



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 21 June, 2022

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## PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Immigration and Prisons Services Board Act, Cap. 12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Civil Defence Corps, Correctional, Federal Fire and Immigration Services Board Act to Provide Policy Direction to the Corps and Services and Appoint, Promote and Exercise Disciplinary Control over Officers of the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps, Federal Fire Service, Nigeria Correctional Service and the Nigeria Immigration Service; and for Related Matters (HB. 1859) (*Referred: 17/3/2022*).
2. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on the Devastating Fire Outbreak at the Araromi Auto Spare Parts Market, Agodi Gate, Ibadan, Oyo State (*HR. 97/05/2021*) (*Referred: 4/5/2021*).
3. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on the Need to Establish Fire Stations in Communities Hosting Petrol Tank Farms in Nigeria (*HR. 45/02/2022*) (*Referred: 9/2/2022*).

4. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on the Devastating Fire Disaster at Sabo Market in Sagamu, Ogun State (*HR. 12/2/2022*) (*Referred: 4/2/2020*).
5. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on the Need to Curb the Incessant Killings, Kidnappings, Burning of Properties in Billiri Local Government Area of Gombe State (*HR. 23/01/2022*) (*Referred: 27/1/2022*).
6. **Committee on Interior:**  
**Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura:**  
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Interior on the Need to Upgrade the Standards of the Federal Fire Services to Tackle Incessant Cases of Fire Outbreaks in Nigeria (*HR. 75/02/2022*) (*Referred: 23 /2/2022*).

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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Emergency Medical Services Agency; and for Related Matters (HB.1588) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Geidam, Yobe State to Provide Full-time Courses leading to the Award of Diploma, Higher National Diploma in Agriculture and Allied Disciplines and be Responsible for the Due Administration of the College; and for Related Matters (HB.1277) (*Hon. Lawan Shettima Ali*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Science and Technology, Remo, Ogun State (FUSTRO) to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB.1852) (*Hon. Adewunmi Oriyomi Onanuga*) – *Second Reading*.

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### MOTIONS

4. **Recommittal of Bills:**  
**Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**
  - (i) *Chartered Institute of Statisticians of Nigeria (Establishment) act, 2021;*
  - (ii) *Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Professionals of Nigeria (Establishment) Act, 2021;*
  - (iii) *National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment) (Amendment) Act, 2021;*
  - (iv) *Nigeria Postal Services Act, 2022;*
  - (v) *Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act, 2022;*
  - (vi) *Chartered Institute of Forensics and Certified Fraud Examiners of Nigeria (Establishment) Act, 2022;*
  - (vii) *National Orientation Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022;*
  - (viii) *Nigeria Institute of Chartered Foresters (Establishment) Act, 2021.*
  - (ix) *Federal Medical Centres (Establishment) Act, 2021*

**The House:**

*Notes* that the above Bills were respectively passed by the House of Representatives, concurred by the Senate and transmitted to the President for assent but assent was withheld;

*Aware* that some issues that need to be addressed were observed in the Bills, hence the need for recommitment;

*Resolves to:*

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

**5. Need to Invoke Section 58(5) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Pass Again the Electoral Act, 2022:  
Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa**

**The House:**

*Notes* that by virtue of section 58(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999, Laws shall be exercised by Bills passed by both the Senate and the House of Representatives and, except as otherwise provided by Section 58 (5) of the Constitution, assented to by the President;

*Aware* that on Thursday, 12 May, 2022 the National Assembly transmitted to the President for assent, the Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2022 which amended Section 84(8) of the Electoral Act, 2022 to allow Statutory Delegates to participate in Political Parties Congresses and conventions;

*Also aware* that by virtue of the provision of Section 58(4) the President has 30 days to assent to the aforementioned Electoral Amendment Act, 2022 or formally communicate to the National Assembly his decision to decline assent;

*Concerned* that the time frame for the President to assent or decline assent to the Bill has elapsed since 11 June, 2022;

*Also concerned* that the actions or inactions of the President to perform his constitutional duty is an affront to Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 which empowers the National Assembly to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation or any part thereof;

*Conscious* that Section 58 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 empowers the National Assembly to override the President when he vetoes a Bill or fails, refuses and/or neglects to act thereto, through a two-third majority vote;

*Worried* that the continued inaction of the President in either assenting or vetoing the Bill has left a lacuna in Nigeria's constitutional democracy which portends danger to the 2023 electoral process and other subsequent staggered elections of some states thus, leaving the Congress of Political Parties in the hands of *Ad-hoc* delegates to the detriment of statutory delegates;

*Convinced* that a prompt action by the Honourable House to cure the patent constitutional lacuna is imperative by invoking Section 58 (5) of the constitution which states that where the President withholds his assent and the bill is again passed by each House by two-thirds majority, the Bill shall become law and the assent of the President shall not be required;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Invoke Section 58(5) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) with respect to the Bill for an Act to Amend the Electoral Act, 2022 i.e Amendment of Section 84(8) thereof to allow Statutory delegates to participate in Political Parties Congress and convention;
- (ii) communicate the position of the House of Representatives to the Senate for concurrence.

**6. Call on the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to Investigate the Poor Quality of Toilet Clean Disinfectants used in Nigeria:  
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that Sections 88 (1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) empowers the National Assembly to investigate the activities of any authority executing or administering laws made by the National Assembly;

*Aware* that Section 17(e) of the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission Act, 2018 empowers the Commission to carry out investigations considered necessary or desirable in connection with matters within the purview of the Act;

*Concerned* that toilet cleaning disinfectants such as haptic and hypo used in most households in Nigeria are ineffective, poor quality and leave much to be desired;

*Worried* that despite the poor quality of these toilet cleaning disinfectants, there are several television-sponsored advertisements that are misleading unsuspecting members of the public who rely on such adverts product information to make purchases;

*Alarmed* that most Nigerians utilize these disinfectants in cleaning their homes, offices, hospitals, churches and mosques without getting the value for money spent in purchasing such products;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Executive Vice Chairman of the Commission to appear before the Committee on Commerce to justify the presence of haptic and hypo, and other non-effective cleaning disinfectants in the market or otherwise;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Commerce and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Need for the Federal Government to consider Alternative Dispute Resolution over Agitations of the Aggrieved Parties in the South–East:  
Hon. Obidigwe Chinedu Benjamin:**

**The House:**

*Notes* the unabated cases of insecurity, wanton destruction and unrest in the South East arising from alleged marginalization by the Federal government;

*Aware* that the agitation was infiltrated and escalated into an armed struggle with attendant destruction of lives and property in the area;

*Also aware* that the carnage has remained unabated despite government investment in the deployment of armed personnel, procurement of arms and other security hardware to curtail the incidents;

*Worried* that the insecurity situation has crippled socio-economic activities in the Southeast leaving people in perpetual fear;

*Also notes* that a similar experience in the Niger Delta was contained by late President Umaru Musa Yar'Adua with dialogue and effective engagement of the youths through the Niger Delta Amnesty Programme;

*Convinced* that embracing dialogue and engaging the agitating and aggrieved youths of the South-East will proffer a lasting solution to the problems in the South-East;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) urge the Federal Government to consider out of court settlement on the Nnamdi Kanu matter to promote peace and stability in the South East of Nigeria;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to set-up peace and reconciliation committee" to dialogue with the aggrieved parties in the South East.

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## CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Maritime Trust Fund for the Purpose of Training, Provision of Security Equipment, and Related Facilities, Enhance the Skills of Personnel of the Nigerian Navy; and for Related Matters (HB. 1243) – *Committee of the Whole: 14/4/2022.*

9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Environmental Technology, Koroma/Saakpennnwa, Tai Ogoni; and for Related Matters (HB. 1219) – *Committee of the Whole: 14/4/2022.*
10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Numan, Adamawa State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1799) – *Committee of the Whole: 23/3/2022.*
11. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Institute of Agriculture to be charged with the Responsibilities of setting Standards and Code of Ethics for the Effective Control and Management of the Profession of Agriculture; and for Related Matters. (HB.104) (*Committee of the Whole: 23/9/2021.*)

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee(s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 21 June 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Duplication of Functions of Agencies of the Federal Government	Tuesday, 21 June 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
3.	Narcotic Drugs	Tuesday, 21 June 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (White House) Assembly Complex
4.	Electoral Matters	Tuesday, 21 June 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (White House) Assembly Complex