



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 29 November, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Suppression of Piracy and other Maritime Offences Bill, 2018 (HB. 1571) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
 2. National Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha (Establishment) Bill, 2018(HB.1572) (*Hon. Chukwuka Onyema*) – *First Reading*.
 3. Federal University of Education, Ikere Ekiti (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1573) (*Hon. Segun A. Adekola*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Act, 2007 and Establish the Nigerian Minerals and Mining Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 1313) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Environmental Impact Assessment Act, Cap. E12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Environmental Impact Assessment Bill to set out General Principles, Procedures and Methods to enable prior Consideration of Environmental Impact Assessment on certain Public or Private Projects; and for Related Matters (HB 1550) – *Second Reading*
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act, Cap. R3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Bill to Provide for Reduction in the Membership of the Council and the Payment of all Monies Received by the Council into the Federation Account in Accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999; and for Related Matters (HBs. 650, 948, 1220 and 1283) (*Leader, Hon. Jerry Alagbaoso Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung and Hon. Uchechuku G. Nnam-Obi*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Need to Establish a Federal Polytechnic in Iseyin, Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State:**

Hon. Sunday Adepoju:

The House:

Notes that the provision of quality education is a fundamental responsibility of Government in order to enable a country attain national growth and development;

Also notes that Polytechnic Education is one that does not only provide the students the opportunity to imbibe the culture of professionalism and self-employment, but also improves the overall wellbeing of the host environment and the entire nation;

Recalls that having realized the enormous importance of Polytechnic Education, the Federal Government established polytechnics in virtually all the States of the Federation with the exception of Oyo State;

Concerned that the absence of a Federal Polytechnic in Oyo State, particularly in the Northern part where Iseyin Local Government is located is depriving the huge youth population of the state opportunity to acquire polytechnic education;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education to initiate the process of establishing a Federal Polytechnic in Iseyin Local Government Area of Oyo State;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Tertiary Education and Services and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

5. **Need to Investigate the Abandonment and Non-utilization of 60, 000 Tractors worth N600 Billion Bought by the Federal Government for some States:**

Hon. Abbas Tajudeen:

The House:

Notes the Federal Government's desire to diversify the economy through agricultural production by promoting mechanized farming nationwide;

Also notes that the Federal Government, in order to realize this laudable goal, acquired about 60,000 tractors worth N600 Billion Naira for distribution to genuine farmers in some states, but has so far failed to distribute the tractors to the farmers as earlier planned;

Aware that apart from the tractors, the Federal Government, in conjunction with YTO China - Africa Machinery Corporation, a Chinese Company, plans to import 80, 000 tractors worth N960

billion for distribution in Sokoto, Zamfara, Adamawa, Katsina, Niger, Jigawa, Taraba and Ebonyi States;

Also aware that the Federal Government is in partnership with the Katsina State Government to purchase 225 tractors worth ₦1.6 billion for agricultural mechanization;

Further aware that the Federal Government, in the last 5 months, signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between the Nigerian Agricultural Mechanization and Equipment Leasing Company and John Deere Tractor Manufacturing in Abuja to acquire 10,000 tractors every year for the next 15 years;

Cognizant of the intendment of the Federal Government to acquire 1 million tractors for delivery to farmers in the 774 Local Government Areas of the Federation through the 2,500 Agricultural Equipment Hiring Enterprise to be established in various locations;

Concerned that some States have in their custody about 40,000 tractors partly acquired by the previous and current Administrations, which have been abandoned or lying waste at the premises of the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and some private farms located in those States;

Also concerned that the much touted Equipment Hiring Centres (EHCs) which were planned to take off in year 2016 for the purpose of promoting mechanized agriculture throughout the country, is yet to materialize about two years after the Federal Government made the pronouncement; consequently, giving room for all sorts of persons to serve as intermediaries between the Federal Government and genuine farmers in the distribution of the tractors;

Further concerned that while genuine farmers are deprived of access to those tractors, senior public servants and politicians are diverting and even stealing the tractors for use in their private farms to the detriment of the general public;

Informed that some of the farmers who have hired those tractors expressed doubt about the suitability of some of the tractors for use in Nigeria;

Determined to curb wastages and corruption in the management of public funds and assets.

Resolves to:

Set up an Ad-hoc Committee to investigate the allegations and any other related issue and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Pre-Shipment Inspection of Export Act, Cap. P25, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to Provide that a Person acting for a Body Corporate is equally guilty alongside the Body Corporate for an Offence Committed by it; and for Related Matters (HB. 363) (*Hon. Abdullahi Umar Faruk*) (*Committee of the Whole: 10/3/2016*).
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Inland Fisheries Act, Cap. I10, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to review upward the penalties and for Related Matters (HB. 357) (*Hon. Abdussamad Dasuki*) (*Committee of the Whole: 1/3/2016*).
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian National Heroes Register Act, Cap. N121, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide for the Recognition and Registration of all Qualified Persons as National Heroes and for Related Matters (HB. 130) (*Hon. Chukwuka Onyema*) (*Committee of the Whole: 8/6/2016*).
9. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Food, Drugs and Related Products (Registration, Etc.) Act, Cap. F33, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase the fines and confer Jurisdiction on the High Court of a State to try Offences under the Act and for Related Matters (HB. 359) (*Hon. Emmanuel M. Udende*) (*Committee of the Whole: 3/3/2016*).

10. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters:****Hon. Jisalo B. Zephaniah:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils Service Commission to Provide a Legal Framework for Regulation of the Employment and Working Conditions of the Area Councils Staff with a view to Professionalizing the FCT Area Councils Service and for Related Matters (HB. 975) and approve the recommendations therein” (Laid: 11/7/2018).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1. Rules and Business	Thursday, 29 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2. Federal Character (<i>with Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and National Productivity Centre</i>)	Thursday, 29 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3. Public Accounts	Thursday, 29 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4. Population	Thursday, 29 November, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 (New Building) Assembly Complex