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## **PRESENTATION OF BILLS**

- **1.** Federal Capital Territory Statutory Supplementary Appropriation Bill, 2024 (HB. 1440) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- 2. National Anti-Doping Bill, 2024 (HB. 1441) (*Executive*) *First Reading*.
- **3.** Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1442) (*Hon. Tajudeen Abbas*) *First Reading.*
- **4.** Federal Vocational Training Centre Riyom, Plateau State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1288) (*Hon. Dalyop Chollim Fom*) *First Reading*.
- 5. Medical Physics Regulatory Council of Nigeria, 1999 (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1321) (Hon. *Ibrahim Aliyu*) *First Reading*.
- 6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1381) (Hon. Mansur Manu Soro) First Reading.

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7.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1402) ( Babajimi Benson) – First Reading.			
8.	Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1385) (Hon. Olaide La Muhammed) – First Reading.			
9.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1403) ( Babajimi Benson) – First Reading.			
10.	Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1386) (Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed) – First Reading.			
11.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB.1404) ( <i>Babajimi Benson</i> ) – <i>First Reading</i> .			
12.	Federal University Kisi, Oyo State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1387) (Hon. Olaide Lateef Muhammed) – First Reading.			
13.	Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1388) (Hon. Tochukwu Okere) – First Reading.			
14.	Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1389) (Hon. Tochukwu Okere) – First Reading.			
15.	Pension Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1390) (Hon. Tochukwu Okere) - First Reading.			
16.	Federal Medical Centres Act (Amendment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1414) (Hon. Oluwaseyi Sowunmi) – Reading.			
17.	Federal College of Dental Technology and Therapy, Kusada, Katsina State (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1417) (Hon. Abubakar Yahaya Kusada) – First Reading.			
18.	Federal Technical and Vocational Training Centre, Aba (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1328) (Hon. Alexander Mascot Ikwechegh) – First Reading.			
19.	Local Industry Patronage Bill, 2024 (HB.1330) (Hon. Jesse Okey-Joe Onuakalusi) – First Reading.			
20.	Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Sixth Alteration) Bill, 2024 (HB. 1443) (O. K Chinda) – First Reading.			
21.	Federal Housing Authority Bill, 2024 (HB. 1459) (Hon. Aminu Balele) – First Reading.			
	PRESENTATION OF REPORTS			
1.	Committee on Public Petitions: <i>Report on the petition by Olubamiji &amp; Co. against the Nigeria Army and the Nigeria Police:</i> Hon. Mike Etaba: "That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Olubamiji & Co. against the Nigeria Army and the Nigeria Police Force on the gruesome murder of Babajide Owolabi on the 6 August, 2019 by Soldiers attached to 93 Battalion, Takum, Taraba State, while on national assignment with the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) Intelligence Response Team (IRT)" ( <i>Referred:25/10/2023</i> );			

#### 2. Committee on Public Petitions:

#### *Report on the petition by P.P Alajo & Associates against National Examinations Council (NECO):* Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by P.P Alajo & Associates against National Examinations Council (NECO) for unlawful dismissal from office" (*Referred: 26/8/23*)

#### 3. Committee on Public Petitions:

#### *Report on the petition by Alfa Onum against the Nigeria Customs Service:* Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Alfa Onum against the Nigeria Customs Service on the non-compliance of the House Resolutions on his case" (*Referred*:14/11/23).

#### 4. Committee on Public Petitions:

#### *Report on the petition by Kennedy C. Amos and Associates against Airtel Networks Ltd:* Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Kennedy C. Amos and Associates against Airtel Networks Ltd over Fraudulent Transaction involving the land of Mrs. Juliana Nwikanne of Bianu Town Khana Local Government Area of Rivers State" (*Referred:17/10/2023*).

#### 5. Committee on Public Petitions: *Report on the petition by Civil Society for Ethics and Values Development Initiatives:* Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Civil Society for Ethics and Values Development Initiatives on the denial of Promotion for Professors working at the National Institute for Pharmaceutical Research and Development (NIPRD)" (*Referred:* 6/2/2024).

# ORDERS OF THE DAY BILLS

- 1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. A12 Laws of Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make provisions for Establishment of Agricultural and Energy Technical Institute, Aboh, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB.955) (*Hon. Nnamdi Ezechi) Second Reading*.
- **2.** A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Retirement Age for Officers of the Nigeria Police Force and for Related Matters (HB.1083) (*Hon. Wale Hammed*) *Second Reading.*
- **3.** A Bill for an Act to Amend National Teachers' Institute Act, Cap. N79, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Constitute Membership of the Council and Provide Nigeria Certificate in Education, Undergraduate, Post–Graduate and Research Programmes in Teachers Education and for Related Matters (HB. 879) (*Hon. Abdulmalik Zubairu*) *Second Reading*.
- **4.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Medical Centres Act to Establish Federal Medical Centre Atan Ota, Ogun State and for Related Matters (HB. 349) (*Hon. Olatunji Akinosi*) *Second Reading*.
- **5.** A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Health Insurance Authority Act, 2021 to Establish National Social Registrar (NSR) as the Primary Identification Tool for the Disbursement of the Vulnerable Group Fund and For Related Matters (HB.803) (*Hon. Adedayo Samuel Adesola*) *Second Reading*.
- 6. A Bill for an Act Amend the Code of Conduct Bureau and Tribunal Act to remove Spouse from the List of Persons required to declare their Assets and for Related Matters (HB. 769) (*Hon. Tasir Olawale Raji*) *Second Reading*.
- 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish Nigerian Ajaokuta Special Trust Fund and for Related Matters (HB. 1160) (*Hon. Sanni Egidi Abdulraheem*) *Second Reading*.

# MOTIONS

- 8. Outstanding Bills from Preceding Assembly: Hon. Francis E. Waive:
  - (i) Federal University of Dental Technology and Therapy, Enugu (HB.249);

- (ii) South West Development Commission (Establishment) Bill, 2023(HB.283);
- (iii) Court of Appeal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2023(HB.319);
- (iv) Federal University of Medical and Health Sciences, Ondo, Ondo State (Establishment) Bill, 2023 (HB.548);
- (v) Nigerian Content Programmes, Contracts, Science, Engineering, Technology and Innovation (NOPCESTI) Bill, 2024 (HB.1167);
- (vi) African Union Convention for the Protection and Assistance of Internally Displaced Persons (Donestication and Enforcement) Bill (HB.1350); and
- (vii) National Agency for Technology Management (Establishment) Bill, 2024 (HB.1193).

#### The House:

*Notes* that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 17 of the Standing Orders, the House may, upon being regazetted or circulated, reconsider in the Committee of the Whole, without commencing de-novo, the Bill(s)–

- (a) whose report was presented by the Committee before consideration;
- (b) passed by the House and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negative;
- (c) passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negative; or;
- (*d*) passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding therefore was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the preceding Assembly.

*Also notes* that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were read for the first time as HBs. 249, 283, 319, 548, 1350, 1167 and 1193 respectively;

Resolves to:

Re-commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

9. Need to ensure International Oil Companies involved in the Divestment of Assets in Niger Delta Region of Nigeria Comply with the Decommissioning, Abandonment Regulations and Guidelines of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) as Enshrined in the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA):

Hon. Ikeagwuonu Onyinye Ugochinyere:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the National Assembly is saddled with the task of making laws for the peace, order, and good governance of the Federation or any part thereof as enshrined in Section 4(2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended);

*Also notes* that Sections 88(1) and (2) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended), empower the National Assembly to conduct investigations into the activities of any authority executing or administering laws made by the National Assembly;

*Cognizant* that Section 232 of the Petroleum Industry Act 2021 provides that the decommissioning and abandonment of petroleum wells, installations, structures, utilities, plants, and pipelines for petroleum operations on land and offshore shall be conducted in accordance with good international petroleum industry practice and guidelines issued by the Commission or Authority;

*Also cognizant* that in exercise of the powers conferred on it by Section 232(1)(b) of the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021, the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) issued the Nigerian Upstream Decommissioning and Abandonment Regulations, 2023, which, among other things, provided certain guidelines to be followed when carrying out offshore decommissioning operations;

*Acknowledges* that the guidelines put in place by the NUPRC for decommissioning and abandonment procedures are in tandem with global best practice and accordingly commends the Commission, particularly its Chief Executive Officer, Engr. Gbenga Komolafe, FNSE, for his visionary leadership;

*Aware* that most of the international oil companies involved in petrol operations in the country are closing up their petroleum operations in Nigeria and relocating out of the country, without clearly following or complying with the decommissioning and abandonment guidelines as prescribed by NUPRC and enshrined in the PIA;

*Also aware* that most of the international oil companies are divesting their company assets in Nigeria and relocating out of the country, without clearly following or complying with the decommissioning and abandonment guidelines as prescribed by NUPRC and as enshrined in the PIA;

*Concerned* that as a result of the exploration and other activities of the international oil companies in the Niger Delta, the region has suffered great environmental degradation for years, with farmlands and water bodies being destroyed, leaving the communities' ecosystems completely milked and irreparably exploited;

*Worried* that if consent is given for the divestment of the assets of the international oil companies (IOCs) without ensuring their compliance with the guidelines and regulations put in place, the host communities will suffer irredeemably, and the companies taking over the assets of the IOCs will not be able to remedy the degradation;

#### Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Minister of Petroleum Resources (Oil) and the Chief Executive Officer of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) to refrain from granting consent to divesting international oil companies (IOCs) until there is full compliance with the Guidelines for Decommissioning, as well as the Regulations made pursuant to the Petroleum Industry Act (PIA);
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Downstream), Petroleum Resources (Midstream), Host Communities, Gas Resources, and Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the level of compliance with the Decommissioning and Abandonment Guidelines of the Nigerian Upstream Petroleum Regulatory Commission (NUPRC) as enshrined in the Petroleum Industry Act, 2021, and report back to the House within four weeks for further legislative action.

#### 10. Call on Nigeria Police to Halt Collection of Five Thousand Naira for Issuance of Motor Vehicle Information Certificate: Hon. Chris Nkonta:

#### The House:

*Notes* that all actions, programme, plans, and activities of government agencies are backed by the Constitution and statutes and, importantly, should wear a human face;

*Aware* that there is no legislation from the National Assembly (which has the constitutional responsibility of making laws for the good governance of the country) either empowering or delegating powers to the Police to embark on the registration of any sort of vehicle and that the Police cannot donate power to itself;

*Also aware* that neither the Constitution nor the Police Act empowered the police to arrest vehicle users for non-registration of the Police Central Motor Registry Information System (CMRS) the police now harass, intimidate, and arrest motorists on the ground of non-possession of a Motor Vehicle Information Certificate;

*Disturbed* that the current hardship in the land and any unchecked imposition of levy on the citizens will further worsen their suffering;

*Worried* that the police officers on the road have turned the non-possession of the Motor Vehicle Information Certificate into a source of extortion and exploitation of the motorists;

*Cognizant* that it is the duty of the National Assembly to represent and protect the citizens, there is a need to call the police for an explanation to avert impunity and bizarre use of power;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) invite the Inspector General of Police to brief the House of Representatives on the usefulness and essence of the registration; and
- (*ii*) mandate the Committee on Police to investigate the activities of the police with respect to the Police Central Motor Registry Information System and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

### 11. Non-compliance with Corporate Social Responsibility obligations towards Oil-producing communities by ExxonMobil Company Limited in Akwa Ibom State. Hon. Uduak Alphonsus Odudoh:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Global advocacy calls multinational companies to prioritize poverty alleviation and community development through Corporate Social Responsibility, particularly in South Countries;

*Also notes* that Corporate Social Responsibility is a deliberate efforts of business organization to act in a manner that promote the interest of its employees, suppliers, consumers, government, host Communities, ecosystem and society at large;

*Aware* that ExxonMobil has been operating in Akwa Ibom State having started her offshore oil exploration in Eastern Obolo territorial waters as Mobile Producing Limited, and owned the largest offshore platforms with a total of 728, 000 barrels per day gotten from her Six (6) platforms compressing Ekpe platform with 98,000 barrels per day, Inim platform with 82,000 barrels per day, Oso platform with 120,000 barrels per day, Idoho platform with 78, 000 barrels per day, Edop platform with 300,000 barrels per day, and, Asabo platform with 50,000 barrels per day respectively;

*Also aware* that ExxonMobil's operations in Akwa Ibom State has contributed to environmental degradation, causing oil spills, sea pollution, ecosystem disruption, air pollution, farm destruction, aquatic animal deaths, and trade truncation;

*Cognizance* that before the enactment of Petroleum Industry Act 2022, Community Development trust fund was created to exclude Multinational Companies operating in Nigeria from directly engaging in host Communities Development through payment of certain percentage into the trust account, but ExxonMobil has failed to carry out its Corporate Social Responsibility to host Communities in Akwa Ibom State in the past one and a half decade;

*Worried* that despite ExxonMobil's intervention programmes on Community development in Akwa Ibom State, their social activities do not commensurate with the level of environmental devastation and degradation orchestrated by its operations, as most host Communities are currently facing abject poverty and absence of infrastructural projects;

*Also worried* that Research shows that ExxonMobil's efforts only facilitate exploration, with access roads connecting oil and gas fields to host communities;

#### Resolves to:

- (*i*) mandate the Committee on Corporate Social Responsibility to investigate ExxonMobil Company's Limited level of compliance with Corporate Social Responsibility in Akwa Ibom State from 2010 to 2021; and
- (*ii*) also mandate the Committees on Corporate Social Responsibility and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

#### 12. Rehabilitation of Ubiaja/Ebu/Asaba Federal Road in Aniocha/Oshimili Federal Constituency: Hon. Ngozi Okolie:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Ubiaja/Ebu/Asaba road in Aniocha/Oshimili federal constituency is a high commuter road within and across the State which facilitates commercial activities both within the state and outside the state;

*Also notes* that the road is of immense benefit to the movement of goods, services and individuals to and from the Nation's Capital which is of overall benefit to the nation's economy;

Aware that this very important road has been left in a deplorable state which hinders free flow of movement of goods and services;

*Worried* that with the present state of the road, commercial activities of the residents would be immensely affected, and paralyzed economic activity within that region ultimately leading to the loss of millions of Naira worth of goods;

*Cognizant* that the rehabilitation of the road would boost economic activities in the region and facilitate quick movement of people from the region to the nation's capital in a record time.

Resolves to:

- (*i*) urge the Federal Ministry of Works and FERMA to immediately Commence repairs on the Ubiaja/Ebu/Asaba road in Edo state, Oshimli North and Oshimili South of Delta state; and
- *(ii)* mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

#### **13.** Deteriorating State of Electricity Supply in Minna and Environs: Hon. Yusuf Kure Baraje:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Niger State is home to crucial power generation infrastructure, including three hydroelectric power dams like Kainji, Jebba, and Shiroro Dams;

*Aware* of the recent 240% hike in electricity tariffs, which saw rates increase from N68/Kwh to N225/Kwh across bandwidths;

*Alarmed* that without incidences of grid collapses, residents and businesses in Minna metropolis and its environs have continued to experience prolonged power outages despite being consumers under different tariff bands;

*Concerned* that the recent banding of customers into A, B, C by the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) based on expected hours of supply has not translated to actual supply realities on the ground;

*Also concerned* that the citizens of Minna are presently getting a grossly inadequate electricity supply regardless of the tariff paid, in stark contrast to expectations.

*Also concerned* that the citizens of Minna are currently receiving inadequate electricity supply, despite the paid tariff, which is in stark contrast to their expectations;

Resolves to:

- (*i*) mandate the Committee on Power to interface with Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission, Transmission Company of Nigeria and Abuja Electricity Distribution Company to identify and address the issue of poor supply; and
- (*ii*) also mandate the Committee on Power to Monitor the restoration of stable electricity in Minna as soon as possible and investigate the poor electricity supply situation in Minna and its environs and report in two weeks.

#### 14. Need to Complete the Okaki Yenegwe, Okolo Nembe Road Project: Hon. Mitema Obordor:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Okaki-Yenegwe-Kolo-Nembe Road project connects over 30 communities across four (4) local government areas of Rivers and Bayelsa States;

Also notes that this road project was first conceived and awarded in 1943, during the pre-colonial era, for a paltry sum of three (3) million pounds;

*Aware* that the contract for the reconstruction of the said road was awarded during the administration of late President Shehu Shagari in 1981, but it was not executed;

*Also aware* that during the administration of Late President Umaru Musa Yar-Adua, the contract for the reconstruction of the road was rewarded to Messrs Enerco Company Limited at a contract sum of N9,983,340,780.00 with a completion term of 24 months;

*Further aware* that only 6 kilometres of the road was constructed by the contractor, thus abandoning the project;

*Worried* that the non-completion of this road project has negatively affected travel time and access to local markets, workplaces, educational institutions, and farms;

*Also worried* that several commuters and residents, especially farmers, have lost their lives and farm produce worth millions of naira as a result of the deplorable state of the road and robbery incidences;

#### Resolves to:

- (*i*) urge the Federal Ministry of Work to prompt Messrs, Enerco Company Limited, back to site and expedite the construction of the road project; and
- (*ii*) mandate the Committees on Works and FERMA to ensure compliance.

#### 15. Rehabilitation of Biu –Garkida– Adamawa Road in Askira – Uba/Hawul Federal constituency: Hon. Midala Usman Balami:

#### The House:

*Notes* that the Biu-Garkida-Adamawa Road, a critical transportation link serving several communities in the Askira-Uba/Hawul Federal Constituency, has fallen into severe disrepair, posing significant risks to commuters and hindering economic activities in the region;

*Also notes* that the road's deplorable condition has caused numerous accidents, leading to the loss of lives, injuries, and substantial damage to vehicles. This deteriorated infrastructure not only endangers the safety of road users but also impedes the socio-economic development of the area;

*Concerned* that the current state of the Biu-Garkida-Adamawa Road is likely to worsen with the onset of the rainy season, further increasing the risk of accidents and hampering the transportation of goods and services. It is critical to address this issue promptly to avoid further loss of life and economic stagnation;

*Worried* that despite being awarded for construction and rehabilitation in 2020, the road project has not received the necessary attention and resources, leading to continued degradation and significant challenges for commuters and businesses in the region;

*Aware* that the rehabilitation of this road is vital not only for the safety and well-being of the residents of Borno and Adamawa States, but also for the overall connectivity and economic stability of the region. The Biu-Garkida-Gombi road is a key route for transportation, trade, and access to essential services;

#### Resolves to:

- (*i*) urge the Federal Ministry of Works to prioritize rehabilitation of Biu –Garkida– Adamawa Road without delay to safeguard lives, support economic growth, and enhance transportation infrastructure in the Askira-Uba/Hawul Federal Constituency and the Northeast subregion;
- (*ii*) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to allocate funds for the rehabilitation of Biu –Garkida– Adamawa Road in the 2025 budget estimates; and
- (iii) also mandate Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance

#### 16. Installation of Appropriate and Adequate Metering System by the Department of Petroleum Resources of Nigeria (DPR): Hon. Afupe Moruf Afolabi:

#### The House:

*Notes* that Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited is an agency of the government in charge of crude oil production and sales;

*Aware* that Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited generates revenue (foreign exchange) through the sales of crude oil, which serves as the basis for Nigeria's annual budgeting as an income-dependent economy;

Also notes that NNPC daily sales are revenue belonging to the federal government and ought to be monitored by the Ministry of Finance, which is the supervisory agency for the economy;

*Further notes* that the Ministry of Finance is the agency in charge of the revenue and expenditures of the government, having as one of its cores mandates the obligation to certify that the production and revenue declarations of Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited are correct and accurate;

*Concerned* that the Minister of Finance relies only on the information of production and sales (including exports), and revenue earned by the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited as supplied by the NNPCL itself, having lacked the capacity to derive the actual data information by himself;

*Also concerned* that the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited does not have an appropriate and adequate installed metering system, sufficient to give accurate data on its daily production of crude and exports, thereby rendering the Ministry of Finance inefficient;

*Worried* that the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited has remained unaudited for more than a decade, making it difficult to ascertain the true standing and functionality of the agency as a revenue generating agency of the government, except as declared by itself;

Also worried that the inability of the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited to render an accurate data account and its ability to determine and measure its production flow have rendered the nation's crude oil susceptible to continuous theft, thereby losing more foreign earnings;

Resolves to:

- urge the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited to install an appropriate and adequate (i) metering system on the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited production and sales lines for effective monitoring of production, sales, and revenues earned;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of Finance to institute the process of auditing the records of production and sales by the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited retrospectively, covering the last fifteen (15) years; and
- (*iii*) mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Down Stream) to immediately investigate the past production and sales activities of Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited and recommend appropriate measures to ensure transparency in the production and sales declarations of the agency.

# **CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS**

#### 17. **Committee on Public Petitions:** Report on the petition by A. E. Adole & Co against Julius Berger Nigeria Plc Ijora-Lagos: Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by A. E. Adole & Co against Julius Berger Nigeria Plc Ijora-Lagos A Case of Conspiracy to Vendetta, Criminal Defamation and Conduct likely to cause Breach of Peace (Laid: 13/2/2024).

- *(i)* urge the management of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc to reinstate the Petitioner, Mr. Umoh Edet Okon back to the service of Julius Berger Nigeria Plc;
- (ii) pay him all the arrears of his benefits and entitlements;
- (*iii*) or in the alternative, pay him off with all his entitlement and benefits if his services are no longer required in the company;
- (iv) caution the management of Julius Berger Plc to always abide by the extant employment laws and regulations as regard to the management of the staff of the company.

#### 18. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

#### Report on the petition by Dr. Hilary Ibe against the Veterinary Council of Nigeria: Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Dr. Hilary Ibe against the Veterinary Council of Nigeria for reinstatement and payment of full benefits and approve recommendations therein" (Laid:8/2/2024).

- urge the Registrar, Veterinary Council of Nigeria to reinstate and officially retire the Petitioner, Dr. *(i)* Hillary Ibe as and when he was due for retirement in 2022
- pay him all the arrears of his salaries, benefits and entitlements from 2009 to 2022 when he was (ii) officially supposed to retire from the service.
- (*iii*) also pay him other compensation for collateral damage he suffered as a result of the Council actions over him.
- *(iv)* that the Petitioner should provide all the necessary documents needed by the Veterinary Council of Nigeria to process his entitlements and benefits.

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#### **19.** Committee on Public Petitions:

# Report on the petition by Dr. Moemeke George Onyekanjinke against Benin-Owena River Basin Development Authority:

#### Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Dr. Moemeke George Onyekanjinke against the Benin-Owena River Basin Development Authority on a Complaint of Unfair Treatment and Handling of Service conditions, an appeal for Investigation and consideration of his petition brought before the 9th Assembly but was not concluded before the end of the 9<sup>th</sup> Assembly and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid*:8/2/2024).

- (*i*) urge the management of Benin Owena River Basin Development Authority to restore the salary of petitioner, Dr. George Moemeke Onyekanijike bac to IPPIS;
- (*ii*) pay him the arrears of his salaries and benefits from April, 2023 to date, to enable him settle his loan and pay his medical Bill;
- (*iii*) assist the petitioner in ensuring that his insurance company replaces his car;
- *(iv)* also urge the petitioner to desist from embarking any official project of the Authority without the approval of the management;
- (v) retire and pay him all his retirement benefits, due for retirement.

#### 20. Committee on Public Petitions:

# Report on the petition by Joseph Andrew A. Against Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL):

#### Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Joseph Andrew A. Against the Nigeria National Petroleum Company Limited (NNPCL): An Appeal for reinstatement back to Service and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:8/2/2024*).

- (*i*) urge the Managing Director/Chief Executive Officer of NNPC Ltd to reinstate the Petitioner, Mr. Joseph Andrew A. back to the Service of the NNPC Ltd.
- (*ii*) pay him off all the arrears of the salaries and benefits from January 2000 to date;
- (*iii*) pay him off with all his entitlements and benefits if his services are no longer required by the NNPC Ltd;
- *(iv)* that the Petitioner should make his records of service available to the management of NNPC Ltd to enable them process his entitlements and benefits and also being to the House evidence of such payment.

#### 21. Committee on Public Petitions:

# Report on the petition by M.C Chambers against Multi-Choice Nigeria Limited, the National Broadcasting Commission and the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission: Hon. Mike Etaba:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by M.C Chambers against Multi-Choice Nigeria Limited, the National Broadcasting Commission (NBC) and the Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission (FCCPC) over the persistent and unjustified increase in the Tariffs; a request to stop same and implement the Pay -As –You View -Scheme and approve recommendations therein" (*Laid:8/2/2024*).

(*i*) fast-track the amendment of the NBC Act in order to give them more power to have total control of changes to consumers by all broadcasting industries in Nigeria.

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(ii)	urge the Nigerian Broadcasting Commission (NBC) to introduce more broadcastin	g industries to
	operate in Nigeria in order to allow free competition among the industries and subscri	bers.

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- (*iii*) that the Multi-Choice Nigeria Limited should obey the Court Order of the Federal High Court in Suit No. FHC/CS/894/2018 and desist from charging or receiving any price or tariff from its customers that is otherwise different from the existing price in the industry pending the resolution of the matters by the House;
- (iv) that the issue of the current charges in the country such as inflation, fluctuations in the Nigeria currency, removal of fuel subsidy which lead to the increase in tariff on the side of Multi-Choice Nigeria Limited should be jointly resolved among the consumers, subscribers, NBC, FCCPC and the Multi-Choice and acceptable price which may not liquidate the Multi-Choice be fixed for the subscribers of the broadcasting industries in Nigeria.

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
2.	CorporateSocialResponsibility(withElectricityDistributionCompanies	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Christian Pilgrims Affairs	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Niger Delta Ministry (Interactive Session)	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 467 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Civil society and Development Matters	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6.	Labour, Employment and Productivity	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	HIV/AIDS Tuberculosis Leprosy and Malaria	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Meeting Room 0.17 National Assembly Library
8.	Traditional institutions	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 305 (New Building) Assembly Complex
9.	Small and Medium Scale Enterprises	Tuesday 21 May 2024	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room120 (New Building) Assembly Complex

### **COMMITTEE MEETINGS**