FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 126



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Thursday 30 March 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- 1. Orthopaedic Hospital Management Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2189) (Senate) First Reading.
- 2. Nigerian Medical Research Council Bill, 2023 (HB.2190) (Senate) First Reading.
- **3.** Federal College of Agriculture Ubiaja, Edo State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB.2191) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **4.** Federal University of Agriculture Dambatta, Kano State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2192) (Senate) First Reading.
- **5.** Federal Medical Centers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2193) (*Senate*) *First Reading*.
- **6.** Food Vendors (Registration) Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill 2023 (HB. 2194) (*Hon. M. T Monguno*) *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Peace Corps to facilitate Peace, Volunteering, Community Services, Neighbouring watch and Nation-building; and for Related Matters"

2. Committee on Water Resources:

Hon. Sada Soli:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Water Resources on the Call to Investigate the Sale of Sokoto Rima River Basin Development Authority's Housing Estate at Kastina State Area Office by the Presidential Implementation Committee on Federal Government Landed Properties (HR. 69/03/2021)" (*Referred:* 25/3/2021).

3. Committee on Health Institutions:

Hon. Paschal Obi:

"That the House do receive 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, Kurfi; and for Related Matters (HB. 1185)" (*Referred: 12/4/2022*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- **1.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Okigwe; and for Related Matters (HB. 1603) *Third Reading*.
- 2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Library Act, Cap. N56, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, and Enact the National Library Bill to Establish and Maintain the National Library of Nigeria, Strengthen its Statutory Functions and for Related Matters (HB.2109) *Third Reading*.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish David Umahi Federal University of Medical Sciences, Uburu, Ebonyi State; and for Related Matters (HB. 2016) *Third Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of an Independent Office of the Auditor General for Area Councils in the Federal Capital Territory and provide for the Audit of Area Councils Public Accounts; and for Related Matters (HB.1782) *Third Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act and Establish Federal Medical Centre, Igboho, Oyo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 733) *Third Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre Illeh, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB.1389) *Third Reading*.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Eastern Obolo, Akwa Ibom; and for Related Matters (HB.1426) *Third Reading*.
- **8.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Health Technology, Benisheikh, Kaga Local Government, Borno State; and for Related Matters (HB.1943) (*Hon. Usman Zannah*) *Second Reading*.
- **9.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Act; Act No. 18 of 2004 and Enact the National Commission for Mass Literacy, Adult and Non-Formal Education Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 2169) (*Hon. Julius O. Ihonvbere*) *Second Reading*.
- **10.** A Bill for an Act to Provide a Legal Framework for Establishment of National Rice Production, Process and Research Institute, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB.1854) (Hon. Ibrahim A. Aliyu) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

11. Presidential Declaration of National Park Order, 2022: Hon Ado Alhassan Doguwa:

The House:

Notes that the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria had, on November 16, 2022 signed a Declaration Order, declaring Ten Parks across Nigeria as National Parks;

Also notes that in consonance with the provisions of Section 18 of the National Park Service Act, the President, communicated in writing requesting the concurrence of the House on the ten New National Parks to wit:

- (i) Subject to this Act, the President with the concurrence of the National Assembly, may by order published in the gazette -
 - (a) declare such areas in the Federation as he may deem fit as National Parks which shall be subject to the provisions of the Act; or,
- (ii) An order made under Subsection (i) of this section shall
 - (a) set out the situation limits of each National Park;
 - (b) specify the intern management policy for the National Park, and
 - (c) specify the classification of the "National Park";

Aware that the Declaration Order, 2022 set out;

- (a) the Declaration of new National Parks;
- (b) name, situation and limits of the new National Park; and
- (c) constitution of the National Parks Management Committee

Also aware that the ten new National Parks declared in the Order are:

- (i) Allawa Game Reserve, Niger State;
- (ii) Apoi Forest Reserve, Bayelsa State;
- (iii) Edumenum Reserve, Bayelsa State;
- (iv) Falgore Game Reserve Kano State;
- (v) Baturiya Wetland game Reserve, Jigawa State;
- (vi) Kampe Forest Reserve, Kwara State;
- (vii) Kogo Forest Reserve, Katsina State;
- (viii) Marhai Forest Reserve, Nasarawa State;
- (ix) Oba Hill Forest Reserve, Osun State; and
- (x) Pandam Forest Reserve, Plateau State;

Resolves to:

approve the Presidential Declaration Order, 2022 designating ten named Parks with the status of National Parks.

12. Rescission on the Constitution of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Pension Reform Act, 2014 to Exclude/Exempt the National Assembly Service from the Contributory Pension Scheme and to Establish the National Assembly Service Pension Board; and for Related Matters.

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata

The House:

Notes that on Tuesday 23 March 2023 a Conference Committee on the National Assembly Service Pension Board (Establishment) Bill was constituted;

Aware of the need to include the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman of the Committee on Pension on the Conference Committee hence a rescission to:

- (a) replace the name of Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata with the name Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum as the Chairman:
- (b) add the name Hon. Bamidele Salam as a member of the conference Committee;

Resolves to:

(i) name Hon. Kabiru Alhassan Rurum as Chairman of the conference Committee in place of Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata;

(ii) add Hon. Bamidele Salam as a member of the Conference Committee.

13. Need to Provide Special Intervention for Victims of Fire Disasters at Monday and Gamboru Markets in Maiduguri

Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis

The House:

Notes the recurrent fire disasters in Maiduguri, most notably at Monday Market on 25 February 2023 and at Gamboru Market on 18 March 2023 which completely razed down the Maiduguri Monday Market, while a large portion of the Gamboru Market was also burnt, thus resulting in the destruction goods and properties worth billions of naira;

Aware that the popular Monday Market is the major hub for trading and business not only in the North-East region but also serves the neighbouring countries in the region, while the Gamboru Market serves as a major lifeline for most residents of Maiduguri, especially for food items;

Worried that the unfortunate incidents have brought serious setbacks to the victims of the fire incidents and also millions of residents who patronize the Markets to transact businesses, hence the need for a strategic intervention to bring succour to the victims;

Also aware that the Borno State Government has made deliberate efforts at mitigating the impact of the disasters on the victims, including an immediate relief package worth one billion, Naira (№1,000,000,000.00), but the scope of the inferno is so huge, hence the need for the Federal Government to intervene;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Humanitarian Affairs Disaster Management and Social Development, North East Development Commission; and the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria (SMEDAN) to provide immediate and long-term intervention to the traders and victims of the Markets to aid in recouping their losses;
- (ii) send a delegation to commiserate with the victims and the Government of Borno State.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 14. 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) (*Leader*) *Committee of the Whole:* 21/3/2023.
- **15.** A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy (Establishment) Act, No. 8, 2017 and Enact the Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu Bill, 2023 to make Comprehensive Provisions for Management and Administration of the University; and for Related Matters (HB. 1604) (*Hon. Toby Okechukwu*) *Committee of the Whole:*
- **16.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture and Cooperative, Share, Kwara State and for Related Matters (HB. 1633) (Hon. Jimoh Abdul Raheem Olajide) Committee of the Whole: 27/3/2023.
- 17. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigeria Police Intelligence Institute, Share, Kwara State and for Related Matters (HB.1706) (Hon. Jimoh Abdul Raheem Olajide &Hon. Ayeni Lawrence) Committee of the Whole: 27/3/2023.

- **18.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Eye Centre, Iruekpen, Edo State for the Prevention and Cure of Eye Defects and Diseases and to Establish a Board to Govern the Centre and an Academic Committee to take charge of the Centre's Academic Affairs; and for Related Matters (HB. 1390) (Hon. Joseph Eghoghon Edionwele) Committee of the Whole: 22/3/2023.
- **19.** A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Igueben, Edo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1391) (Hon. Joseph Eghoghon Edionwele) Committee of the Whole: 22/3/2023.
- **20.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Solid Minerals' Communities Development Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1428) (*Hon. Ossai N. Ossai*) *Committee of the Whole:* 1/3/2023.

21. Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Peace Corps to facilitate Peace, Volunteering, Community Services, Neighbouring watch and Nation-building; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 30/3/2023*).

22. 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 Amend the Electric Power Sector Reform Act, 2005 to Provide a Legal and Institutional Framework for the Implementation and Coordination of Rural Electrification Projects; Establishment of the National Power Training Institute of Nigeria and Regulatory Provisions to Strengthen the Sector for efficient service delivery; and for Related Matters (HBs. 287, 657, 681 & 1528) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:30/6/2022*).

23. Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission:

Hon. Akinfolarin Mayowa Samuel:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission on a Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Road Safety Commission Training Institutions as Capacity Building Institutions for training in Road Traffic Administration and Safety Management, provide Professional Training for Members of the Corps; and for Related Matters (HBs 1619, 1620, 1621 and 1622) and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid: 29/3/2023*).

24. 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 Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish the Federal Medical Centre, Mgbakwu, Anambra State; and for Related Matters and approve recommendations therein" (HB. 811) (*Laid:22/4/2021*)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

| S/N | Committee (s) | | Date | Time | Venue |
|-----|---------------------------|----------------|------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. | Rules and Business | | Thursday 30 March 2022 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Public Petitions Hearing) | (Investigative | Thursday 30 March 2022 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex |