



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 14 November, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Institute of Chartered Accountants of Nigeria (Repeal) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1568) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta and Hon. Ossai N. Ossai*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. 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*.
2. 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*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Bureau of Military Veterans Affairs and to make Provisions for the Benefits and Welfare of Military Veterans and their Dependents; and for Related Matters (HB. 1070) (*Hon. Akeem A. Adeyemi*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **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 2017 and 2018 and referred to respective Committees for legislative actions:

<i>S/No.</i>	<i>Title of Bill</i>	<i>Date Referred to Committee</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1.	Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria Bill, 2017.	7/7/2017	Commerce
2.	Council for the Registration of Travel Agents of Nigeria Bill, 2018	6/6/2018	Aviation
3.	Federal Capital Territory Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Services Bill, 2018	20/2/2018	Federal Capital Territory

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.

5. **Need to Investigate the Allegations of Promotion of Police Officers by the Inspector General of Police and the Threat of Demotion of the Officers by the Police Service Commission:**
Hon. Frederick Yeitiemone Agbedi:

The House:

Notes that Section 153(1) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) established for the Federation, a Police Service Commission saddled with the responsibility to appoint and promote persons to offices (other than the office of the Inspector General of Police) in the Nigeria Police Force;

Also notes that by virtue of the provisions of Section 153 (1) and paragraphs 30(a) and (b) of the Third Schedule to the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria 1999 (as amended) the power to appoint, promote, dismiss and discipline officers of the Nigeria Police Force (other than the Inspector General of Police) falls within the exclusive purview of the Police Service Commission;

Further notes that by virtue of the provisions of Section 160 (1) of the Constitution, the Police Service Commission is empowered to make rules to regulate its own procedures or confer power and impose duties on any officer or authority for the purpose of discharging its function and in the exercise of the powers, the Police Service Commission, in 2014, approved the General Promotion Guidelines for the promotion of officers;

Aware that the Inspector General of Police (IGP) has appointed and posted State Commissioners of Police and promoted some officers of the Force without recourse to the General Promotion Guidelines

or the Police Service Commission, a development which the Commission frowned at and has threatened to review those appointments and demote such officers;

Also aware that some of the benefiting officers who felt aggrieved by the decision of the Commission have threatened litigation if the said decision to demote them is carried out while those due, but denied promotion are also spoiling for action;

Desirous of the need to ensure professionalism and discipline in the Nigeria Police Force to make sure same is perceived positively locally and internationally;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to investigate and ascertain the propriety or otherwise of the said appointments and promotions whether they were done in compliance with the provisions of the Constitution and the General Promotion Guidelines of the Nigeria Police Force and report back within eight weeks for further legislative action.

**6. 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 those Local Government Areas have been killed, maimed or gone missing without any trace resulting to property worth millions of naira abandoned out of fear, with attendant negative effect on the economic activities of those 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 those 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 in 2017, Adamawa State 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 for further legislative action.

7. Need to Forestall the Resurgence of Youth Restiveness in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State:

Hon Emmanuel Ekon:

The House:

Notes that in 2015, a group of aggrieved youths from some communities in Etim Ekpo and Ukanafun Local Government Areas of Akwa Ibom State moved into nearby bushes where they unleashed terror on residents of the areas and passers-by;

Also notes that the reign of terror spanned about three years where several people were robbed, raped, maimed or killed and properties worth several millions of Naira plundered;

Disturbed that in the course of the operations, several communities, churches, markets, schools, and health Centres have been displaced and the social and economic lives of the people disrupted;

Aware that as a result of the displacements, people from the affected communities are in refugee camps in Iwukem and other communities;

Also aware that entreaties were made to the Government of Akwa Ibom State and security agencies to dislodge the youths from the bushes in order to put an end to the nefarious activities, but the pleas were not given prompt attention;

Further aware that those youths have the capacity to positively influence the society if their talents are properly harnessed as there are graduates and skilled persons among them;

Recalls that the Government of Akwa Ibom State recently assembled some youths who claimed to be repentant militants who had surrendered their weapons to embrace peace;

Cognizant that the amnesty granted to the youths by the Government of Akwa Ibom State could have been a good development if a proper process of rehabilitation and re-integration was carried out;

Concerned that the youths involved have neither been given any form of training nor any sustainable means of livelihood;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Presidential Amnesty Programme Office to absorb the youths into the Amnesty Programme for proper training and rehabilitation in order to forestall the resurgence of youth restiveness in the areas;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Special Duties and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation by visiting the affected communities for assessment and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Penal Code (Northern States) Federal Provisions Act, Cap. P9 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in Order to Provide for Offence and Penalties Relating to Computer Misuse and Cybercrime; and for Related Matters (HB. 707) (*Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammed*) (*Committee of the Whole: 20/102016*).
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Criminal Code Act, Cap. C38 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 in Order to Provide for Offence and Penalties Relating to Computer Misuse and Cybercrime; and for Related Matters (HB. 706) (*Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammed*) (*committee of the Whole:20/102016*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Legislative Compliance	Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 120 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3. Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4. <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Lack of Internal Democracy in the Conduct of Primaries Towards 2019 Elections	Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5. Federal Character (<i>with Irrua Specialist Hospital, Federal Medical Centre Jalingo and Federal Medical Centre Umuahia</i>)	Wednesday, 14 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex