



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 7 April, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Legal Education (Consolidation, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB.1954) (*Senate*) – *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 the issue from the Statutory Revenue Fund of the Nigeria Customs Service in the total sum of (₦369,136,090,650.00) Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Naira only out of which (₦108,853,901,275.62) One Hundred and Eight Billion, Eight Hundred and Fifty-Three Million, Nine Hundred and One Thousand, Two Hundred and Seventy-Five Naira Sixty-Two Kobo only is for personnel Cost, (₦45,896,807,993.81) Forty-Five Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Seven Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira Eighty-One Kobo, only is for overhead cost and (₦214,294,269,945.73) Two Hundred and Fourteen Billion, Two Hundred and Nine-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Five Naira Seventy-Three Kobo is for Capital Projects of the Nigeria Customs Service for the year ending 31 December, 2022” .

2. Committee on Basic Education and Services:**Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to make it Compulsory for all Schools to Teach the Nigeria Constitution as a Subject in Schools and for Related Matters (HB.237)” (*Referred: 11/12/2019*).

3. Committee on Basic Education and Services:**Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend Sections 2, 4, 7, 11 and 15 of the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. C52, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Provide for Rehabilitation of Delinquent Children, Provide a Comprehensive Definition for Services, Stakeholders and Children or Wards as captured in the Enabling Act, by providing a role of Community Based Organizations in the Development of Basic Education in States and Local Government Councils, to include Senior Secondary Education as part of Basic Education in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HBs.519, 552,554,794 & 666) (*Referred: 9/12/2020*).

4. Committees on Tertiary Education and Services and Navy:**Hon. Aminu Suleiman:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Tertiary Education and Services and Navy on a Bill For an Act to Establish the Admiralty University of Nigeria, Ibusa as Conventional University with Selected Programmes, Limited and Focused Faculties to Promote Scholarship, Research and Other Means of Advancement of Knowledge and its Practical application to Military hardware and software as well as Maritime, Arts, Sciences and Technologies, and Provide an Opportunity of Acquiring a Higher and Liberal Education in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1339)” (*Referred: 9/6/2021*).

5. Committee on Sustainable Development Goals:**Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Sustainable Development Goals on a Bill for an Act to Establish Sustainable Development Fund charged with the Responsibility for imposing, Operating and Managing the Fund for the Attainment of Sustainable Development Goals in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 133) (*Referred: 18/9/2019*).

6. Committee on Youth Development:**Hon. Yemi Adaramodu:**

“That the House do receive the Report of Committee on Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Youth Development Commission aimed at Creating and Promoting Coordination of Youth Development in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 777) (*Referred: 24/3/2021*).

7. Committee on Youth Development:**Hon. Yemi Adaramodu:**

“That the House do receive the Report of Committee on Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for Establishment of Youth Entrepreneurship Development Trust Fund and a Management Team to Administer the Funds; and for Related Matters (HB. 1448) (*Referred: 8/12/2021*).

8. Committee on Commerce:**Hon. Femi Fakeye:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Institute of Economists of Nigeria empowered with Responsibility to Determine and Regulate the Standards of Knowledge, Skills and Qualification of Persons seeking to become Professional Economists in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1148) (*Referred: 24/3/2021*).

9. Committee on Commerce:**Hon. Femi Fakeye:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Strategic Management of Nigeria Empowered with the Responsibility, amongst Others, to Regulate and Determine the Standards of Knowledge, Skills and Qualification of Persons seeking to become professional Strategic Managers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1024)” (*Referred: 10/12/2020*).

10. Committee on Commerce:**Hon. Femi Fakeye:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Companies and Allied Matters Act, 2020; and for Related Matters (HB.1060) (*Referred: 29/6/2021*).

11. Committee on Financial Crimes:**Hon. Abudulahi Ibrahim Duste:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Financial Crimes on a Bill for an Act to Make Comprehensive Provisions for Seizure, Confiscation, Forfeiture and Management of Properties reasonably suspected to have been derived from unlawful activities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1101)” (*Referred: 5/4/2022*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Tourism, Wamba; and for Related Matters (HB.1788) (*Hon. Usman Abdulkarim*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for Establishment of National Cotton Production, Processing and Research Institute, Zamfara State; and for Related Matters (HB.1853) (*Hon. Ibrahim Almustapha Aliyu*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide a Framework for the Promotion, Protection and Provision of Safety and Enforcement of Rights and Obligations of Commercial Commuters in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1738) (*Hon. Abdullahi Ibrahim Ali*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Fishery and Aquaculture, Tella, Taraba State; and for Related Matters (HB.893) (*Hon. Abdulsalam Gambo Mubarak*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Ibeju - Lekki, Lagos State; and for Related Matters (HB.1878) (*Hon. Adebayo Balogun*) – *Second Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Immigration Act, Cap. I1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Payment of all Monies Received by the Service into the Federation Account in accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), to Establish the Nigerian Immigration Border Patrol Agents as a specialized Directorate in the Nigeria Immigration Service to Patrol, Maintain Surveillance, Conduct Borderline Watch and Prevent Persons from Entering or Leaving Nigeria without Permission and to Provide for Deployment of Border Technology to Facilitate the Prevention of Illegal Migrants through Nigeria’s Porous Borders; and for Related Matters (HBs.201, 774 and 1156) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos, Hon. Benjamin Bem Mzondu and Hon. Armayau Abdulkadir*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

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

- (i) *Certified Council of Allied Dental Health Professionals (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 33); and*
- (ii) *Chartered Institute of Capital Market Registrars Bill, 2019 (HB. 304);and*
- (iii) *Chartered Institute of Development and Social Studies Bill, 2019 (HB. 1491);*

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

negated 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.33, 304 and 1491 respectively, and read the first time;

Resolves to:

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

**8. Call to Encourage the Importation and Use of Low Energy Consuming Appliances:
Hon. Rotimi Agunsoye:**

The House:

Notes that energy-efficient appliances help prevent greenhouse emissions and protect the environment as most households use appliances such as televisions, refrigerators, sound systems, computers, ovens, bulbs, air conditioners, and washing machines, etc;

Also notes that countries across the world are using energy-efficient appliances, which is critical to economic development as well as environmental sustainability;

Concerned that households in Nigeria still use incandescent bulbs with high voltage, which are very expensive and generate too much heat;

Aware that in some households the incandescent bulbs have been replaced with light-emitting diodes (LED) bulbs, which are up to ninety percent more efficient than incandescent bulbs;

Observes that the crisis in the country's power sector will persist if a decisive approach is not employed at controlling domestic, commercial and industrial usage through adopting more efficient means to reduce energy consumption;

Cognizant that using energy-efficient appliances and equipment minimizes the exploitation of natural resources such as natural gas, coal, water, diesel, petrol, etc., and serves to enhance the conservation of these resources as a way of achieving sustainable development;

Disturbed that as other countries have stopped the use of high consuming appliances and equipment, Nigeria has become a dumping ground for such items which come at a considerably cheap price;

Cognizant that the continued importation of non-energy efficient products will impact negatively on the economic stability of the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power and the Standards Organisation of Nigeria (SON) to immediately establish a sustainable policy aimed at phasing out non-energy efficient appliances or equipment for domestic, commercial and industrial usage;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Power and Industry to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Strengthen the Intelligence Gathering Capacity of Security Agencies in Nigeria:
Hon. Dennis Idahosa:**

The House:

Notes the recent rising sequence of insecurity across the country in the forms of kidnappings, terrorism and cattle rustling and farmers/herders conflicts, etc;

Also notes that the situation can be attributed to the dearth of timely and adequate intelligence gathering which has rendered security activities in the country ineffective, thus, encouraging attacks by insurgents, bandits and kidnappers due to the absence of intelligence that would have prompted pre-emptive or proactive actions by the security forces;

Aware that the lack of professional handling of sensitive intelligence (information) has led to colossal loss of lives and properties across the country, particularly in the North-East and North-West Zone;

Observes that frosty relationships among the security forces and the citizens are another challenge to security operations, hence the near-collapse of the gathering of intelligence;

Conscious of the need to improve the professional standards of Nigeria Security Agencies in the aggressive gathering of intelligence and restructure the general intelligence architecture;

Also conscious of the significant role of intelligence in security operations to surmount the ongoing war against insurgency in Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to investigate the operational and co-operational lapses by Nigeria Intelligence Agencies which has led to the dearth of adequate intelligence and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Need to Investigate the Implication of Cryptic Pregnancies in Nigeria:

Hon. Ikenna O. Elezieanya:

The House:

Notes that cryptic Pregnancy is a slow-growing pregnancy caused by insufficient hormones as such it takes a longer time for the fetus to mature after a long while, however, there is a trend that has pervaded the Nigerian space where women are falsely pronounced pregnant by persons who impersonate themselves as Doctors and Nurses refer to this fraud as cryptic pregnancy;

Aware that in Nigeria many families are lured and fall victims to this fraudulent activity in the quest to have children, women are injected with hormones of pregnancy and while these women parade themselves as being pregnant, no pregnancy is detected in the ultrasound;

Worried these scammers inject women with hormones to boost pregnancy which has adverse effects on the adrenal gland and eventually leads to kidney failure;

Also worried that women are sometimes sedated and operated on or given an episiotomy thereafter the scammers bring arranged babies, several desperate women who have gone through this process ended up in perpetual sorrow due to the adverse effects of the drugs which damage the female reproductive sense organs thus, killing some women that have underlying ailments in the process;

Convinced that since the core mandate of the government is to protect the lives and properties of its citizens, the government should carry out public enlightenment campaign from the grassroots on the danger and consequences of cryptic pregnancies.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministries of Health and Women Affairs to give directives to the relevant authorities to commence public enlightenment campaign at the grassroots to achieve the desired results;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to adopt monitoring and evaluation mechanisms on the consequences of scam pregnancies which could lead to health challenges and eventual loss of life;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Healthcare Services and Women Affairs to invite the Ministers of Health and Women Affairs to investigate the trend of cryptic pregnancies.

**11. Urgent Need for Flood Control Measures in Damasak, Abadam and Mallam Fatori Towns of Yobe State:
Hon. Mallam Bukar Gana:**

The House:

Notes that Damasak, Mallam Fatori and Abadam towns, which are the headquarters of Mobbar and Abadam Local Government Areas, respectively, are all prone to heavy seasonal flooding every rainy season;

Aware that the towns are on the plane lands of the Komadugu-Yobe River which usually overflows its banks in the rainy season, resulting in flooding and consequent destruction of properties, which has become an annual occurrence;

Also aware that this year's rainy season is fast approaching and as such, residents of those areas are apprehensive of the imminent floods and the disaster that ensues;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Environment and the Ecological Fund Office to provide immediate flood control measures, especially the construction of preventive dikes around Damasak, Abadam and Mallam Fatori Towns in Borno State;
 - (ii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Ecological Fund to ensure compliance.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 12.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Chartered Institute of Tourism and Hospitality Professionals of Nigeria to make provisions, amongst other things, for Membership and Control of the Profession of Tourism and Hospitality; and for Related Matters (HB. 897) – *Committee of the Whole: 3/3/2022.*

**13. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:
Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Horticulture, Okigwe, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1456) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 8/2/2022*).

**14. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:
Hon. Munir 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 College of Forestry Management and Tourism, Idanre, Ondo State; and for Related Matters. (HB.687) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/2/2022*).

**15. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:
Hon. Munir 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 College of Agriculture, Tapa, Oyo State; and for Related Matters. (HB.312) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/2/2022*).

**16. Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:
Hon. Munir 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, Igbo-Ora, Oyo State to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 413) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 24/2/2022*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 7 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday 7 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Petroleum Resources (Upstream) (<i>with Stakeholders</i>)	Thursday 7 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex