio-economic activities with those from other parts of the country, thereby resulting in huge revenue losses to Kwara State and the country at large;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to make further provisions for reconstruction of Kishi-Kaiama road in the 2022 Budget estimates and ensure the implementation of budgetary provisions for construction of the road in the 2021 Appropriation Act;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

19. Need for the Nigerian Defence Academy to Comply with the Resolution of the House of Representatives to Reinstate the fifteen (15) Cadet Officers who were Unlawfully Withdrawn and Relegated: Hon. Abubakar Hassan Nalaraba:

The House:

Notes that on Wednesday, 24 February, 2021, the House considered the report of the Committee on public petitions on the petition by Mohammed Ibrahim and 53 others against the Nigerian Defence Academy on the unlawful withdrawal and relegation of Mohammed Ibrahim and 53 others;

Also notes that consequent upon the report of the Committee on Public Petitions, the House resolved to urge the Minister of Defence and Chief of Defence staff to instruct the Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna to, as a matter of urgency, reinstate the 15 cadet officers who have completed their courses and were graduated but wrongly dismissed;

Aware that the House resolved that the 15 Cadet officers had completed their courses of study, passed the prescribed examinations, graduated and convocated prior to the dossier review that purported to have indicted them, thus they should be given their academy certificates and posted to their various commands for onward redeployment;

Also aware that it was resolved that after the reinstatement, the 15 Cadets should be accorded all the requisite courtesies and privileges due to them as officers of the Nigerian Armed Forces without any discrimination;

Concerned that since the resolutions of the House and onward transmission of the resolutions to the Ministry of Defence, the resolutions have not been complied with;

Also concerned that other persons who graduated alongside the 15 affected officers have since collected their certificates and are deployed to the various departments in furtherance of their career development while the 15 cadet officers have been ignored without communication as regards their situation.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Minister of Defence and Chief of Defence staff to implement the resolutions of the House and direct the Commandant of the Nigerian Defence Academy, Kaduna to reinstate the 15 cadet officers forthwith;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Defence to ensure compliance and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- **20.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Directors of Nigeria to Provide Professional Training to Directors and Promote Effective Governance, Public Accountability, Professional Efficiency; and for Related Matters (HB. 1571) (Senate) Committee of the Whole:28/9/2021.
- **21.** A Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Mubi; and for Related Matters (HB. 1342) (*Senate*) *Committee of the Whole:14/7/2021*.
- **22.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Risk Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Membership and Promote the Practice of Risk Management in Nigeria; and for Related Matter (139) (Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga) Committee of the Whole:27/11/2019
- 23. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Biotechnology Development Agency to Carry out Research, Create and Develop Public awareness in Biotechnology in order to Encourage a Private Sector participation in Biotechnology Industry in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 163) (Hon. Dachung M. Bagos) Committee of the Whole:13/11/2019.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Federal Character (National Teachers Institutes (NTI) and Federal Capital Internal Revenue Services (FCT-IR))	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Ad-hoc Committee on Skyrocketing Prices of Commodities, Goods and Services Across the Nation (Inaugural Meeting)	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Nigeria/Turkey Parliamentary Friendship Group (Inaugural Meeting)	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 304 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Aviation (with Hon. Minister of Aviation and Officials of the Ministry)	Wednesday, 13 October 2021	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex