FOURTH REPUBLIC 9TH NATIONAL ASSEMBLY (2019–2023) FOURTH SESSION No. 120



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 21 March 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

- **1.** Defence Industry Corporation of Nigeria Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2178) (Hon. Babajimi Benson) First Reading.
- **2.** Corrupt Practices and Other Related Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2179) (Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos) First Reading.
- 3. African Union Development Agency-new Partnership for Africa's Development Bill, 2023 (HB.2180) Hon. Gideon Gwani and Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos) First Reading.
- **4.** Carriage of Goods by land (Road and Rail) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2181) (Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos) First Reading.
- 5. Nigeria Shippers' Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2182) (Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos) First Reading.

6. Nigeria Weight and Measures Regulatory Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB. 2183) (Hon. Olufemi Fakeye) – First Reading.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Public Accounts

Hon. Oluwole Oke:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Accounts on 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) (*Referred*: 30/6/2022)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

- **1.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre, Daura, Kastina State; and for Related Matters (HB.2145) *Third Reading*.
- **2.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Identity Management Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1447) (Hon. Sergius Ogun) Second Reading.
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Road Safety Commission Road Marshal Assistants Training as National Diploma and National Certificate of Education Awarding Institution to Provide Academic and Professional Training; and for Related Matters (HB. 1619) (Hon. Mayowa Samuel Akinfolarin) Second Reading.

MOTIONS

4. Re-committal of Bills:

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata

The House:

Recalls that the following Bills were passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent;

- (i) Federal Colleges of Education (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1455);
- (ii) National Senior Secondary Education Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 1940);
- (iii) Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, Bill, 2021 (HB. 353);
- (iv) Federal Medical Centre, Igboho, Oyo State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.733); and
- (v) Federal College of Education, Mutum Biyu (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB. 1136).

Observes that some fundamental issues which require fresh legislative actions had emerged hence, re-committal of the Bills to address the issues;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

5. Urgent Need to Rehabilitate Jos-Bauchi Road: Hon. Muhammad Adam Alkali:

The House:

Notes the continued loss of lives through fatal accidents, along the Jos-Bauchi Road on daily basis;

Also notes that early this year over 20 persons died on the spot, with scores injured due to the abandonment of broken-down trailers on the highway in Anguwan Rogo/Rimi, and its environs within Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State;

Further notes that eight family members of the late Alhaji Sule Kayarda met their untimely death on the Jos-Bauchi Road due to the dilapidated state of the road;

Aware of the Blueprint Newspaper, publication of August, 18 2022 of an accident that claimed the lives of 10 persons along Babale Village on the Jos-Bauchi highway which was confirmed by the Plateau State Sector Commander of the Federal Road Safety Corps (FRSC), Alphonso Godwin;

Recalls the car accident that led to the death of the late Doctor Zuwaira Hassan, the former Bauchi State Commissioner of Health, another accident claimed the lives of about 20 travellers, similarly some members of an Islamic organization, JIBWIS lost their lives in a separate accident while others were left severely injured;

Worried that the dilapidated state of the road, coupled with reckless driving, abandoned broken down trucks on the road, as well as other traffic violations endangers commuters and residents of the surrounding villages from Kunga hills-Zakaliyo-Babale, linking Jos North Local Government Area of Plateau State to the entire North East and some parts of the North Western States in grave danger;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Road Maintenance Agency, FERMA to urgently rehabilitate the Jos-Bauchi road and enlighten commercial and heavy trucks drivers to ensure safety-drive and vehicle maintenance;
- (ii) further urge the Federal Road Safety Corps, to introduce regular vehicular checks, and also intensify highway patrols on the road, to ensure strict compliance to traffic regulations;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) and Federal Road Safety Commission to ensure compliance.