FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 80

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 23 November, 2022

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **1.** National Library (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2109) (Executive) First Reading.
- **2.** Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2110) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2111) (Executive) First Reading.
- **4.** National Park (Declaration) Order, 2022(HB. 2112) (Executive) First Reading.
- 5. National Social Investment Programme (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2113) (*Executive*) First Reading.
- **6.** Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2114) (*Hon. Dele Gboluga Ikengboju*) *First Reading*.
- 7. Essential Drugs, Therapeutic Medical Devices and Hospital Consumables Provision, Management and Utilization in Public Health Institutions in Nigeria Bill, 2022 (HB.2115) (*Hon. Dele Gboluga Ikengboju*) *First Reading*.
- **8.** National Road Transport Council Bill, 2022 (HB.2116) (*Hon. Dele Gboluga Ikengboju*) *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. 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 Repeal the National Secondary Education Commission etc. Act, Cap. N73, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Bill to Prescribe Minimum Standards for Senior Secondary Education in Nigeria, Manage the National Senior Secondary Education Commission Fund; and for Related Matters (HB. 1940)" (*Referred:* 21/9/2022).

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 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*).

3. 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

- Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration's Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the total sum of \$\frac{1}{2}607,952,023,580.00\$ (Six Hundred and Seven Billion, Nine Hundred and Fifty Two Million, Twenty Three Thousand, Five Hundred and Eighty Naira) only, of which the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}76,569,904,857.00\$ (Seventy Six Billion, Five Hundred and Sixty Nine Million, Nine Hundred and Four Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Seven naira) only, is for Personnel Costs; and the sum of \$\frac{1}{2}138,199,851,110.00\$ (One Hundred and Thirty Eight Billion, One Hundred and Ninety Nine Million, Eight Hundred and Fifty One Thousand, One Hundred and Ten naira) only, is for Overhead Costs; while the balance of \$\frac{1}{2}393,182,267,614.00\$ (Three Hundred and Ninety Three Billion, One Hundred and Eighty Two Million, Two Hundred and Sixty Seven Thousand, Six Hundred and Fourteen naira) only, is for Capital Projects; for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the financial year commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2022 Second Reading.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Cereals Research Institute, Badeggi, Niger State to be saddled with responsibilities of Teaching and conducting Research on Cereals and other Agricultural Produce to Promote Cultivation, Processing and Exportation of Cereals in Nigeria and issue Certificates; and for Related Matters (HB.2081) (Hon. Abdullahi Mamudu) –Second Reading.
- 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Chartered Institute of Corporate and Business Management Affairs; and for Related Matters (HB. 1936) (*Hon. Julius Ihonvbere*) *Second Reading*.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Commission for Almajiri Education and out of School Children to Provide for a Multimodal System of Education to tackle the Menace of Illiteracy, Develop Skill Acquisition and Entrepreneurship Programmes, Prevent Youth Poverty, Delinquency and Destitution in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.2028) (Hon. Shehu Balarebe Kakale and 18 Others) Second Reading.

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Medical Laboratory Sciences, Soba, Kaduna State; and for Related Matters (HB.1828) (*Hon. Ibrahim Hamza*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. Discharge of Committees on Referrals on Bills, Pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3(g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:

The House:

Notes that the following Bills were separately read a Second time and referred to various Committees of the House for legislative actions, namely:

S/No. Title of Bills

Committee(s)

- 1. Pension Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2022(HB. 2025) Pension
- **2.** Nigerian Military Academy, Igbo-Eze Enugu State Defence (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 1573)
- **3.** Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery Ado-Odo/Ota, Ogun Health Institutions State (Establishment) Bill, 2021(HB. 1763)

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

"Any matter referred to any Committee shall be treated within 30 days, otherwise the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days and the matter Committed to the Committee of the Whole for consideration."

Resolves to:

Discharge the Committees above mentioned from the Bills referred to them and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

7. Need to Complete the Construction of Ediene Abak-Ikot Ekan-Etinan Road Project: Hon. Aniekan Umanah:

The House:

Notes that the 8.3 km Ediene Abak-Ikot Ekan-Etinan Road is a major link between Abak, Etinan and other Local Government Areas in Akwa Ibom State;

Recalls that in 2012, the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) was awarded a contract for the reconstruction of the road, but was abandoned after minor earthworks at the Abak-Ediene end of the road:

Concerned that the deplorable state of the road has hampered the intra-state transportation system between Abak and Etinan Local Government Areas and the socio-economic livelihood of the people;

Informed that some miscreants and other criminal elements have taken advantage of the deplorable state of the road to rob innocent commuters of their hard earn valuables without any form of resistance;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to ensure that work resumes on the site of the project;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Niger Delta Development Commission (NDDC) to ensure compliance.

8. Need to Condemn Attacks on Offices and Facilities of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC): Hon. Oluga Taiwo:

The House:

Notes that there has been frequent systemic arson and attacks on the personnel, offices and facilities of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC), the premeditated attacks seem targeted at crippling the Commission and scuttling the 2023 General Elections;

Also notes that between February 2019 and May 2021 the Socio-Economic Rights and Accountability Project (SERAP) reported at least 41 arson attacks carried out on the Independent National Electoral Commission facilities in fourteen (14) States;

Aware that on 10 November 2022, the Independent National Electoral Commission office in Abeokuta South Local Government Area of Ogun State, was set ablaze by hoodlums with not less than 65000 uncollected PVCs razed down by the fire;

Also aware that in 2019, a Single PVC was estimated to be about ¥170, 000. 00 which may cost more for the Commission to produce, alongside the main building, movable assets and facilities such as 904 Ballot boxes, 29 voting cubicles, 30 megaphones, 57 election bags, 8 electric power generators and 65,699 Uncollected Permanent Voters Cards were reported destroyed by unidentified persons at the Abeokuta South Local Government Office;

Worried that on the same day, Arsonists and thugs set ablaze the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) building at Oke Iresi, Ede South Local Government of Osun State;

Also worried that if these systematically orchestrated attacks on personnel and facilities of the Independent National Electoral Commission are not checked, is capable of disrupting the 2023 general election;

Observes that the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) guarantees democratic governance as the only acceptable and legitimate means of governance and democracy is only sustained by free, fair and credible elections, hence, an attack against elections is an attack against democratic governance and perpetrators of such attacks are enemies of the country;

Disturbed that despite the affront on democracy and the Constitution of the Nigerian State, the Nigerian Police and other Security Agencies have been unable to arrest perpetrators of this heinous crime;

Resolves to:

- (i) Condemns all forms of attack on the facilities and buildings of the Federal Government in the country, particularly attacks on the facilities and infrastructure of the Independent National Electoral Commission;
- (ii) urge politicians and stakeholders to admonish their supporters to refrain from attacks and violence before or during the 2023 elections;
- (iii) also urge the Nigerian Police Force, Nigerian Security and Civil Defense Corps and other Security Agencies such as the Department of State Services to synergies with the Attorney General of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to identify, investigate, arrest and prosecute the perpetrators behind the attacks.
- 9. Need to Investigate the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) for Lopsided Recruitment/ Employment: Hon. Ibrahim Muhammed Hafiz Kawu:

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and the Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) are guided and regulated by the laws of the Federal Republic of Nigeria;

Also notes that Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and the Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) are guided and complied with Federal Character in all recruitment and or employment.

Aware that Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and the Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) have embarked on multiple recruitment/ employment.

Also aware of the public outcry that the recruitment/employment has been concentrated on a particular state/region of the country without recourse to the principle of the Federal Character, fairness, equity and justice;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigeria Extractive Industries Transparency Initiative (NEITI) and the Nigeria Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) to cancel the recruitment/employment if found short of the Federal Character observance and conducted in tandem with Federal Character regulation;
- (ii) mandate Committees on Petroleum Upstream and Federal Character to investigate the lopsidedness of the recruitment/employment process of NEITI and NUPRC and report back within three (3) weeks.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- **10.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigeria Hunters and Forest Security Service (NHFSS) to Prevent, Combat Forest Crimes and enhance Security within Nigerian Forests; and for Related Matters (HB.1993) (Senate) (Leader) Adjourned Consideration 20/7/2022.
- 11. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University Forensic Science, Erin– Ile, Kwara State and to make Comprehensive Provisions for its Due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1754) *Committee of the Whole:* 4/10/2022.
- 12. Committee on National Security and Intelligence:

Hon. Sha'aban I. Sharada:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigeria National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons to Coordinate and Implement activities to combat the Problem of the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Nigeria in Line with the Economic Community of West African States Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons; and for Related Matters (HB.10) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 21/7/2022).

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 Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Nursing And Midwifery, Otu-Jeremi; and for Related Matters (HB. 402) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 2/2/2022).

14. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Pascal Obi:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Health Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Provide Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ovwian, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB. 989) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 29/9/2022).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday 23 November 2022	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex

Abubakar Balewa Teaching Hospital,

Bauchi)