



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 21 November, 2018

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Public Holidays Act, Cap. P40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to bring the Act in tandem with the current realities and exigencies of the modern times and for Related Matters (HB. 918) (*Hon. Emmanuel Akpan*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of item 5 of the Schedule to the Public Holidays Act, Cap. P40, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to declare June, 12 as Democracy Day in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1529) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and Hon. Kayode Oladele*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Health Science; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1535) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Tourism Development Corporation Act, Cap. N137, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Tourism Development Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1212) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of 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

5. **Discharge of Committees from Referrals on Bills, Pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (1) (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok:

The House:

Notes that the following Bills were read a Second time separately between 2016 and 2017 and referred to respective Committees for legislative actions:

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Title of Bill</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1.	Medical Rehabilitation Therapists Registration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	14/1/2016	Healthcare Services
2.	Investment and Security Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015.	19/1/2016	Capital Market and Institutions
3.	Inland Fisheries Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016.	1/3/2016	Ports, Harbours and Waterways
4.	Loans (State Development) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2016	1/3/2016	Aids, Loans and Debt Management
5.	Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016	3/3/2016	Healthcare Services
6.	Standards Organization of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015	8/3/2016	Industry
7.	Communications (Reducing Unsolicited Telecommunications Phone Calls and Text) Bill, 2016	10/3/2016	Telecommunications
8.	Pre-Shipment Inspection of Export Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016	10/3/2016	Commerce
9.	National Planning Process Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016	14/4/2016	National Planning and Development
10.	Unclaimed Financial Assets Bill, 2016	19/4/2016	Insurance and Actuarial Matters, and Finance
11.	Nigeria Institute of Soil Science (Disciplinary Tribunal) Bill, 2015	21/4/2016	Agricultural Production and Services
12.	Chartered Institute of Operations Management of Nigeria Bill, 2016	21/4/2016	Commerce
13.	Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015	26/4/2016	Federal Character
14.	National Boundary Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015	27/4/2016	Special Duties
15.	Trade Malpractices Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016	27/4/2016	Commerce

16. National Programme on Immunization Act (Repeal) Bill, 2015	18/5/2016	Healthcare Services
17. Monetary Power (Abrogation and Regulation) Bill, 2016	19/5/2016	Justice
18. National Maritime Insurance Bureau (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2016	19/5/2016	Insurance and Actuarial Matters
19. Counterfeit and Fake Drugs and Unwholesome Processed Food (Miscellaneous Provision) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2015	31/5/2016	Healthcare Services
20. Chartered Institute of Global Communication and Diplomacy of Nigeria Bill, 2015	1/6/2016	Commerce
21. Communication Service Tax Bill, 2015	1/6/2016	Telecommunications
22. National Agricultural Development Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2016	2/6/2016	Agricultural Production and Services
23. Infrastructure Management and Maintenance Bill, 2015	8/6/2016	Works
24. Nigerian National Heroes Registration (Amendment) Bill, 2015	8/6/2016	Housing and Habitat
25. Traffic Warden Service Bill, 2016	23/3/2017	Police Affairs

Aware that the Committees are yet to present Reports on the Bills, contrary to the provisions of Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (1) (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, to wit:

"Any matter referred to any Committee shall be treated within 30 days otherwise the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole for consideration";

Resolves to:

Discharge the Committees of the above mentioned Bills and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

6. Need to Expand the Practice of Agriculture to Include the Science of Aquaculture:
Hon. Awaji-Inombek Abiante Hon. Douye Diri Hon. Randolph Brown O:

The House:

Notes that agriculture is the main base of human life, as daily living directly or indirectly depends on agriculture which results in the provision of food, fuel, furniture, raw materials for factories and flood control;

Observes with concern that Nigeria has failed to make transition from the traditional definition of agriculture and as a result, not kept pace with the growth and transformation of the agriculture value chain to leverage on the many opportunities inherent, particularly in Aquaculture;

Aware that the volume of global trade in aquaculture value chain is in excess of 200 Billion Dollars and that fisheries departments in the top ten leading aquaculture countries have created exclusive entities for fisheries or autonomous Bureau of Fisheries in their respective Ministries;

Convinced that Nigeria can set an ambitious goal of becoming a leading country in aquaculture; specifically in the productive development of its coastal marine environment by taking a more serious interest in the development of its aquaculture sector and providing equitable funding;

Cognizant of the need to provide incentives to the estimated 1 million indigenous artisanal fishermen and small-scale fish farmers using old equipment and outdated practices and scale them up into diverse set of industrial fisheries practices using modern technologies for the growth and sustainability of aquaculture;

Also aware that with a coastline of more than 850 kilometers and numerous rivers, including West Africa's two largest canals and tributaries, Nigeria has huge geographic potential for aquaculture;

Appreciates that Nigeria is blessed with a large resource base of waterways spanning 10,000 kilometers; and twenty-eight of the nation's 36 States can be accessed through water, an ideal situation for large-scale fisheries development of diverse marine fish species.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Agriculture to include the science of Aquaculture in the practice of Agriculture to govern the fisheries and aquaculture sector, to majorly formulate plans, strategies, policies and programmes for fisheries development, to guide fisheries economic reform, to implement and monitor fisheries laws, regulations and international/bilateral fisheries agreements;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Agricultural Production and Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within 4 weeks for further legislative action.

7. Kidnap of Four Reverend Sisters in Delta State
Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe:

The House:

Notes the spate of kidnapping in Delta State where several persons were kidnapped including four Reverend Sisters of the Medical Missionaries of Mary (MMM) Congregation near Agbor, Ika South Council of Delta State;

Disturbed by the increased rate of kidnapping and attack on the clergy and religious leaders across the country;

Worried that armed herdsmen are still ravaging and terrorizing citizens despite calls on government to tame the activities of the Group;

Aware that if the kidnapped persons are not rescued, it might lead to loss of lives of the affected persons and heighten religious tension;

Resolves to:

- (i) Condemn the kidnapping and attack on religious leaders;
- (ii) Urge the Inspector General of Police to take necessary steps to rescue the kidnapped persons including the four Reverend Sisters;
- (iii) Mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to ensure compliance and report back within four weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1539) – (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 24/10/2018*).

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9. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Zaria; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1536) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 24/10/2018*).
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria to Promote, advance and develop the application of Polymer Science Engineering and Technology in the Polymer and Allied Industries in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1029) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 14/11/2018*).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Wednesday, 21 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 21 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3. Federal Character (<i>with Nigerian Content Development Board, Defence Space Agency, University of Uyo Teaching Hospital, Nigerian Institute for Chemical Research and F.M.C Makurdi</i>)	Wednesday, 21 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex