



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 17 January, 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2122 (HB.2162) (*Hon. Dennis Idahosa*) – *First Reading*.
2. University of Benin (Transitional Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2122 (HB.2163) (*Hon. Dennis Idahosa*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal Medical Centre, Otun-Ekiti (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2164) (*Hon. Olarewaju Ibrahim Kunle*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal Institute of Vocational and Technical Education, Akure North, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB.2165) (*Hon. Mayokun Lawson -Alade*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Finance:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Finance on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria Act, Cap. I11, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria,

2004 to Address Emerging Trends in the Nigerian Economic Environment; and for Related Matters (HB.1178) (*Referred: 10/6/2021*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Youth Service Corps Act, Cap. N84 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review Upward the Accommodation and Transport Allowances of Corps Members in line with Current realities; and for Related Matters (HBs.716, 1305, 1657, 1922, 1945 &1674) (*Hon. Eta Mbor, Hon. Abass A. Adigun, Hon. Ben Rolland Igbakapa, Hon. Kayode Moshood Akinolu, Hon. Oluyemi Adewale Taiwo and (Hon. Kayode Moshood Akiolu) – Second Reading.*
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Family Economic Advancement Programme Act, Cap. F3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Replacement of the Peoples Bank with Bank of Industry; and for Related Matters (HB.1946) (*Hon. Bashiru Ayinla Dawodu) – Second Reading.*
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Council for Management Development Act, No. 24, 2022 to restore the Membership of the Council to its original size, provide for the Tenure of the Chairman and Members of the Council and correct the inconsistency in description of the Supervising Minister; and for Related Matters (HB.2095) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen) – Second Reading.*
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MOTION

4. **Need to Provide an Alternative Funding Source for the Reconstruction of Bida-Zungeru Road in Niger State:**
Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi:

The House:

Notes that the 92Km Bida–Zungeru 'Truck A' Road is a link between North and South-Western Nigeria, it was first constructed by Costain West Africa in 1962 in the first republic and reconstructed by the Administration of former President Ibrahim Babangida in 1989;

Also notes that aside from the recent maintenance on failed portions of the road through the COVID–19 Intervention by FERMA, no rehabilitation has been carried out on the road and its bridges (one–lane Bridge) for over 30 years;

Aware that Zungeru town is host to the ongoing \$1.3 billion, 700 megawatts Hydro Electric Power Station project embarked on by the Federal Government of Nigeria, which forms part of the Federal Government's strategies to reposition power generation in phases in the Country and upon completion, will have the recognition of a strategic National Asset;

Also aware that Bida to Zungeru is a major rice belt, with potential for other agricultural produce that contributes to the country's drive at food security;

Concerned that the road leading to the Zungeru Hydro Dam is in a total state of disrepair which often results in road accidents and heavy post-harvest losses, thus, lowering the ability of farmers in the communities to monetize their farm produce;

Also concerned that despite the approval of the Minister of Works and Housing for the redesign and reconstruction of the road, the amount captured in the 2023 Appropriation Act for the road is grossly inadequate and cannot make any significant impact on the Project;

Cognizant that if the Bida–Zungeru Trunk ‘A’ Road is reconstructed, it will enhance the Western link of the Country to the Zungeru Hydro Power Project which will generate 700 megawatts of electricity close to 10% of the Nation’s total domestic energy need and positive impact on the Country’s GDP through enhanced agricultural productivity and commercial activities;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing, Federal Ministry of Finance, Federal Inland Revenue Service and other relevant stakeholders to explore Executive Order 007 of 2019 (Road Infrastructure Development and Refurbishment Investment Tax Credit Scheme) to provide an alternative funding source to finance the reconstruction of Bida–Lemu–Wushishi–Zungeru Road in Niger State;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, Finance, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 17 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 17 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex