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# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

# Wednesday 13 April, 2022

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- 2. National Institute of Construction Technology and Management, Mbamba, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1956) (Hon. Jafaru Suleiman Ribadu) First Reading.
- 3. Nigerian Diaspora Intervention Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1957) (Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum) First Reading.
- **4.** Dangerous Drugs Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1958) (Hon. Francis Waive) First Reading.
- **5.** Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1959) (*Hon. Francis Waive*) *First Reading*.
- 6. Institute of Inventory and Industrial Technology, Sapele, Delta State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1960) (Hon. Anthony O. Afe) First Reading.
- 7. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Bole, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1961) (*Hon. Jafaru Suleiman Ribadu*) *First Reading*.

- **8.** Federal College of Fisheries and Aquatic Studies, Yolde Pate, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1962) (Hon. Jafaru Suleiman Ribadu) First Reading.
- 9. School of Mines and Geological Studies, Sangere, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1963) (Hon. Jafaru Suleiman Ribadu) First Reading.
- **10.** National Ear Care Centre, Jambutu, Adamawa State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1964) (*Hon. Jafaru Suleiman Ribadu*) *First Reading*.
- 11. Federal College of Optometry, Egbu, Owerri (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1965) (Hon. Ikenna Elezieanya) First Reading.
- 12. Institute of Physician Associates of Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HB. 1966) (Hon. John Dyegh) First Reading.
- **13.** Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1967) (*Hon. Shehu Balarabe Kakale*) *First Reading*.
- **14.** National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1968) (*Hon. Samuel Babatunde Adejare*) *First Reading*.
- **15.** Federal College of Education (Technical) Ajeginle, Ogun State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1969) (*Hon. Isiaka A. Ibrahim*) *First Reading*.

# PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

#### 1. Governmental Affairs:

#### Hon. Akin Alabi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Governmental Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Lottery Act, No. 7 of 2005 and the National Lottery (Amendment) Act, No. 6 of 2017 and Enact the National Gaming Bill to Regulate the Operation and Business of Gaming in Nigeria and Enhance Revenue Generation for the Government of the Federation to Complement the Funding Gap of the Commission; and for Related Matters HB. 1288 (*Referred: 29/6/2021*).

#### 2. Governmental Affairs:

#### Hon. Akin Alabi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Governmental Affairs on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Service Compact Management Agency (Servicom) for the Effective Management, Execution and Enforcement of Service Compact with Citizens, Setting, Control, Implementation and Enforcement of Service Charter and Standards, the Identification and Facilitation of Resolution of Service Failures and Enhancement of Citizens Service Rights and Responsibilities in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 558) (*Referred:* 21/7/2020)

# ORDERS OF THE DAY

# **BILLS**

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legal Education (Consolidation, Etc.) by Establishing the Campuses for Nigerian Law School; and for Related Matters (HB.1954) (Senate) Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Chartered Quality Institute of Nigeria charged with the Responsibility of Determining the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Chartered Quality Practitioners; and for Related Matters (HB.834) (Hon. Edun Olarewaju Oladapo) Second Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to instill Patriotism and Nationalism among the Public Officials and Employees who shall Promote the Preferential use of Nigerian Garments, Adopt Measures that help make Nigeria's Textile Industry Competitive and Generate wider Employment and greater benefits to the Country; and for Related Matters (HB. 1745) (Hon. Nsikak Ekong) Second Reading.

- 4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Gwarzo, Kano State; and for Related Matters (HB.1927) (*Hon. Musa Umar Garo*) *Second Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Establish National Football Academy, Ahiara, Ahiazu Mbaise, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB.1837) (*Hon. Emeka Martins Chinedu*) *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Medical Centre, Bali, Taraba State; and for Related Matters (HB.1852) (*Hon. Abdulsalam Gambo Mubarak*) *Second Reading*.

## **MOTIONS**

7. Re-Committal of Federal University of Technology, Auchi (Establishment) Bill and Defence Research and Development Bureau (Establishment) Bill:
Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Federal University of Technology, Auchi (Establishment) Bill and Defence Research and Development Bureau (Establishment) Bill, were passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent;

*Observes* that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative action by the National Assembly emerged after a critical analysis of the Bills by the Presidency;

Cognizant of the need to recommit the Bills to address the fundamental issues raised in the Bills;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Bills as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

8. Need to Investigate Reported Cases of Victimization and Anti-Labour Activities in the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN):

Hon. Babatunde Lawrence Ayeni:

#### The House:

*Notes* that public establishments are under obligation to comply with the extant provisions in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which guarantees the freedom of Association and to hold an opinion;

Concerned that the current situation in the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN), a Public Institution saddled with the responsibility of disseminating government's activities, has been overwhelmed by politics in terms of staff promotion;

Aware that a set of workers who are not due for promotion have over the years been elevated to various higher offices in breach of due process and provisions of Section 7 subsection 020702 of the Public Service Rules (PSR) 1:

Also concerned that some staff enjoyed double promotion within one year, contrary to the provisions of Section 7(B) and (C) of the Public Service Rules (PSR) and Part IV, subsections 10, 17, 18, 19(iii) and 24 of the Public service Rules as it relates to Appointments, promotion and Discipline issue by Federal Civil Service of the Federation;

*Observes* that the fallout of the illegal promotions has impacted negatively on the morale, loyalty and commitment of hundreds of staff who have been short-changed by such unpatriotic acts;

Worried that despite the involvement and mediatory efforts by the Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation (SGF), the Federal Ministry of Labour and Employment, the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture, the Nigeria Labour Congress (NLC), and the Nigerian Union of Journalists (NUJ) Council and FCT NUJ, the Senior Staff of NAN who are hell-bent of victimizing their contemporaries who are Union

Leaders, arbitrarily suspended the NUJ Chairman, in contravention of all known conventions and labour practices in the country;

Also worried by the recalcitrant attitude of the Senior Staff who abuse their exalted positions to intimidate, harass and frustrate the NUJ Executive members especially the Chairman by way of posting him out without formal notice and suspending him while on approved annual leave contrary to Section 9 subsection 6(a) and (b) of the Labour Act, 2004 and Section 40 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended);

Aware that the senior NAN Officers resolved to post the NUJ Chairman out of Abuja to where one of the beneficiaries of the illegal promotion hails from, thereby posing threat to the NUJ Chairman's life, and subjecting him and his family to emotional, psychological and financial distress;

*Disturbed* that the action of the Senior Staff who are allegedly involved in this inglorious act also contravenes the agreement reached by NAN Management and Unions on the 27 July, 2018 where the NAN Management agreed never to victimize any Union Leader and members as a result of labour struggle in the Agency;

*Disturbed* that the Managing Director and Editor in Chief- of News Agency of Nigeria has been laid back in his duty to ensure a serene environment for NAN workers during the disturbing labour crisis;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the News Agency of Nigeria (NAN) to immediately recall the affected NUJ Chairman from Plateau State to the Headquarters where he has served meritoriously, pending the conclusion of investigations;
- (ii) also urge the Managing Director of NAN and the Editor-in-Chief to ensure immediate payment of all outstanding allowances to the NUJ Chairman (NAN Chapter) and ensure that he is not victimized any further:
- (iii) set upset-up an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the Anti-Labour actions in the News Agency of Nigeria and other allegations relating to illegal promotions in the past five years and recover all benefits that might have been enjoyed by their allies as well as recommend necessary sanctions for anyone found culpable, and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

# **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

#### 9. Committee on Finance:

#### Hon. James Faleke:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Finance on the Request by the President for Revision of the 2022 Fiscal Framework and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/4/2022*).

- (i) that the Oil price benchmark of *US\$73* per barrel be approved;
- (ii) that Oil production volume of 1.600 million per day be approved;
- (iii) that Petroleum Motor Spirit (PMS) subsidy of N4.00 trillion be approved;
- (iv) that a cut in the provision for Federally Funded upstream projects being implemented by N200 billion from N352.80 billion be approved;
- (v) that an increase in the projection for Federal Government Independent Revenue by N400 billion be approved;
- (vi) that an additional provision of N182.45 billion to cater for the needs of the Nigeria Police Force be approved;
- (vii) that domestic debt service provision of N76.13 billion, and net reductions in Statutory Transfers by N66.07 billion, as follows:
  - (a) that Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC), by N13.46 billion from N102.78 billion to N89.32 billion:
  - (b) that North East Development Commission (NEDC), by N6.30 billion from N48.08 billion to N41.78 billion:
  - (c) that Universal Basic Education (UBEC), by N23.16 billion from N112.29 billion to N89.13 billion;
  - (d) that the Basic Health Care Fund, by N11.58 billion from N56.14 billion to N44.56 billion; and
  - (e) that NASENI, by N11.58 billion from N56.14 billion to N44.56 billion.

(viii) that the Fiscal Deficit of N7.35 trillion be approved;

10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Koroma/Saakpenwa, Tai Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1925) (Senate) – (Committee of the Whole: 5/4/2022).

### 11. Committee on Science and Technology:

#### Hon. Beni Lar:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on a Bill for an Act to Establish National Institute of Oil and Gas Technology and Entrepreneurial Studies, Egbema, Imo State and to make Comprehensive Provisions for Its Due Management and Administration, provide for Detailed Identification of Areas in Oil and Gas Technology and Skills Acquisition, Entrepreneurial Studies; and for Related Matters (HB.1212) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 26/2/2022).

#### 12. Committee on Science and Technology:

#### Hon. Beni Lar:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on a Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Digital Forensics of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1491) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 26/1/2022).

#### 13. 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 Establish Federal College of Medical Laboratory Science and Technology, Jos and to Provide for Courses leading to the Award of Diplomas and Certificates in Medical Laboratory Technology; and for Related Matters (HB.1421) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 2/2/2022).

# **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 13 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Internal Security	Wednesday 13 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Conference Committee on Federal Medical Centers (Establishment) Bill	Wednesday 13 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Senate Conference Room 231 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Reformatory Institutions	Wednesday 13 April 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 (New Building) Assembly Complex