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- **1.** Appropriation Act, 2021 (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.1942) (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado) First Reading.
- **2.** Federal College of Health Technology, Benisheikh, Borno State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (*HB. 1943*) (*Hon. Usman Zannah*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Act (Repeal) Bill, 2022 (HB. HB. 1944) (*Hon. Zakaria Dauda Nyampa*) *First Reading*.
- **4.** National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. HB. 1945) (*Hon. Oluyemi Adewale Taiwo*) *First Reading*.
- 5. Family Economic Advancement Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. HB. 1946) (*Hon. Bashiru Ayinla Dawodu*) *First Reading*.
- **6.** Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition Bill, 2022 (HB. 1947) (Senate) First Reading.
- 7. Public Complaints Commission Bill, 2022 (HB. 1948) (Senate) First Reading.

- **8.** Federal College of Education, Ekiadolor, Edo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1949) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- 9. Institute of Information and Communication Technology, Iwo, Osun State Bill, 2022 (HB. 1950) (Senate) First Reading.
- **10.** Federal Medical Centre, Uli, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1951) (*Hon. Ifeanyi Chudy Momah*) *First Reading*.
- 11. National Point of Sales Management Commission Bill, 2022 (HB. 1952) (Hon. Ikenna O. Elezieanya) First Reading.
- 12. Nigeria Sovereign Investment Authority Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1953) (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Customs and Excise:

Hon. Leke Joseph Abejide:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Customs and Excise on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Customs and Excise Management Act, Cap.C45, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigeria Customs Service Act; and for Related Matters (HB.1729)" (*Referred 30/11/2021*).

2. Committee on Human Rights

Hon. John Dyegh:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Human Rights on the Need to Investigate the Degrading Sex Slavery Nigeria Women are Subjected to" (HR. 62/02/2020) (Referred: 26/2/2020)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2021 in order to Extend the Implementation year of the Capital Component of the Appropriations Act 2021 from 31 March 2022 to 31 May 2022; and for Related Matters (HB.1942) (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado) Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Chartered Institute of Bankers of Nigeria Act, Cap. C8, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by vesting the Appellate Jurisdiction on the Federal High Court; and for Related Matters (HB.1760) (Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha) Second Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Ayede, Oyo State and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1800) (Hon. Odebummi Olusegun.)

 Second Reading.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Haliru Dantoro University of Fisheries and Aquaculture, New Bussa to Promote Science-Based Research in Fisheries and Aquaculture and; for Related Matters (HB. 1762) (Hon. Ja'afaru Muhammed) Second Reading.
- A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Cancer Centre, Toro, Bauchi State; and for Related Matters (HB.1806) (*Hon. Muda Lawal Umar*) *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Dengi –Kanam, Plateau State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1871) (Hon. Yusuf Adamu Gagdi) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

7. Need to Reconstruct the Old (AMA) Douglas Owerri-Port Harcourt Road: Hon. Bede Eke:

The House:

Notes the various efforts of government at creating enabling environments for businesses as well as the importance of road infrastructure to facilitate the movement of goods and services to prosper and better the lives of the citizens;

Also notes that the Owerri-Port Harcourt road was constructed in the colonial era and served as an administrative link road between the then Owerri District Commissioner, H.M Douglas from Owerri in Imo State and Sir Lewis Vernon Harcourt in Port Harcourt in Rivers State;

Concerned that the road has been abandoned since independence, the former Governor of Imo State, Late Sam Mbakwe tried to rehabilitate the road, unfortunately, the military intervention terminated the project;

Aware that the old road has a short and direct route from Imo International Cargo Airport to Port Harcourt International Airport in Rivers state which, if reconstructed, will boost the movement of goods and services and shorten transportation time for the benefit of perishable agricultural goods and also save cost in fuel and wear and tear of vehicles due to longer routes;

Cognizant that when reconstructed, the road will have the capacity to transform the two oil-producing states of Imo and Rivers States into a huge business hub, particularly in agro-related businesses;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to ensure funding for the reconstruction of the Owerri-Port Harcourt road is captured in the 2023 budget estimates;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

8. Need to protect Telephone Subscribers from Breach of Privacy, Fraud and Loss of Money: Hon. Olusola Steve Fatoba:

The House:

Notes that by standard practice, telephone numbers and email addresses are usually required to open a Bank account;

Also notes that in line with the regulations of the Nigerian Communications Commission on dormant or inactive lines, Telecommunication Companies have the right and may reassign SIM cards and phone numbers once they are inactive for some time without recourse to the previous owners, so long as they remain inactive for a set period;

Aware that the Nigeria Data Protection Regulation (NDPR) seeks to Safeguard the rights of natural persons to data privacy and Foster safe-conduct for transactions involving the exchange of Personal Data, among others;

Also aware that pursuant to the Central Bank of Nigeria Act, the Consumer Protection Framework was enacted with provisions that prohibit financial institutions from disclosing customers' personal information and further require that financial institutions have appropriate data protection measures and staff training programs in place to prevent unauthorized access, alteration, disclosure, accidental loss and or destruction of customer data;

Concerned that in spite of the regulatory frameworks in existence, the occurrence of a breach of privacy, cases of fraud and consequently financial losses are on the increase;

Also concerned that many Nigerians have fallen victims to illegal and unauthorized deductions of funds from their bank accounts because their financial institutions keep sending their bank account transaction details to their hitherto phone numbers which have been reassigned to new subscribers, thus opening a dangerous window for fraudulent activities;

Cognizant that it is the responsibility of bank account owners to ensure that their linked phone numbers are changed with the financial institutions whenever their phones get lost or when they stop using the linked phones;

Further concerned that a large number of bank account owners and telephone subscribers in Nigeria are not aware about privacy issues and data protection, and as such are vulnerable and could easily fall prey to identity theft and other nefarious activities of fraudsters:

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Telecommunications and Banking and Currency to look into the cases of people who have fallen victims to breach of their privacy and identity theft to identify inadequacies in the relevant regulatory frameworks and proffer solutions and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action;

9. Need for the Construction of Divisional Police Headquarters, Ayete, Ibarapa North Local Government Area of Ovo State:

Hon. Muraina S. Ajibola:

The House:

Notes that Ayete town is the headquarters of Ibarapa North Local Government Area in Oyo State, comprising Ayete town and the adjacent communities of Agun Ojekunle, Ajelanwa, Akowe, Alagbaa, Alapala, Apagbo Elawure, Gbodiko, Aboko, Iki, Kajola, Kajola Shipa, Oba, Ojekunle, Okugba, Onipede, Opomu, among others;

Also notes that Ibarapa North Local Government Area shares boundaries with Ibarapa Central Local Government, Ibarapa East Local Government Area and Iseyin Local Government Area in Oyo State, and Egbado North Local Government Area of Ogun State as well as the Republic of Benin;

Aware that in the last ten years, Ibarapa North Local Government Area, including Ayete town has experienced several violent attacks allegedly perpetrated by bandits and other criminals, resulting in the loss of lives and properties worth billions of Naira;

Also aware that Ibarapa North Local Government Area has witnessed skirmishes between men of the Nigeria Customs Service and suspected smugglers due to its proximity to the Republic of Benin;

Further aware that the 2021 crisis in Ibarapa North Local Government Area almost degenerated into a national crisis, but for the intervention of men of the Nigeria Police Force, Amotekun Corps, and the Oyo State Government:

Observes that when crises erupted in Ibarapa North Local Government Area, Police officers and other law enforcement agents were deployed from Ibadan and other places to restore normalcy and maintain peace, but they mostly arrived after havoc had already been wrecked;

Concerned that after peace is restored, the police and other security agents deployed to the area return to their place of primary deployment, thus leaving the affected communities vulnerable to fresh attacks;

Mindful that the Nigeria Police Force has established a Divisional Police Headquarters in Ayete some years ago but it has not been optimally operational due to lack of office accommodation and other amenities for its smooth operations;

Worried that despite the willingness of the affected communities to support the Nigeria Police Force to commence full operations in the area, the Nigeria Police Force is seemingly reluctant to yield:

Cognizant that in order to put a permanent stop to the incessant attacks and other security concerns in Ibarapa North Local Government Area, the Nigerian Police Force needs to construct a Divisional Police headquarters at Ayete to create a conducive working environment for its personnel;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Nigeria Police Force to construct a Divisional Police Headquarters at Ayete town in Ibarapa North Local Government Area of Oyo state;
- (ii) mandate the committee on Police Affairs to include construction of a Divisional Police Headquarters at Ayete town in Ibarapa North Local Government Area of Oyo state in the 2023 budget estimates.

10. Call to Investigate the Invasion of the Federal High Court, Uyo, Akwa Ibom by Personnel of the Nigeria Police Force:

Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

The House:

Notes that Section 4(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) empowers the National Assembly to make laws for the order and good government of the Federation or any part thereof;

Also notes that Section 88 (1) and (2) of the 1999 Constitution empowers the National Assembly to conduct investigations into the activities of any authority executing or administering laws made by the National Assembly;

Informed that on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, while Justice Toyin Adegoke was sitting at the Federal High Court in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State, some armed officers of the Nigeria Police Force invaded the courtroom and took away one of the defendants in a matter pending before the court;

Concerned that the defendant who was taken away by the invading police personnel is a Police Officer who was accused of trafficking in persons in case No. FHC/07C/2022 between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and Patience Victor Eyibo & Anor;

Also concerned that personnel of the Nigeria Police Force, who are ordinarily charged with the responsibility of keeping the peace and maintaining law and order could muster such effrontery to invade a Federal High Court that was in session,

Cognizant that the invasion of the court by personnel of the Nigeria Police Force is an attempt to shield their colleague from justice and continue to perpetuate the commission of the offence of trafficking in persons;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Inspector General of Police to immediately produce the fleeing police officer and hand her over to the National Agency for Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) for prosecution;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to investigate the invasion of the Federal High Court sitting in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State by personnel of the Nigeria Police Force on Wednesday, February 16, 2022, to ensure that those who were complicit in the invasion face the full wrath of the law and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.
- 11. Need to Investigate the Utilization of Ecological Funds by the National Emergency Management Agency, the National Agency for the Great Green Wall, the North-East Development Commission and the National Agricultural Land Development Authority:

 Hon. Ibrahim A. Isiaka:

The House:

Notes that the Ecological Funds exists as an intervention fund set up by the Federal Government to address the multifarious ecological challenges across the Country;

Also notes that apart from the yearly statutory Appropriations issued by the National Emergency Management Agency, National Agency for the Great Green Wall, the North-East Development Commission and the National Agricultural Land Development Authority, additional Funds from the 1% Share of the Federal Government are

also allocated to Ecology and Derivation Funds, while the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) draws 20%, by virtue of Section 13(2) (b) of its Act, the National Agency for the Great Green Wall (NAGGW) draws 15%, by virtue of Section 12 (2) (b) of its Act, The North-East Development Commission (NEDC) draws 18%, by virtue of Section 14(12) (b) of its Act and National Agricultural Land Development Authority (NALDA) draws 18% by virtue of Section 16 (2) (a) of its Act;

Aware that the four Agencies have deviated from the regulation guiding the application of their respective shares of the ecological funds;

Worried that efforts aimed at making the Agencies accountable for their shared funds in the last few years, have not yielded any positive result;

Cognizance of Sections 88 and 89 Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) which empowers the National Assembly to conduct an investigation, and power as to matters of evidence;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Minister of Finance, Budget and National Planning, the Accountant General of the Federation and the Secretary to the Government of the Federation to withhold further allocation of Funds from the Ecological Funds to the Agencies mentioned above pending the outcome of the investigation on the alleged misapplication of Ecological Funds;
- (ii) mandates the Committee on Ecological Funds to:
 - (a) investigate the releases from Ecological Funds to the National Emergency Management Agency, National Agency for the Great Green Wall, the North-East Development Commission and the National Agricultural Land Development Authority in the last three years;
 - (b) examine the utilization of the funds allocated to the National Emergency Management Agency, National Agency for the Great Green Wall, the North-East Development Commission and the National Agricultural Land Development Authority from the Ecological Funds in the last three years.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- A Bill for an Act to Amend the Appropriation Act, 2021 in order to Extend the Implementation year of the Capital Component of the Appropriations Act 2021 from 31 March 2022 to 31 May 2022; and for Related Matters (HB.1942) (Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado) Committee of Supply: 6/4/2022.
- 13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Agriculture, Mpu, Enugu State; and for Related Matters (HB.1898) (*Senate*) *Second Reading*.

14. Committees on Poverty Alleviation and Labour, Employment and Productivity: Hon. Abdullahi Salame

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Poverty Alleviation and Labour, Employment and Productivity on a Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for Establishment of National Social Investment Programmes for the Assistance and Empowerment of Poor and Vulnerable in Nigeria and to Establish the National Social Investment Programmes Coordinating Office within the Federal Ministry Responsible for Social Development to manage the Implementation of the Programmes and for Related Matters (HB.1153) and approve the recommendations therein" (Laid: 24/3/2022).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 6 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigate Hearing)	ive Wednesday 6 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Upstrea (with Stakeholders)	m) Wednesday 6 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex