



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 24 July, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters:
Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Federal Capital Territory and Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters on a Bill for an Act to Authorize the Issue from the Federal Capital Territory Administration Statutory Revenue Fund of the Federal Capital Territory Administration Account, the Total Sum of ₦271,532,518,887 (Two Hundred and Seventy One Billion, Five Hundred and Thirty Two Million, Five Hundred and Eighteen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Eighty Seven Naira) only, of which the Sum of ₦56,194,171,520 (Fifty-Six Billion, One Hundred and Ninety Four Million, One Hundred and Seventy One Thousand, Five Hundred and Twenty Naira) only, is for Personnel Costs and the Sum of ₦57,517,045,738 (Fifty Seven Billion, Five Hundred and Seventeen Million, Forty Five Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Eight Naira) only, is for Overhead Costs whilst the Balance of ₦157,821,301,629 (One Hundred and Fifty Seven Billion, Eight Hundred and Twenty One Million, Three Hundred and One Thousand, Six Hundred and Twenty Nine Naira) only, is for Capital Projects for the Service of the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja, for the Financial Year Commencing from 1 January and ending on 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1506) (*Referred: 17/7/2018*)”.

2. **Report of Conference Committee:**
Hon. Beni Lar:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Biotechnology Development Agency; and for Related Matters (HB. 33)”.
3. **Report of Conference Committee:**
Hon. Kingsley O. Chinda:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Office of the Auditor-General for the Federation, Provide for Additional Powers and Functions to the Office; Establish the Federal Audit Service Commission; Repeal the Audit Act, 1956, the Public Accounts Committee Act, Cap. P35 LFN, 2004, and Public Accounts Implementation Tribunal Act, Cap. P36 LFN, 2004 and Enact the Federal Audit Service; and for Related Matters (HB. 107)”.
4. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment), Etc.) Act, 2006; and for Related Matters (HB. 964) (*Referred: 6/7/2017*)”.
5. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Erosion Control and Prevention Commission and Vest it with Responsibility for the Prevention, Control, Management and Redress of Erosion and for Related Matters (HB. 1019) (*Referred: 25/5/2017*)”.
6. **House Delegation to the Sixth Ordinary Session (4th Parliament) of the Pan African Parliament:**
Hon. Betty Apiafi:
“That the House do receive the Report of the House Delegation to the Sixth Ordinary Session (4th Parliament) of the Pan African Parliament held at Parliament Building, Gallagher Estate, Midrand, Republic of South Africa from 7– 18 May, 2018”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

Consolidation of Bills:

1.
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 and vest the Implementation of the Bill with the National Agency for Food and Drugs Administration and Control; and for Related Matters (HB. 882) (*Hon. Dickson Tarkighir*);
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015, to Address the Lacuna that may be easily Exploited by Tobacco Industry in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1176) (*Hon. Muhammed Tahir Monguno*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Tabacco Control Act, 2015 to Cure certain Defects in the Act, ensure its Effective Implementation in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1503) (*Hon. Muhammed Tahir Monguno*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 Cap. C23, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to delete item 45 from the Exclusive Legislative List and move it to the Concurrent Legislative List; and for Related Matters (HB. 1509) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Prevention of Lifestyle Diseases through the Regulation of the Sale, Consumption and Advertisement of Unhealthy Processed Foods, Drinks and Beverages which are High in Calories, Sugar, Saturated Fat and Sodium; and for Related Matters (HB. 1329) (*Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmed*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

4. **Rescission of Clauses 3, 5, 8, 11, 13, 14, 15, 18, 21, 23, 24, 28, 32 and 38 of the Electoral Act, (Amendment) Bill, 2018. Pursuant to Order 9 Rule 1(6) of the Standing Orders of the House.**
Hon. Orker- Jev Y.E:

The House:

Notes that the Electoral Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 was passed by both Houses and the Report of the Conference Committee that harmonized the areas of difference in the Bill was adopted on Thursday, 7 June, 2018;

Aware that the Amendment was intended to strengthen the electoral process in Nigeria, more particularly the 2019 General Election;

Also notes that in the cause of final cleaning of the Bill as passed some provisions were found to negate the essence of the amendment;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on Clauses 3, 5, 8, 11(2), 13(b), 14 (4), 15(3), 18, 21, 23, 24, 28, 32 and 38 of the Bill as passed, and recommit same to Committee of the whole for reconsideration and passage.

5. **Need to Develop the Olumirin Waterfall in Erin-Ijesha, Oriade Local Government Area, Osun State into a World Class Tourist Destination and a Hydro Power Generation Site:**
Hon. Oluwole Oke:

The House:

Notes that one of the numerous tourist attractions in Nigeria are the Water-falls across the various Geo-Political Zones of the Country;

Also notes that one of the most amazing and breathtaking waterfalls in Nigeria is the Olumirin Waterfall, located in Erin-Ijesha, Oriade Local Government Area, Osun State;

Further notes that according to Yoruba history, Akinla, a granddaughter of Oduduwa who founded Erin-Ijesha town, discovered the waterfall in 114 A.D;

Aware that the water flows from the top of the mountain and have seven falls, each providing a different perspective and forms a large pool of water on the ground, surrounded by vegetation;

Also aware that due to its breathtaking nature, Olumirin Waterfall attracts over 50,000 visitors annually, especially during the celebration of the Osun Osogbo festival and has the potential of attracting 1,000,000 local and foreign tourists annually;

Cognizant that the water current from the Olumirin Waterfall, if harnessed, is capable of generating 1500 megawatts of electricity for the National Grid for the benefit of Nigerians;

Observes that this magnificent and highly profitable Waterfall has not been properly harnessed and developed into a befitting world class tourist site;

Further observes that with proper intervention, development and investment by the Federal Government of Nigeria, the site will evolve into a major tourist destination and will continue to generate millions of naira as revenue for the Nigerian Economy;

Regrets that previous attempts by stakeholders in the private sector and the Osun State Government have not been successful;

Worried that if urgent steps are not taken to preserve and develop the tourist site, Nigeria will lose value and profits that would have accrued from it and will continue to lose potential revenue from the tourists;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Information and Culture and, the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation to initiate steps and implement ideas in order to develop the site to a world class tourist Destination;
- (ii) Also urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to initiate steps towards tapping into the Hydro-Power potentials of the Water fall;
- (iii) Mandate the Committees on Culture and Tourism, and Power to ensure compliance.

6. Need for Proactive Steps on the Unplanned Rural – Urban Migration in Nigeria:
Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum Hon. Sunday Marshal Katung
Hon. Lawal Abubakar

The House:

Aware that Boko Haram Terrorists have driven people from many rural communities in Borno, Yobe and Adamawa States;

Also aware that as a result of the killings unleashed on the rural communities of the Middle Belt Region, other parts of the North and Southern States, hundreds and thousands of people are fleeing the rural areas, causing a massive and unplanned Rural -Urban migration;

Further aware that presently, several states, including Adamawa, Benue, Taraba, Nasarawa, Plateau, Niger, Kogi, Edo, Delta, Ebonyi, Ondo, and Zamfara are afflicted by the killings that have shocked the international community;

Concerned that rather than abating, these challenges are expanding and spreading to more States across the nation;

Further concerned that the consequence of the continuous conflicts is the acquisition of, and crude manufacture of arms by Communities which feel threatened;

Disturbed that the void being created in the rural areas or expanding "ungoverned spaces" may be taken over by bandits, terrorists and rogue elements;

Also disturbed that the "ungoverned spaces" like the notorious Sambisa forest usually provide room for training, planning and execution of violence by Non-State Actors;

Cognisance that the consequence of unplanned urbanisation include pressure on infrastructures and increased violent crimes;

Worried that currently IDP camps around the country are developing into unregulated and unplanned permanent settlements;

Also worried that at the moment thousands of persons flooding into urban areas are creating and developing settlements in unplanned suburbs centres which may be difficult to remove in future.

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on relevant Federal and State Government Agencies to create planned settlements to accommodate persons coming to town from rural areas;
- (ii) Urge the Federal and State Governments to develop the security and infrastructural facilities to enable the slowdown of the migration;
- (iii) Declare emergency on the security situation in Nigerian Rural Areas;
- (iv) Mandate the Committee on National Security and Intelligence to investigate the rapid unplanned urbanisation and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Smooth and Orderly Transfer of Power from one Government to another and for Related Matters (HBs.102 and 109) (*Leader*) (*Committee of the Whole: 18/1/2018*).
 8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap F.17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Retirement Age of Staff of Polytechnics, Harmonize the Tenure of the Office of the Rector and Other Principal Officers of the Federal Polytechnics in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1488) (*Leader*) (*Committee of Whole: 10/7/2018*)
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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| 1. | Rules and Business | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06
(White House) Assembly Complex |
| 2. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Election into the Boards of the National Sports Federation and Forms of Engagement and Sporting activities in Nigeria | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 460
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 4. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Non-Remittance of the Nigerian School Insurance Trust Fund (NSITF) Contributions by the Federal, States and Local Government | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
(New Building) Assembly Complex |

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| 5. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Huge Debts owed Indigenous Companies by International Oil and Gas Companies | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 324 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Water Resources | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Power | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 8. | Federal Character (<i>with Federal Judicial Service Commission, Federal University, Gusau, and Nigerian Export Import Bank (NEXIM)</i>) | Tuesday, 24 July, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex |