



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 8 November, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal University of Agriculture, Dambatta (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1566) (*Hon. Badamasi Ayuba*) – *First Reading*
 2. Nigerian Red Cross Society Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1564) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*) – *First Reading*.
 3. Cybercrimes (Prohibition, Prevention, etc.) (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1565) (*Hon. Oladipupo Adebutu*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Army:
Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum:
'That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Army on Call for Evacuation of the Military Dump besides the 1st Division of the Nigerian army, at Kawo Area in Kaduna State (*HR. 94/2016*).
2. Committee on Army:
Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum:
'That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Army on Need to Avert possible Breakdown of Law and Order in Oke-Kura, Ilorin, Kwara State due to the Incessant Harassment of Indigenes by Soldiers and Prisons Officials Protecting the Oke-kura Prisons (*HR. 18/2016*) (*Referred: 21/6/2016*).
3. Committee on Army:
Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum:
'That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Army on Investigation of Crisis in Ogoni Land, River State (*Referred: 3/3/2018*)

ORDERS OF THE DAY

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness:

Hon. Ali Isa J. C:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness on Need to Investigate the Violation of Public Trust in the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) and approve the recommendations therein” (HR. 52/2018) (*Laid: 24/7/2018*).

(i) On the issue of donation of 6,779 metric tons of rice by Chinese Government for IDP's in the North East, the Committee recommends as follows:

- (a) that the House condemns in strong terms the negligence and inefficiency of the Ministry of Budget and National Planning and National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) for the long delay in collection of the donated rice from the Port Terminal;
- (b) that NEMA and the Federal Ministry of Agriculture, Ministry of Budget and National Planning should account for the 6,779 Metric tons of Rice donated to Nigeria Government for the benefit of IDP's in the 6 States of the North East by the Chinese Government but was never received by the beneficiaries. The ICPC, EFCC and Nigeria Police Force (Police) should conduct further investigation and prosecute where necessary;
- (c) that the ICPC, EFCC and Police should ensure recovery of the payment of about N800m demurrage from the concerned officers of the Ministry of Budget and National Planning, Ministry of Agriculture and NEMA. They should further investigate the conflicting testimonies of the above agencies and determine whether there was multiple payment transaction for the demurrage;
- (d) that the suspension of six staff of NEMA by its management is an abuse of power, against the extant public service rules and a gross violation of Section 36 of the 1999 Constitution (as amended). It is also a privileged communication under the Legislative Houses (Powers and Privileges) Act, any person that obstructs a witness before a legislative House is also guilty of contempt of parliament;
- (e) that the affected staff below be immediately re-instated by NEMA and the appropriate authorities and all their arrears of entitlements paid:

1. Mr. Akinbola Hakeem	-	Director, Finance and Accounts
2. Alhassan Nuhu	-	Director Disaster & Risk Reduction
3. Mr. Emenike Umesi	-	Ag. Director, Special Duties
4. Mohammed Kanar	-	Deputy Director Welfare
5. Mr. Mamman Ibrahim	-	DD Captain of the Air Ambulance
6. Yunusa Deji Ganiyu	-	Asst. Chief Administrative Officer

(ii) On the issue of receipt and utilization of N1.6 billion for flood victims in 16 states, the Committee recommends;

- (a) that the House condemns in its entirety the display of insensitivity to the plight of flood victims showed by NEMA management in the handling of the relief materials;
- (b) that the ICPC and EFCC should further investigate the matter and recover the sum of N700m from the Director-General of NEMA, Engr. Mustapha Yunusa Maihaja, who is the Accounting Officer of the Agency.

(iii) On the issue of funds released for emergency intervention of food security in the North-East, the Committee recommends;

- (a) that all the government officials involved in the approval, processing, release and diversion of the sum of N5.8billion for the emergency intervention of food security in the North East, which contravened the provisions of S.80(2) and 80(4) of the Constitution, infraction of due process for procurement and loss of government revenue, flouting of the terms of the Eurobond loan are hereby indicted and the relevant Security Agencies should take steps to recover the money from them;

- (b) that the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) being a banker to the Federal Government should not be involved in giving loans to private companies. Consequently, the N2billion said to be given to four named companies is a fundamental infraction and should be further investigated.
- (iv) **On the issue of release of N3, 153,000,000.00 to NEMA for food intervention to the North-East, the Committee recommends;**
- (a) that ICPC and EFCC should recover N1,150,000,000.00 being subsidised cost of 5000 metric tons of rice from the present Director General of NEMA, Eng. Mustapha Yunusa Maihaja, who claimed to have donated same to World Food Programme (WFP) when they were ready to pay for it or import same;
- (b) that in view of the fact that there is evidence that the balance of 5,000 metric tons claimed to have been supplied by Olam Nig. Ltd and 3 Brothers Nig. Ltd at the cost of about N1.5billion to NEMA was not received by the States of the North-East, the money should therefore be recovered from the Director-General, NEMA.
- (v) **On the matter concerning evacuation of Nigerians from Libya, the Committee recommends as follows:**
- (a) that Federal Government should make available adequate funds to the relevant agencies of government for the rehabilitation of those Nigerians evacuated from abroad, in order to prevent them from going back;
- (b) that the process, procedure, method and cost of evacuation of Nigerians stranded abroad is opaque and should be made more transparent in order to ensure better accountability;
- (vi) **On the question of unaccounted N17, 889,050,401 released from Ecological Fund to NEMA, the Committee recommends;**
- (a) that NEMA should submit through the appropriate authority all the Ecological funds accruing to it yearly to the National Assembly for Appropriation in order to meet the Constitutional requirements;
- (b) that a comprehensive investigation into the receipt and utilization of 20% Ecological Fund to NEMA over the years be carried out by the House.
- (vii) that based on the investigation conducted by the Committee, it has been established that the Federal Government of Nigeria lost a total sum of over N33 Billion Naira as a result of mismanagement or outright embezzlement of funds occasioned by the actions or inactions of the Managing Director of NEMA, Engr. Mustapha Yunusa Maihaja. It is consequently recommended that the Director General of NEMA, Engr. Mustapha Yunusa Maihaja, be relieved of his duties by the President, Commander in Chief, Federal Republic of Nigeria and be handed over to relevant authorities for prosecution.

2. 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*).

BILLS

3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1537) (*Senate (Leader) – Second Reading*).
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Auditors of Nigeria or effective Regulation, Registration of Members and determination of what Knowledge and Skills that a Practitioner is required to attain in Order to Qualify to Practice as a Forensic and Investigative Auditor; and for Related Matters (HBs.1540, 1340 and 1455) (*Senate (Leader), Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and Hon. Kayode Oladele and Hon. Ekpoattai I. Owoidighe) – Second Reading*).

MOTION
5. Need to Include the Reconstruction of the Ajaokuta-Itobe-Anyingba-Ankpa-Otukpa Road in the 2019 Budget:
Hon. Hassan A. Omale:
The House:

Notes that the Ajaokuta-Itobe-Anyingba-Ankpa-Otukpa Road, stretching from Kogi State to Benue State has become a death trap and a route for armed robbery attacks and other criminal activities;

Further notes that economic activities can only thrive in communities where there are good access roads to transport farm produce, goods and services from one point to another;

Recalls that the Ajaokuta-Itobe-Anyingba-Ankpa-Otukpa Road used to be the major link between the North and the Eastern part Nigeria for ease of business transactions in the sixties and seventies boosting the economy of the nation, until the recent deplorable situation of the road;

Concerned that due to the deplorable state of the road, the distance which would have been covered in less than one hour now takes almost a whole day, especially along the Ajaokuta-Itobe section of the road;

Worried that the neglect of the road by the Federal Government has slowed down economic activities in the surrounding communities;

Cognizant that reconstruction of the road will also reduce the rate of armed robbery and kidnapping activities which occur almost on a daily basis as well as improved transportation within the axis;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the reconstruction of Ajaokuta-Itobe-Anyingba-Ankpa-Otukpa Road in 2019 Budget Proposal ;
 - (ii) Mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. FCT Area Councils and Ancillary Matters	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 034 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3. Land Transport	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4. Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5. Federal Character (<i>with Federal Capital Territory Administration, National Human Rights Commission, Bank of Agriculture and, Medical and Dental Council</i>)	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
6. Police Affairs	Thursday, 8 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
