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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 12 April, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Faleke:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Request by the President for Revision of the 2022 Fiscal Framework" (*Referred:* 7/4/2022).

2. 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 National Hospital, Port Harcourt, Rivers State and to Provide for the Composition, Administration and Functions of the Management Board; and for Related Matters. (HB. 1010) (*Referred:* 5/5/2021).

3. 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 University of Medical and Health Sciences, Ondo, Ondo State for Training and Research in the Fields of Medical and Health Sciences in Nigeria; and for Related Matters. (HB.1770) (*Referred:* 9/2/2022)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- A Bill for an Act to Establish National Youth Service Corps Trust Fund (NYSCTF) for the purpose of providing a Sustainable Source of Funds for the National Youth Service Corps, Skill Acquisition, Training and Empowerment of Corps Members, Training and Retraining of the Personnel of the National Youth Service Corps, Development of Camps and NYSC formations and Facilities therein; and for Related Matters (HB. 1795) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Isiokolo, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1653) *Third Reading*.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Polytechnic, Garko, Kano State to Provide Full-Time Courses in Technology, Social Sciences, Applied Science, Management and other Fields of Study and to Make Provisions for the General Administration of the Polytechnic; and for Related Matters (HB. 820) *Third Reading*
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Agriculture, Mpu, Enugu State; and for Related Matters (HB.1898) *Third Reading*
- 5. 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) *Third Reading*
- **6.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for 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) *Third Reading*
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Kurfi; and for Related Matters (HB. 1185) (Hon. Armaya'u Abdulkadir) Second Reading.
- A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigeria Investment Promotion Commission Act, Cap. N117, Laws of the Federal of Nigeria, 2004 in Order to Reserve Certain kinds of Retail Business for Nigerians and stipulate Conditions for Foreigners participation so as to enhance Wealth Creation and Employment generation for Nigerians; and for Related Matters (HB. 1675) (Hon. Kolapo Korede Osunsanya) Second Reading.
- 9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Orphanage (Registration and Regulatory) Agency to Regulate the Establishment and Administration of Orphanages and other Related Institutions in the Federal Capital Territory of the Federal Republic of Nigeria; and for Related Matters. (HB.857) (Hon. Samuel Babatunde Adejare) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

10. Need to Increase Awareness of Birth Registration in Nigeria: Hon. Bashiru Dawodu:

The House:

Notes that the National Population Commission (NPC) has only managed to register the birth of 57 percent of children under the age of five, thus making it difficult for Government to plan adequately for their medical, nutritional and other needs;

Also notes that the Federal Government needs to know how many health centres are needed in the country and the population growth across the country to correctly estimate the medications to be imported and the tariffs;

Concerned about how a country without credible statistics can progress as registration of birth is the most basic requirement in planning for children;

Worried that when a country fails to follow through with an established pattern, the young ones are exposed to dangers that the public health and economic planning teams cannot cope with;

Cognizant that knowing the age distribution of a country's population makes it easier to plan, knowing how many would be of school age in what year, providing adequate classrooms and school infrastructure;

Disturbed that after 60 years of independence, Nigeria still does not have a reliable census figure for its children:

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal, State and Local Governments as well as traditional and religious leaders to join in the sensitization of the public on the importance of birth registration;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to conduct a study on effective penalties for parents who fail to register the birth of their children;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Population and Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values to ensure compliance.

11. Need to Investigate the Alleged Disappearance of the Transit Buses Provided by the Federal Government for Transport Services within the Federal Capital Territory: Hon. Ikenna Elezieanya:

The House:

Notes that the provision of long buses in Abuja, apart from creating jobs and generating revenue, is targeted at alleviating the sufferings of the citizens as it was designed to ease the commuting challenges of civil and public servants to and from their offices to ensure effective discharge of their duties;

Also notes that between 2003 to 2007, 5,000 buses were provided by the Government to assist and complement the efforts of government workers in accessing their various offices within the Federal Capital Territory;

Further notes that between 2010 to 2014, the Federal Government, in a bid to effectively improve public service delivery in line with global best practices, provided an additional 5,000 buses for the transportation of civil servants;

Concerned that all the buses, amounting to 10,000 provided by the government are gradually disappearing from the roads and are not being effectively managed by the FCT administration and as such, not achieving its core objective, which is alleviating the transport challenges of the masses, especially in these trying times.

Also concerned that the citizens who are denied these services are daily faced with the risk of riding in commercial vehicles operated by kidnappers, armed robbers and bandits;

Cognizant of the need to recover the buses and make them operational to serve the core objectives for which they were provided;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Federal Capital Territory to investigate the alleged disappearance of transit buses provided by the Federal Government for Transport Services within the Federal Capital Territory to recover them and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

12. Urgent Need to Replace and Secure Stolen Manhole Covers on the Roads in the Federal Capital Territory:

Hon. Musa Mohammed Pali:

The House:

Notes that a manhole is an opening used as an access point for an underground public utility, allowing inspection, maintenance and system upgrades;

Also notes that a manhole or maintenance hole usually has a removable cover for the opening, which is large enough for a person to pass through;

Concerned that manhole covers in the Federal Capital Territory are being stolen by unpatriotic individuals, leaving the manholes open and posing a grave danger to unsuspecting motorists and pedestrians;

Worried that many people have sustained permanent injuries as a result of falling into open manholes while many vehicle tyres have been damaged as a result of running over the manholes;

Disturb that the activities of scavengers and other unpatriotic individual is responsible for the theft of manhole covers that are not secured or locked;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Capital Territory to immediately cover all open manholes in the Territory to prevent further endangerment to persons and properties;
- (ii) also urge the Nigeria Police Force to provide surveillance security at all times against theft of manhole covers;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on the Federal Capital Territory to ensure compliance and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

13. Committee on Customs and Excise:

Hon. Leke Joseph Abejide:

"That the House do consider 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 Ninety-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Five Naira Seventy-Three Kobo only, is for Capital Projects of the Nigeria Customs Service for the year ending 31 December, 2022" Laid: 7/4/2022) Committee of Supply.

That in tandem with the medium-Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) approved by the National Assembly, the projected revenue for the year 2022 Budget of Three Hundred and Sixty-Nine Billion, One Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Ninety Thousand, Six Hundred and Fifty Naira (№369,136,090,650.00) only need to be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service;

(i) That the 7% cost of collection for 2022 of One Hundred and Fifty-One Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-One Million, Eight Hundred and Sixty-Two Thousand, Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Naira

- (¥151, 841,862,748.00) only, being projected revenue available to the service be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service;
- (ii) that the 2% VAT share for 2022 of NCS from Fourteen Billion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Nine Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, One Hundred and Fifty-One Naira (№14,939,292,151.00) only, available to the service be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service;
- (iii) that the 60% share of the comprehensive Import Supervision Scheme (CISS) of Sixty Billion, One Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Naira (N60,121,256,556.00) only, for the 2022 intervention fund from (CISS) be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service;
- (iv) that the Retained income of One Hundred and Fourteen Billion, Three Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Eighty-Six Thousand, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Three Naira (N114,385,486,833.00) only, be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service for 2022 fiscal year.
- (v) that Share of Excess Target (in 2021) of Twenty-Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₹27,848,192,362.00) only, be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service for 2022 fiscal year
- (vi) that the total Personnel Cost of 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 (№108,853,901,275.62) only, be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service for the 2022 fiscal year;
- (vii) that the total Overhead Cost of Forty-Five Billion, Eight Hundred and Ninety-Six Million, Eight Hundred and Seven Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ninety-Three Naira Eighty-One Kobo (N45,896,807,993.81) only, be approved for the Nigeria Customs Service for the 2022 fiscal year;
- (viii) that the total Capital Cost of Two Hundred and Fourteen Billion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Four Million, Two Hundred and Sixty-Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Forty-Five Naira Seventy-Three Kobo (№214,294,269,945.73) only, be approved for Nigeria Customs Service for the 2022 fiscal year;
- (ix) that the Nigeria Customs Service should, as a matter of urgency, make provisions out of the Twenty-Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Forty-Eight Million, One Hundred and Ninety-Two Thousand, Three Hundred and Sixty-Two Naira (₹27,848,192,362.00) only, surplus for the repairs of Thirteen (13) Scanners prior to the commencement of the proposed E-Customs for maximum and effective examination of containers at the ports and other designated Nigeria Customs service formations to ensure trade facilitation and also ease the way of doing business in Nigeria.
- that the Nigeria Customs Service should make substantial provision for Corporate Social Responsibility so that communities where Nigeria Customs operates and people that work with Nigeria Customs Service could have a sense of belonging or take ownership of the Agency. The information required and assistance to tackle smugglers would be provided by the people easily but as it is now the NCS is seen as an outcast by these communities because they believe Customs only want to benefit from their domain at the expense of their welfare. The Nigeria Army does much more Corporate Social Responsibility for the general public and their hosts, so also, other Revenue Generating Agencies; that could be the reason for less reported acrimony and attacks against them by their host communities unlike customs
- **14.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Deba, Gombe State; and for Related Matters (HB.1847) (Senate) Committee of the Whole: 17/3/2022.

15. Committee on Customs and Excise:

Hon. Leke Joseph Abejide:

"That the House do consider 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 Bill; and for Related Matters (HB.1729) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid* 6/4/2022).

16. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:

Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Omu-Aran to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management and to Provide for Appointment of the Provost and other Officers of the College to carry out the Administration and the Discipline of Students of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 131) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 1/7/2021).

17. Committee on Tertiary Education And Services:

Hon. Aminu Suleiman:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Elebele, Ogbia, Bayelsa State to provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and Provide for Appointment of the Provost and Other Officers of the College to carry out Administration and Discipline of Students of the College; and for Related Matters (HB. 1507) (Laid22/2/2022)

18. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. paschal Obi:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide the Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Fufu, Kwara State, to provide for the Manner of Running the Hospital, including Establishment of Board of Management, Chief Medical Director and other Staff and to Provide for Discipline of Staff; and for Related Matters (H.B. 530) (*Laid:* 29/9/2021).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 12 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House)