



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 24 January 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Ezira, Anambra State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2170) (*Hon. Okwudili Ezewankwo*) – *First Reading*.
 2. University of Chartered Institute of Administrators and Registrars Etc. (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2171) (*Hon. Muhammad Ali Wudil*) – *First Reading*.
 3. Traditional Complementary and Alternative Medicine Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2172) (*Hon. Alex Egbona*) – *First Reading*.
 4. Nigeria Atomic Energy Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2173) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Commerce:

Hon. Femi Fakeye:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act, 2011 to among other things streamline the Membership of the Governing Board to strengthen the Council to discharge effective Regulatory

responsibilities on Financial Reporting and Corporate Governance in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1817) (*Referred: 5/4/2022*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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) – *Third Reading*.
 2. 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) – *Third Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Environment, Nanka, Anambra State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1168) – *Third Reading*.
 4. 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. 2106) – *Third Reading*.
 5. 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) – *Third Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State; and for Related Matters (HB.1133) – *Third Reading*.
 7. 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) – *Third Reading*.
 8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Fiscal Responsibility Act, Cap. F40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1713) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) – *Second Reading*.
 9. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Agriculture, Ukanafun, Akwa Ibom State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1335) (*Hon. Unyime Josiah Idem*) – *Second Reading*.
 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act, and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Daura, Kastina State; and for Related Matters (HB.2145) (*Hon. Fatuhu Muhammed*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

11. **Need to Complete the IVO Dam Project in Ebonyi and Enugu States:**
Hon. Makwe Livinus Makwe:

The House:

Notes that in 2014, the Federal Ministry of Water Resources contracted the construction of Ivo Dam at the confluence of Ivo and Ikeh rivers border of Ivo Local Government Area, Ebonyi State and Aninri Local Government Area, Enugu State to Messrs Anbeez Services Nigeria Limited;

Also notes that while Mpu and Okpanku communities of Aninri Local Government Area of Enugu State are downstream of the dam, Ngwogwo, Amaokwe, Okue and Amaeke communities of Ishiagu, Ivo Local Government Area are on the upstream side;

Aware that the Federal Government specifically embarked on the construction of the Dam project for irrigation farming, fishery and electricity generation in the interest of communities in Ebonyi and Enugu States who are predominantly agrarian farmers to encourage the cultivation of edible and industrial crops, food processing, and agro-allied businesses and marketing of farm products;

Also aware that though the construction of the Dam has attained an advanced stage, the project was abandoned on account of lack of funds, resulting in the impounding of water at the upstream side, especially during the rainy seasons;

Concerned that the abandonment of the project without the spillway in place, farmlands and rural settlements in the upstream communities of Ngwogwo, Amaokwe, Okue and Amaeke communities are inundated and sacked by the flood. Until the abandonment of the project, these communities have never been flooded and sacked by water since the ages;

Also concerned that with the abandonment of the Dam embankment Project without the spillway, over 40,000 acres of arable farmlands and rural settlements have remained permanently flooded, given that during the rainy seasons, the embankment itself aggravates the flood, which gets higher and spreads to inland communities with great velocity, thus, sacking the rural dwellers, destroying farmlands and rendering over 10,000 families homeless with no source of income, given that farming is their main source of livelihood;

Worried that since the abandonment of the project, the flood has become a menace and death trap to the hapless farmers, especially during the rainy season, as they resort to using improvised canoes to access their far away farmlands and in the process gets drowned;

Also worried on November 15, 2020 Mrs Udu Ajah got drowned and Mr Roland Ajah Orji and Mr Ivoke Ajah Victor lost their lives to the flood on 8 December 2020, while returning from their distant farms, using a locally made canoe. Similarly, on December, 20, 2020, Mr Cletus Okorie died in the same dam flood, more scores of death were recorded between 2020 and 2022;

Observes that the affected communities have written severally to the Federal Ministry of Water Resources and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to come to their aid but to no avail, NEMA personnel visited the site on few occasions, to access the situation and later made deliveries of relief materials, only Mpu and Okpanku Communities in Enugu State benefited, while Ngwogwo, Amaokwe, Okue and Amaeke communities of Ivo Local Government Area in Ebonyi State were worst affected and neglected;

Cognizant of the need for the Federal Government to urgently review the circumstances surrounding the non-completion of the Ivo Dam project as envisaged and prevent disasters and loss of lives and properties;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs, Disaster Management and Social Development and the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to immediately intervene in the predicament of Ngwogwo, Amaokwe, Okue and Amaeke Communities of Ivo Local Government Area, Ebonyi State and provide relief materials, shelter and alternative means of livelihood, pending the completion of the Ivo Dam;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Water Resources to interface with the Ministry of Water Resources to audit the Ivo Dam project contract performance and to complete the project in earnest and as a matter of urgent national importance;
- (iii) also mandate the Committees on Water Resources and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure compliance.

12. Need to Commence Rehabilitation of Malondo, Garin Baka, Ngaski to Warah Road in Ngaski/Shanga/Yauri Federal Constituency of Kebbi State:

Hon. Yusuf Tanko Sununu:

The House:

Notes that the Malondo, Garin Baka, Ngaski to Warah Road, is an important means of land transportation networks which aids the movement of humans and goods and enhances service delivery in the country;

Also notes that Malondo to Warah roads provides a shortcut to the southwest and serves as a link to Mokwa town in Niger state;

Aware that the Malondo to Warah road is the major route used by vehicles, and heavy trucks for the conveyance of agricultural produce especially rice for which Kebbi State is famous;

Also aware that the road is about 70 kilometres, the transit time is about 5 hours and more than that during the rainy season;

Further aware that the Kebbi state government had rehabilitated the road twice, but due to heavy trunks plying the road, the road is currently in deplorable condition;

Cognizant that the Federal Executive Council exploring Executive Order 007 of 2019 (Roads Infrastructure Development and Refurbishment Investment Tax Credit Scheme) approved the sum of Twenty-Eight Billion, Three Hundred and Forty-Five Million Naira in October 2021 for rehabilitation of the road through the Mainstream Energy Solutions;

Also cognizant of the negative impact of the deplorable state of the road on the economy, security, and free movement of persons and the fact that the contractor is yet to be mobilized to the site;

Resolved to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministries of Finance, Works and Housing, Federal Inland Revenue Services and Mainstream Energy Solutions to complete all the necessary paperwork and compel the contractor to immediately commence Rehabilitation of Malondo, Garin Baka, Ngaski to Warah Road in Ngaski/Shanga/Yauri Federal Constituency of Kebbi State;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Finance, Works and Housing to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

13. 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.*
14. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboora, Oyo; and for Related Matters (HB. 347) – *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2023.*
15. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Ufuma, Anambra State; and for Related Matters (HB.1373) – *Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2023.*
16. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Daura, Kastina State; and for Related Matters (HB.2145) – *Committee of the Whole: 23/01/2023.*
17. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Territory Signage and Advertisement Agency as the Regulatory Body for Outdoor Structures used for Signage and Advertisement to Protect the Environment from Potential adverse impacts that may arise from Signage and Outdoor Advertisement and Visual Blights; and for Related Matters (HB. 1232) – *Committee of the Whole: 20/9/2022.*

18. Committee on Healthcare Services:**Hon. Tanko Sununu:**

“That the House do resume consideration of 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) and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Adjourned debate: 19/1/2023*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)			Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business			Tuesday 24 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Hearing)	Petitions	(Investigative	Tuesday 24 January 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex