



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 13 November, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Companies and Allied Matters Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1566) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit the killing and Exportation of Donkeys or its Carcasses or Derivatives out of Nigeria given their Depletion in Numbers; the threat of Extinction, and other Aesthetic, Ecological, Historical, Recreational, and Scientific values to the Nigerian Nation and its People in order to preserve them for use particularly in Transportation; and for Related Matters (HB. 1306) (*Hon. Garba D. Muhammed*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. 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*.
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MOTIONS

3. **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 Fufore 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.

4. **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 including 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 incentive to the estimated 1million 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; twenty-eight of the nation's 36 States can be accessed through water, an ideal 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.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. 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).
6. 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).
7. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 1537) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole*: 8/11/2018).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Tuesday, 13 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Public Accounts	Tuesday, 13 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 13 November, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Land Transport | Tuesday, 13 November, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 456
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Federal Character (<i>with University of Ilorin, University of Porthacourt, Obafemi Awolowo University Ife, National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies and NNPC</i>) | Tuesday, 13 November, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
(New Building) Assembly Complex |