



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 4 April, 2023

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2195) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
2. Nigeria Deposit Insurance Corporation Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2196) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
3. Nigerian Building and Road Research Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2197) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal University of Technology Ikot Abasi, Akwa Ibom State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2198) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
5. Federal Capital Territory Development Commission Bill, 2023 (HB.2199) (*Hon. Micah Y. Jiba*) – *First Reading*.
6. Mutual Legal Assistance in Criminal Matters Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2200) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
7. Extradition Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2101) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
8. Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023 (HB.2102) (*Hon. Dachung Musa Bagos*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Report of the Conference Committee

Hon. Adewunmi Onanuga:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Centre for Women Development Act, Cap. N15 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the functions of the Centre and Rename the Centre after Maryam Babangida; and for Related Matters”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, Cap. A. 18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Arbitration and Mediation Act, 2023 to Provide a Unified Legal Framework for the fair and efficient Settlement of Commercial disputes through Arbitration and Mediation, make applicable the Convention on the Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Arbitration Awards (the New York Convention) to any award made in Nigeria or in any contracting State arising out of International Commercial Arbitration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1455) - *Third Reading.*
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory College of Nursing and Midwifery; and for Related Matters (HB.214) – *Third Reading.*
3. 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) – *Third Reading.*
4. 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) – *Third Reading.*
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigeria Police Intelligence Institute, Share, Kwara State; and for Related Matters (HB.1706) – *Third Reading.*
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Eye Centre, Iruokpen, 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) – *Third Reading.*
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Nigerian Solid Minerals’ Communities Development Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1428) – *Third Reading.*
8. 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) – *Third Reading.*
9. 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) – *Third Reading.*
10. 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 (HB. 811) – *Third Reading.*

11. A Bill for an Act to Establish National Social Investment Programme and the National Social Investment Programme Agency to assist and Empower the Poor and the Vulnerable in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.2113) – *Second Reading*.
 12. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Association of National Accountants of Nigeria Act, Cap.A26, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 2157) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
 13. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Environmental Research and Training Institute for the Development of Environmental Policies, Training and Research and for Related Matters (HB. 2136) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

14. **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 College of Agriculture (Technical), Eungwu–Ukwu (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2021(HB. 1261);*
- (ii) *Nigerian Institute of Chartered Foresters (Establishment) Bill, 2021 (HB. 801);*
- (iii) *Dietitians Council of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.515);*
- (iv) *Chartered Institute of Loan and Risk Management of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2022 (HB. 2037); and*
- (v) *Federal University of Agriculture Dadinkowa, Gombe State (Establishment) Bill, HB. 652) 2020.*

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.

15. **Need to Reduce the Cost of Transporting Petroleum Products by Dredging the Petroleum Products Shipping Channel in Nigerian Coastlines:**
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

The House:

Notes that Section 16 (1)(b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that the State shall control the national economy in such manner as to secure the maximum welfare, freedom and happiness of every citizen based on social justice and equality of status and opportunity;

Informed that the Federal Government of Nigeria is planning to remove some cost line items on the existing Petroleum Motoring Spirit (PMS) pricing template, which will invariably increase the cost of petroleum products;

Aware that among the factors which account for the high cost of making petroleum products available to Nigerians is the poor or inadequate dredging of petroleum products shipping channels across the Nigerian coastline;

Further aware that by the provisions of Section 7 of the Nigerian Ports Authority Act, the Nigerian Ports Authority is among other things, charged with the responsibility of ensuring the efficient management of port operations and the maintenance of all ports and territorial waters of Nigeria;

Also aware that by the provisions of Section 7 of the Nigerian Ports Authority Act, the Nigerian Ports Authority must provide facilities for berthing, towing and moving of ships entering or leaving the ports or its approaches;

Concerned that if the government goes ahead with its plans to remove some cost line items on the existing Petroleum Motoring Spirit (PMS) pricing template, the petroleum products marketers will have no choice but to increase its price which will result in a hike in the price of petroleum products and bring more hardship upon Nigerians;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Ports Authority to urgently carry out holistic dredging of the petroleum products shipping channel in Nigerian coastlines;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Ports and Harbour and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to ensure compliance and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

16. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 353) (*Hon. Makwe Livinus Makwe*) – *Committee of Whole: 21/3/2023.*
17. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Orozo, Abuja to Provide Full–Time Courses in Technology, Applied Science, Management and Other Fields of Study and to make provisions for the Administration of such Polytechnic; and for Related Matters (HB.698) (*Hon. Micah Jiba Yohanna*) – *Committee of Whole: 28/3/2023.*
18. 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.*
19. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Horticulture, Okigwe, Imo State; and for Related Matters (HB. 1456) (*Hon. Miriam Onuoha*) – *Committee of Whole: 29/3/2023.*
20. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture Ogboinbiri, Bayelsa State; and for Related Matters (HB.1731) (*Hon. Goodluck Preye*) – *Committee of Whole: 29/3/2023*
21. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 make provision for Establishment of Federal College of Agriculture (Technical) Enugwu-Ukwu, Anambra; and for Related Matters (HB. 1261) (*Hon. Dozie Ferdinand Nwankwo*) – *Committee of the Whole:3/4/2023.*
22. 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.*

23. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Capital Territory Customary Court Act, 2007 to Alter the Quorum of the Court for the Purpose of Ensuring Timely Dispensation of Justice, Expand the Criminal Jurisdiction of the Court; and for Related Matters (HB. 1592) (*Senate*) – *Committee of the Whole: 7/11/2021.*

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee (s)	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday 4 April 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday 4 April 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Aviation (<i>with Hon. Minister and Officials of the Federal Ministry of Aviation</i>)	Tuesday 4 April 2023	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex