



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 7 November, 2018

-
1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
 4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
 5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
 6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
 7. Petitions (*if any*)
 8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
 9. Personal Explanation
-

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Periodic Revision of the Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB.1444) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Eradicate the Age Discrimination against Job seekers in the Federal Government Agencies; and for Related Matters (HB. 1502) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal College of Education (Technical), Ikare-Akoko, Ondo State to Provide full Time Courses in Teaching Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Technical and Vocational Education; and for Related Matters (HB.1469) (*Hon. Olemija Stephen Friday and 3 Others*) – *Second Reading*.
-

MOTIONS

4. **Need to Curb the Trend of Kidnapping in Song/Fufore Federal Constituency of Adamawa State:**
Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim.

The House:

Notes the recent and dangerous type of crime threatening the lives and wellbeing of citizens posing great danger to safety of lives, food supply and security in Song and Fufore Local Government Areas of Adamawa State where bandits waylay harmless farmers on their way to or from their farms;

Also notes that several farmers and residents of these Local Government Areas have been killed, maimed or missing without any trace resulting to property worth millions of naira abandoned out of fear, with attendant negative effect on the economic activities of these areas;

Worried that this negative phenomenon is growing rapidly without any check due to the absence of Police or other security agencies in the affected areas, making the areas vulnerable to continuous attacks;

Also worried that if the perpetrators of these crimes are not urgently brought to book, economic activities in these communities and by extension Adamawa State, which is predominantly agrarian, will be grounded;

Aware that last year Adamawa State had witnessed series of violent clashes between herdsmen and farmers which led to loss of several lives and wanton destruction of properties especially in Girei, parts of Mayo Belwa and in Demsa, Numan and Lamorde Local Government Areas;

Concerned that this dangerous and violent form of criminality of kidnapping is threatening food security, lives, property as well as the peace and tranquility of Adamawa State as innocent people are being waylaid and kidnapped like the case of Jauro Abdu, the Village of Kiri Community, his wife, grandson and Yerima Saadu as well as Alh. Kabiru Babangida, in Song who was also killed on the way from his farm;

Disturbed that sometimes when farmers sell their farm produce, they are trailed at night by these criminals robbed and kidnapped, at gun point, like the case of Usman Alhaji Gambo in Chigari;

Also disturbed by the most pathetic and terrible trend of this incident which is the kidnapping of Professor Allen Kadams, a Professor of Crop Science and Horticulture, and Adamu Zatta, a Professor of Soil Pedology in the same University, who was recently kidnapped in his residence and remained in captivity for 4 days until ransom was paid to the kidnappers.

Resolves to:

- (i) Observe one minute silence in honour of the innocent victims who were killed;
- (ii) Call on the Inspector General of Police to direct the Adamawa State Commissioner of Police to intensify Police patrols in Fufere and Song Local Government Areas in order to curb this hitherto unknown ugly incidents of kidnapping in areas concerned;
- (ii) Urge the Chairmen of the two Local Government Areas to collaborate with the Nigeria Police Force, Traditional Rulers and other residents of the areas, reinforce Vigilante Groups with a view to complimenting the efforts of the police in bringing this dangerous trend to an end; and
- (iii) Mandate the Committees on Police Affairs and Interior to ensure compliance and report back within 4 weeks.

5. Need to Reform Nigeria's Tertiary Educational System.

Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji

The House:

Notes that the strategic importance of education to any nation cannot be over emphasized being the fulcrum of national growth and development;

Also notes that tertiary education is the platform for developing human capital for social, economic and technological transformation and advancement of any nation;

Again notes that right to education is a fundamental human right and a tool of attaining not only academic excellence but also social justice and progress, through which citizens achieve not only personal growths, but also develop their civic and political consciousness;

Worried that Nigeria loses a minimum of ₦1trillion to education tourism annually because about 75,000 Nigerians are currently studying in Ghana, Benin Republic and Egypt Republic;

Also worried about the dwindling quality of Nigeria's education thus making our graduates unemployable, as no fewer than 1.8million graduates in the country move into the labor market every year with the hope of getting jobs that are not in sight;

Informed that numerous problems beset Nigeria's educational system leading to poor quality and exodus of our youth from tertiary education; these include inadequate funding and infrastructure, epileptic power supply and examination malpractices;

Aware that the Nigerian Government allocates 7% of the national budget to education which is far from the 26% budgetary allocation recommended by the United Nations Education and Scientific Organization (UNESCO) for developing countries like Nigeria;

Also aware that Nigeria's educational sector needs urgent reform, failing which it will continue to spiral down and Nigerians will continue to spend their hard earned foreign exchange in financing education tourism;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education, National Universities Commission (NUC) and the National Board for Technical Education (NBTE) to carry out a holistic reform that would make Nigeria's tertiary Institutions internationally competitive, and to support its National Economic Development and Growth Plan;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to work with the Federal Ministry of Education (FME) and the relevant agencies to ensure implementation and report back within 6 weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

6. A Bill for an Act to ensure full Integration of Nigerians with Disability into the Society and Establish a National Commission for Persons with Disabilities and Vest it with Responsibilities for their Education, Healthcare Social, Economic and Civil Rights; and for Related Matters (HB. 476) (*Committee of the Whole: 6/11/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3. Federal Character (<i>with National Power Training Institute of Nigeria, FCT Internal Revenue Service and Digital Bridge Institute</i>)	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4. Housing	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5. Constituency Outreach	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 307 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6. Human Rights	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 (New Building) Assembly Complex
1. NDDC	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 (New Building) Assembly Complex
2. Solid Minerals Development	Wednesday, 7 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) Assembly Complex