FOURTH REPUBLIC 9th National Assembly (2019-2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 108



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA **ORDER PAPER**

Thursday 19 January 2023

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

Committee on Basic Education and Services: 1. 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 Amend the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. T3, Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to ensure that only Licensed or Registered and Qualified Persons who Exhibit thorough Professional Conduct Teach in Schools and provide for stiffer Penalties and Punishment for Unregistered and Unqualified Teachers; and for Related Matters (HBs.308 and 550) (Referred:30/11/2021).

2. **Committees on Basic Education and Services and, Healthcare Services:** Hon. Julius Ihonvbere:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Basic Education and Services and, Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Introduce Preventive Measures and Teachings of Breast and Cervical Cancers into the Curriculum of a Compulsory Subject (Civic Education) for Senior Secondary Schools in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1932) (Referred: 20/7/2022).

3. 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 Introduce Preventive Measures and Teachings of Sexual and Gender Based Violence into the Curriculum as a Compulsory Subject (Civic Education) for all Secondary Schools in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1937) (*Referred:27/7/2022*).

4. Committee on Human Rights Hon. John Dyegh:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Human Rights on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Trafficking in Persons (Prohibition) Enforcement and Administration Act, No. 4 of 2015 to include the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs and Disaster Management and Social Development in its Governing Board, review the mode of appointing the Director General of the Agency, to strengthen the Act by reviewing the offences and penalty Provisions; and for Related Matters (HB. 2102) – (*Referred:* 8/12/2022).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Projects Development Agency (PRODA) Enugu to conduct Scientific, Engineering and Technological Research aimed at facilitating the Domestication and industrialization of Appropriate Technology for Socio-Economic Advancement of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 2036) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, 2017; and for Related Matters (HB.2149) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila and Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) *Second Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Gum Arabic Research Institute; and for Related Matters (HB.2168) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) *Second Reading*.
- 4. A Bill for an Act to Establish Rights for Victims of Crime to Provide for the Rights, Welfare and Compensation of victims of Crime and provide for the strengthening of the Criminal Justice System; and for Related Matters (HB. 1861) (*Hon. Henry Archibong*) *Second Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Otun Ekiti, Ekiti State to Provide Legal framework for its due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 2164) (*Hon. Olarewaju Ibrahim Kunle*) *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute for Diving Technology, Anaku, Ayamelum, Anambra State charged with Responsibility to Provide full-time Courses in Deep Sea (Ocean) diving Studies; and for Related Matters (HB. 2099) (*Hon. Vincent Ofumelu*) *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

7. Reconsideration of Outstanding Bill from the Preceding Assembly, Pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives: Hon. Ababakar Hassan Fulata:

Federal Institute for Industrial Research Bill, 2019 (HB.55)

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, Bill passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made

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or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which were passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bill, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bill was passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bill was re-gazetted as HB. 55 and read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bill to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

8. Need to Rehabilitate Ikot Akpa Nkuk/Nvak Iba/Usung Atiat/Ikot Akpa Idem/Ikot Udo Mbang Road in Ukanafun, Akwa Ibom State: Hon. Unyime Idem:

The House:

Notes that the Ikot Akpa Nkuk/Nyak Iba/Usung Atiat/Ikot Akpa Idem/Ikot Udo Mbang road in Ukanafun, Akwa Ibom State plays a paramount role in the economic development of the Ukanafun communities, its environs and the neighbouring states;

Aware that the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing under its emergency intervention programme commenced the rehabilitation of about 2.8 Km Ikot Akpa Nkuk/Nyak Iba/Usung Atiat/Ikot Akpa Idem/Ikot Udo Mbang road but abandoned halfway in 2022;

Concerned that the abandoned road has caused lots of hardship to inhabitants of the Villages and adjourning communities as the uncompleted road has either become a death trap to the motorist or impassable for the farmers to transport their produce to town;

Worried that as a result of the road being abandoned, farmers in the adjourning communities have suffered wastages by reason of the inability to take their harvested goods to the market within time;

Also worried that the dilapidated condition of the road has not only aggravated the present sufferings of the people but the economic activities have also been put on hold as the movement of commuters, goods and services has led to the loss of earnings and resources;

Concerned that apart from the inaccessibility and neglect of the road, the people have been left to seek alternative means of evacuating farm produce from the hinterland to cities resulting in high cost of farm produce in the market;

Acknowledges that the people of the area had appealed to the Federal Government through the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to intervene urgently to ameliorate their sufferings;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to urgently complete the Ikot Akpa Nkuk/Nvak Iba/Usung Atiat/lkot Akpa Idem/lkot Udo Mbang Road in Ukanafun LocalGovernment Area, Akwa Ibom State;
- (*ii*) mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

9. Need to Investigate the Killing of Godsent Obhafuoso by Police Stray Bullet in Uromi Edo State: Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

The House:

Notes that Section 14(2)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the security and welfare of the people of Nigeria shall be the primary purpose of government;

Aware that the National Assembly is empowered to make laws for the peace, order and good governance of the Federation or any part thereof as enshrined in Section 4(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

Disturbed by the rate of deaths of innocent and unsuspecting citizens occurring from stray bullets of Police personnel in different parts of the country;

Informed that on August 13, 2022, Godsent Obhafuoso was killed by a Police stray bullet, one month after he graduated from Ambrose Alli University, Ekpoma, Edo State at a social gathering at Uromi, Edo State;

Also informed that attempts to bring the erring Police officer to justice failed due to complacency on the part of the Police personnel at the office of the Assistant Inspector General of Police, Zone 5, Edo State;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) Observe a minute of silence in honour of the deceased, Mr Godsent Obhafuoso;
- (*ii*) urge the Inspector General of Police to investigate the killing of Mr Godsent Obhafuoso by a Police stray bullet on 13 August 2022 at a social event at Uromi;
- (*iii*) mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- **10.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act, 2013 to, among other things, increase the number of Justices of the Court from ninety to one hundred and ten, provides for the integration of Virtual Court Proceedings; and for Related Matters (HBs. 299 and 2115) *Committee of the Whole:22 /12/2022*.
- **11.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Teaching Hospital, Makurdi, Benue State and Provide for Composition, Administration and Functions of the Management Board; and for Related Matters (HB.1889) *Committee of the Whole: 14/12/2022.*
- **12.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute of Industrial Research for Development of Micro, Small, Medium and Large Industries aimed at rapid Industrialization and Socio-Economic Development of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 55) *Committee of the Whole: 19/1/2023*.
- **13.** A Bill for an Act to Provide the Legal Framework to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ufuma, Anambra State; and for Related Matters (HB.1373) *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2023*.
- **14.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Environment, Nanka; and for Related Matters (HB. 1168) *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2023.*
- **15.** A Bill for an Act to establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboora, Oyo State to provide Legal framework for its due management and administration; and for Related Matters *Committee of the Whole:* 18/1/2023.

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- **16.** A Bill for an Act Establish Federal College of Education, Jengre, Plateau State to provide full-time courses, Teaching Instruction and Training In Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. (HB. 2106) *Committee of the Whole:* 18/1/2023.
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Medicine and Medical Sciences, Abeokuta, Ogun State as a Training Institution for the Development of Medicine and Medical Sciences, make Comprehensive Provision for the Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 1484) *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2023*.
- **18.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB.1133) *Committee of the Whole: 2/3/2022.*

19. Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development: Hon. Otunba Adewumi O. Onanuga:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Women Affairs and Social Development on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development Act, Cap. N15, Laws of the Federation, 2004 to Enhance the Functions of the Centre and Rename the Centre after Maryam Babangida, and for Related Matters (HB. 1147) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/11/2022*).

20. Committee on Healthcare Services: Hon. Tanko Sununu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish Institute of Physician Associates of Nigeria charged with responsibility for Determining the Standards of Knowledge and Skills to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Physician Associate Professionals; and for Related Matters (HB.1966) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid:* 8/12/2022).

21. Committee on Healthcare Services: Hon. Tanko Sununu:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Healthcare Services on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act, Cap. C34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and make Comprehensive Provisions for the Prohibition and Control of Counterfeit Medical Products, Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Foods; and for Related Matters (HB.1666) (*Laid: 8/12/2022*).

22. 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 Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Mgbakwu; and for Related Matters (HB. 811) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Referred:20/5/2021*

23. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the petition by Chief Efieseimokumo Bipeledei of Bipeledei & Co. on behalf of the Pinepelemoa Community and 20 others:

Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Chief Efieseimokumo Bipeledei of Bipeledei & Co. on behalf of the Pinepelemoa Community and 20 others in Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Bayelsa State against the Management of Nigerian Agip Oil Co. Limited over deliberate refusal to pay compensation to Communities ravaged by Oil pollution which accrued on 29 November 2020 at Kemebia–Amam Community" (*Laid: 7/12/2022*). Mandate the General

(*i*) Urge the General Manager, Rivers State District of Nigeria AGIP Oil Co. Ltd. to align itself with the Report and further evaluate and pay appropriate compensation to the most affected

communities erroneously omitted during the valuation exercise carried out by Nimi Mienye & Co., (Estate Surveyors & Valuers), namely:

- (a) Ukparatubu 1;
- (b) Ukparatubu 2;
- (c) Ugbobeleu–Ama;
- (d) Ikokodiagbene;
- (e) J. I. Gbene; and
- (f) Uyaderifamo–Ama communities of the Southern Ijaw Local Government Area of Rivers State;
- (*ii*) pay a fair and adequate amount as relief money as well as compensation to the communities which did not benefit from the initial relief and money paid by Nigeria Agip Oil Company Ltd.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday 19 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions Hearing)	(Investigative Thursday 19 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex