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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 12 October, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2090) (Hon. Darlington Nwokocha) First Reading.
- 2. National Environmental Standard and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2091) (Hon. Babajimi Benson) First Reading.
- **3.** Standards Organization of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2092) (Hon. Chike John Okafor) First Reading.
- **4.** National Directorate of Employment Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2093) (Hon. Chike John Okafor) First Reading.
- **5.** Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2094) (Hon. Chike John Okafor) First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Culture and Tourism:

Hon. Hassan Abdullahi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Culture and Tourism on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Commission for Museums and Monuments Act, Cap. N19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Providing the Procedure for the Resignation of a Member of the Commission; and for Related Matters (HB.1458) (*Referred: 9/11/2021*).

2. Committee on Culture and Tourism:

Hon. Hassan Abdullahi:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Culture and Tourism on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Tourism, Wamba; and for Related Matters (HB.1788) (*Referred:* 7/4/2022).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of № 20,507,942,180,704 (Twenty Trillion, Five Hundred and Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Forty-Two Million, One Hundred and Eighty Thousand, Seven Hundred and Four Naira) only, of which № 744,109,468,797 (Seven Hundred and Forty-Four Billion, One Hundred and Nine Million, Four Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, № 6,557,597,611,797 (Six Trillion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Seven Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Seven Million, Six Hundred and Eleven Thousand, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Seven Naira) only is for Debt Service, №8,271,882,354,405 (Eight Trillion, Two Hundred and Seventy-One Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Two Million, Three Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Four Hundred and Five Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of № 4,934,352,745,705 (Four Trillion, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Four Billion, Three Hundred and Fifty-Two Million, Seven Hundred and Forty-Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Five Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2023; (HB. 2084) (*Leader*) (*First Allotted Day*) *Second Reading*.
- **2.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University Gusau and make Comprehensive Provisions for Due Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB.1717) (Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno) Second Reading.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Igbesa, Ogun State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1840) (*Hon. Jimoh Ojugbele*) *Second Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to mandate Schools to Provide for Adequate Special Needs Education to Students with Learning Disabilities; and for Related Matters (HB.1656) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

5. Re-Committal of Bill:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Recalls that the Defence Research and Development Bureau Bill, 2020 (HB.1176) was passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent;

Notes that some observations in Clauses 2, 6, 9, 13, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, and 28 had arisen that requires further legislative action;

Appreciates the need to recommit the Clauses for reconsideration in order to achieve the intent of the enactment;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the Clauses of the Bill as passed and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

6. Need for the National Commission for Museums and Monuments to ensure that some Monuments in Oyo State are Declared National Monuments:

Hon. Abass A. Adigun:

The House:

Notes that one of the functions of the National Commission for Museums and Monuments is to manage and preserve National Museums, Antiquities and Monuments and oversee the process of declaring Antiquities and Monuments as National Antiquities and Monuments;

Also notes that heritage endowments such as traditional, unique streetscapes and historic sites are viable economic resources in both developed and developing countries;

Further notes that improving the conservation and management of the heritage is not only for the preservation of its historic significance but, also increases its income-earning potential, community livability and competitiveness;

Aware that the conservation and preservation of cultural and natural heritage sites are of paramount importance in attracting local, national or international tourism and investment through its beauty and distinction, thus, increasing the income-generation capacity of the State;

Also aware that Oyo State is endowed with enormous and diversified heritage sites, like the Alaafin's Palace, Oyo; Soun's Palace, Ogbomoso; Sogidi Lake, Awe; Kurunmi Battleground, Ijaye; Asabiri Hills, Saki; Agbele Hill Rock formation, Igbeti; Ado-Awaye suspended Lake; Royal forest (Igbo oba); Mapo Hall; David Hinderer's House; Bower Tower, Agbaku Cave and Irefin Palace;

Worried that Oyo State has none out of the sixty-five (65) National Monuments in Nigeria, hence the inability of the State to contribute to the rich national and world heritage thus, leaving the sites abandoned;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the National Commission for Museums and Monuments to set machinery in place to declare at least three of the Historical Monuments in Oyo State as National Monuments;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.
- 7. Request to Return all Looted/Seized Intellectual Literary Works and Artifacts of the Sokoto Caliphate and its Emirates during the Colonial Era Invasions:

 Hon, Shehu Balarabe Kakale:

The House:

Notes the exploitation, seizures, looting and destruction of Literary works, Artifacts and Heritage articles by the European Colonial invaders against the people of Sokoto Caliphate and its emirates before 1903 and the decades that followed become an unforgettable painful history of the people of Sokoto caliphate;

Also notes that the colonial invaders indiscriminately violated the rights of men, women and children and plundered away valuables such as the Caliphate Flags, Symbols, Seals and other insignia of state authority, and Staff and the Sultan Muhammadu Bello's Royal Sword which was stolen from the martyred Sultan Muhammadu Attahiru I during the Burmi Massacre of August 1903 in present-day Gombe State;

Aware that British Universities, Archives, National Library and National Records, the National Museum, Musee Du Louvre Paris, Army Museum France, Musee Du Louvre Paris, and in the North-West University of Illinois in the United States of America are alleged to be in illegal possession of the Caliphate's historical/religious documents and artefacts such as Manuscripts, Reports, Letters and Research Works;

Observes that most illegally acquired ancestral masterpieces like Manuscripts, Books, Letters of Sheikh Usman Fodiyo, Sheikh Abdullahi Fodiyo or Sultan Muhammadu Bello or Nana Asmau Bnt Fodiyo or other Cultural, Religious or Artworks of the Sokoto Caliphate can be found in museums and auctions houses around the world for financial gains of those who have no inputs or relation to them;

Also observes that those who looted the peoples' heritage resources, especially during the 19th – 20th century wars, smuggled them out of the country, contributed to the impoverishment of the state's heritage and depletion of the nation's tourism and cultural sectors which is critical to the promotion of economic diversification, job creation, peace and development advocated by the current administration;

Conscious that Article 4 of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) 1970 Convention, to which most nations subscribe, identifies the categories of cultural properties that form part of the cultural heritage of each member state, the provisions of this Article include cultural properties created by the individual or collective genius of nationals of the concerned state as well as cultural properties in a freely agreed to exchange or received as a gift or legally purchased with the consent of the competent authorities of the country of origin of such property;

Concerned that thousands of literary works and artefacts were pillaged away from the great Libraries in Sifawa (Shiekh Usmanu Fodiyo Library), Gwandu (Sheikh Abdullahi Fodiyo Library), Gidadawa (Waziri Gidado Lema Library) or Salame (Sheikh Abdulkadir Tafa Library), Bianchi (Mal Abubakar Dan Jada Library), Galadanchi (Galadima Doshiro Library), Binji (Ali you Jedo Library) (Kilgori) Malam Ibrahim Sa'i Maituta Library, (Rikina/DabaginArdo) Ardon Shuni Library, Ivano) Sarkin Kabi Moyijo Library), Muhammadu Kanta Kotal Library (Argungu), Malam Suleiman/Ibrahim Dabo Library (Kano), Malam Musa Library (Zazzau), Lamido Muhd Modibbo Adama Library (Adamawa), Malam Umaru Dallaji Library (Katsina), Malam Yakubu Library (Bauchi) Malam Alimi Library (Ilorin), Malam Buba Yero Library (Gombe), Mal Ibrahim Zaki Library (Katagum) is injurious to the history of modernday Bassakkwace, BaKano, BaZazzagi, BaKatsine or BaGombe and Nigeria generally;

Also aware of some deliberate policies by the colonial invaders to subvert and deny the Sokoto caliphate people functional education, good healthcare, commerce, housing and employment opportunities through economic strangulation of their cottage industries;

Acknowledges that the effect of atrocities committed by the colonial invaders still reflect in the minds and collective psyche of the people of Sokoto Caliphate;

Resolves to:

- (i) invite the Minister of Information, Culture and Tourism to brief the Committee on Culture and Tourism on efforts made at recovering Caliphates and Nigeria's stolen/looted Cultural and Religious, Literary works and artefacts;
- (ii) urge the countries in possession of these priceless artefacts and books to return them to their original owners in the Caliphate and other States in Nigeria and have them apologize for the atrocities committed against the people of the Caliphate and Nigeria;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Foreign Affairs and Inter-Parliamentary Relations to interface with parastatal like the National Commission for Museums and Monuments (NCMM) and National Council for Arts and Culture (NCAC), the governments and the parliaments of the countries where looted artefacts are kept, to initiate the process of returning the Caliphates and Nigeria's other stolen heritage resources;

- (iv) also mandate the Committee on Culture and Tourism and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.
- 8. Need to Stop the Incessant Killings and Kidnapping in Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency in Plateau State and Other Parts of the Country:
 Hon. Solomon Bulus Maren:

The House:

Notes the spate of killings and kidnapping in Bokkos Local Government Area of Plateau state by bandits suspected to be herders;

Also notes that on October 4, 2022 there were separate attacks in Kunnet Barrah by miscreants, which led to the death of Mashingil Haruna Magit, Chidubem Omeke and Kyerian Omeke;

Concerned that on October 7, 2022 two students of All Nation's Academy, a secondary school in Bokkos Local Government who were kidnapped in their hostel, and one Pastor Jonathan Gushe of Christ Apostolic Church Mangar Zone who was also kidnapped were freed after a ransom was paid to the kidnappers, however many others are still in the custody of the kidnappers;

Also concerned that on October 8, 2022, at about 7 pm, some suspected herdsmen attacked the people of Kulias village, which is two kilometres away from Bokkos town, leaving more than four people dead and several others injured;

Further concerned that 5 persons were kidnapped in Daika and Tukun of Pan yam District, at Angwan Tsarki, two persons were abducted, two people were also taken at Angwan Mission of Mangu District, while two others were kidnapped in Pushit District of Mangu Local Government Area, all within a space of six days;

Worried that on October 9, 2022, two Pastors, Peter Mandong and Bulus Mafulul were attacked by Fulani Militia, and although they escaped, Pastor Bulus is currently at Jos University Teaching Hospital receiving treatment for injuries sustained during the attack;

Also worried that on the same October 9, 2022, at about 7pm hundreds of heavily armed militia with sophisticated weapons unleashed terror on Mangor village in Bokkos Local Government Area, burning houses and properties worth millions of Naira, injuring many of the residents and hundreds of them homeless and displaced;

Further worried that the killings and kidnappings have become rampant as hardly would two days pass by without news of an attack in the constituency and even other parts of the country;

Disturbed that the President has not made concrete efforts to ensure that the affected areas and victims are safeguarded despite the operation of security agencies, none has engaged the attackers whose incessant criminal activities have continued unabated:

Also disturbed that the Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency and many other parts of the country have been thrown into constant fear of being attacked at any time;

Cognizant that if the situation is left unchecked, it may escalate beyond control and plunge the country into lawlessness and chaos as citizens may take the laws into their hands in self-defence; Resolves to:

(i) Urge the Nigeria Police Force, Nigerian Armed Forces and other Security Agencies to immediately mobilize security to the troubled areas with a view to investigate the root cause, apprehend and prosecute any person found complicit in the attacks;

- (ii) also urge the National Emergency Management Agency to immediately provide relief materials to the victims and affected communities in Mangu/Bokkos Federal Constituency;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Army and National Security and Intelligence to investigate the matter and report back within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. Committee on Police Affairs

Hon. Bello Usman Kumo:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Police Affairs on the issuance from Statutory Budget of the Nigeria Police Trust Fund, the total sum of \$\frac{1}{2}\$65, 905, 252, 467.00 (sixty-five billion, nine hundred and five million, two hundred and fifty –two thousand, four hundred and sixty-seven Naira) only, out of which \$\frac{1}{2}\$948, 810, 609. 29 (nine hundred and forty-eight million, eight hundred and ten thousand, six hundred and nine Naira, twenty-nine Kobo) only, is for Personnel Expenditure, \$\frac{1}{2}\$8, 857, 106, 527. 44 (eight billion, eight hundred and fifty-seven million, one hundred and six thousand, five hundred and twenty-seven Naira, forty-four Kobo) only, is for overhead Expenditure, (\$\frac{1}{2}\$ 56, 099, 335, 330. 35) fifty-six billion, ninety-nine million, three hundred and thirty-five thousand, three hundred and thirty Naira, thirty- five Kobo only is for Capital Expenditure, while the sum \$\frac{1}{2}\$9, 805, 917, 136. 73 (nine billion, eight hundred and five million, nine hundred and seventeen thousand, one hundred and thirty-six naira, seventy-three kobo) only is for total Recurrent (personnel and overhead) expenditure for the year ending, 2022 and approve the recommendations therein" (Laid:6/10/2022) - Committee of Supply.

- **10.** 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) (*Leader*) Committee of the Whole: 22/9/2022.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Late Payment, Non-payment and Underpayment of Workers' Wages, Pension and Other Emolument in Nigeria and Prescribe Penalties for Violations; and for Related Matters (HB.07) (*Leader*) *Committee of the Whole*:
- **12.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of School of Mines and Geological Studies, Akoko-Edo, Local Government Area of Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 441) (*Leader*) *Committee of the Whole:* 22/9/2022.
- 13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Defence Research and Development Bureau to conduct and coordinate robust research and development in the Armed Forces of Nigeria; and for related matters. (HB.1176) Committee of the Whole: 12/10/2022.

14. Committee on Youth Development:

Hon. Yemi Adaramodu.

"That the House do consider the Report of the 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) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid*: 7/4/2022).

15. Committee on Power:

Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Power on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Chartered Institute of Power Engineers of Nigeria to Regulate, Control and Determine the Standards of Knowledge to be attained by people seeking to become Chartered Power Engineers; and for Related Matters (HB. 1086) (*Laid:30/6/2022*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 12 October 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 12 October 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the Duplication of Functions of Agencies of the Federal Government (Interactive Sessions with Bank of Industry Ltd, Administrative Staff College of Nigeria, National Agricultural Insurance Corporation and Public Service Institute of Nigeria)	Wednesday, 12 October 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex