



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 6 December, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2018 (*Senate*) (HB. 1577) – *First Reading*.
2. Chartered Institute of Corporate Monitoring and Coaching Bill, 2018 (HB. 1574) (*Hon. Zakariya'u M. Galadima*) – *First Reading*.
3. Chartered Institute of Professional Secretarial Staff of Nigeria Bill, 2018 (HB. 1575) (*Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Companies and Allied Matters Act, Cap. C20, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Companies and Allied Matters Bill to provide for Incorporation of Companies, Limited Liability Partnership, Limited Partnerships, Registration of Business Names together with Incorporation of Trustees of certain Communities, Bodies, Associations; and for Related Matters (HB.1576) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) - *Second Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Ear Care Centre, Kaduna for the Prevention, Diagnosis and Treatment of Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) Diseases, Co-ordination of Research in Ear, Nose and Throat Challenges, Training of Specialists in Ear, Nose and Throat; and for Related Matters (HB. 1522) (*Hon. Mohammad Usman*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Citizenship and Leadership Training Centre Act, Cap. C12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Centre for Citizenship and Leadership Training; and for Related Matters (HB. 1354) (*Hon. Segun Adekola*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Shoreline Development and Protection Agency charged with Responsibility for Management and Administration of Sea Waves on the Nation's Coastland; and for Related Matters (HB. 1508) (*Hon. Julius Pondi*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture, Dambatta to make Comprehensive Provisions for its due Management and Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 1566) (*Hon. Badamasi Ayuba*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. **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 further legislative actions:

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Title of Bill</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Committee</i>
1.	National Gas Resources Development Agency Bill, 2016 (HB. 607)	16/11/2016	Gas Resources
2.	Acts Authentication Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 646)	22/11/2016	Justice
3.	Administrative Staff College of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 666)	24/11/2016	Governmental Affairs
4.	National Fitness Day Bill, 2016 (HB. 704)	29/11/2016	Sports
5.	Nigerian Institute of Translators and Interpreters Bill, 2016 (HB. 829)	3/3/2016	Commerce
6.	Nigerian Agency for Foreign Assistance Bill, 2015 (HB. 24)	1/12/2016	Foreign Affairs
7.	Pre-Shipment Inspection of Imports Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 657)	24/11/2016	Commerce
8.	Free Trade Zone Bill, 2015 (HB. 37)	14/12/2016	Commerce
9.	Nigerian Airspace Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 787)	15/12/2016	Aviation
10.	Desecration of Sanctity of Human Life and Dead Body (Prohibition) Bill, 2016 (HB. 778)	17/1/2017	Human Rights

11. Export (Prohibition) Act (Repeal) Bill, 2016 (HB. 671)	18/1/2017	Agricultural Production and Services
12. Piers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 678)	18/1/2017	Ports, Harbours and Waterways
13. Adequate Parking Spaces for Building meant for Public Use Bill, 2016 (HB. 783)	19/1/2017	Housing and Urban Development and Regional Planning
14. National Industrial Court Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 860)	24/1/2017	Federal Judiciary
15. Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HBs. 832 and 885)	26/1/2017	Federal Character

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.

**7. Need to Investigate the Cause of the Incessant Killings of Young Female Students of Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State:
Hon. Lovette Ederin Idisi:**

The House:

Notes the incessant killings of female students of Delta State University, Abraka, Delta State by men suspected to be ritual Killers styled "Yahoo boys";

Saddened at the death of one Miss Elozino Ogege, a 300 Level student of the Department of Mass Communications of Delta State University, Abraka, who was recently murdered by the callous killers;

Disturbed that despite the reoccurrence of the killings, security in the area has remained casual with no efforts to beef it up in order to check the killings and protect the vulnerable citizens;

Informed that the killings are specifically targeted at the female folks whose used sanitary pads and underwear are allegedly needed for ritual purposes;

Concerned that if drastic steps are not urgently taken, the killings could continue unabated to the extent that the successes recorded in the Delta State University could be eroded and the university may become unattractive to prospective students;

Resolves to:

- (i) Observe a minute silence in honour of Late Miss Elozino Ogege;
- (ii) Condemn the acts in their entirety and mandate the Committee on Police Affairs to interface with the Inspector-General of Police and the Delta State Commissioner of Police with a view to taking necessary and effective measures to arrest the deplorable situation.

8. **Need to Abolish the Practice of Money–Women in Bechev Community, Obanliku Local Government Area of Cross River State:**
Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo:

The House:

Notes that the Bechev Community in Cross River State, consisting of over 17 villages, engages in an age-long tradition where a young girl known as ‘money woman’ is sold out in marriage to pay a debt incurred by her relatives long before she was born;

Also notes that the ‘money woman’ custom is practiced openly among the Bechev people in Obanliku Local Government Area of Cross River State as a thing of pride and accomplishment as there is hardly any family among the Bechev people without a ‘money woman’;

Worried that a ‘money woman’ is not allowed the right to education and if she gives birth to a baby girl, the baby will be sold out without her consent;

Also worried that when a husband of a ‘money woman’ dies, the next of kin of her husband marries her and if she dies without giving birth, her parents are obliged to bring a replacement as demanded by the custom;

Aware that this Bechev custom is repugnant to natural justice, equity and good conscience and constitutes slavery in the 21st Century;

Resolves to:

Urge the National Agency for the Prohibition of Trafficking in Persons (NAPTIP) to wade into the issue of ‘money woman’ in Bechev Community in Obanliku Local Government Area of Cross River State with a view to abolishing the obnoxious practice.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. That the House do Consider the Report of the Ad-Hoc Committee on Ajaokuta Steel Company Ltd on failure of the Ajaokuta Steel Company to Commence Operations since Inception and approve the recommendations (*HR.78/2018*) (*Laid: 22/11/2018*):
- (i) That the Federal Government should demonstrate a strong political will, just like the United States President did recently in steel sector, to resuscitate the Ajaokuta Integrated Steel plant by direct sourcing and disbursement of about \$2b needed to revamp and complete the 2% external aspects of the Integrated project (to wit, revival of Ajaokuta Steel Company and the National Iron Ore Manufacturing Company, Itakpe, completing the various external rail track system and access roads linkages; the development and optimal functioning of the various mining sites for steady supply of raw materials to guarantee an uninterrupted steel production when the blast furnace would be started.);
 - (ii) that the Federal Government should, as a matter of national interest and security, annul and terminate the recent reconcession agreement entered into with Global Infrastructure Nigeria Ltd (GINL) of 1st August 2016, as there is still an extant Federal Government indictment against the company (GINL).
 - (iii) that the Federal Government should cease from any further thought of concessioning and/or reconcessioning of the Nigerian Steel Companies as Nigeria has capable hands under the services of the Federal Republic to manage the integrated plants when properly funded;
 - (iv) that the Federal Government should revive relations with the original builders of the Company (TPE of Russia) towards wooing them back to continue and complete the good work they started alongside the current Management Team of indigenous Sole Administrators who have shown expertise and practical knowledge in the integrated steel plants management and production;

- (v) that since it is known that most of the Abacha loot was gotten from the debt by back deal involving Ajaokuta, then the recovered loots which are still flowing into Nigeria should be used to supplement the funding of the completion of the Ajaokuta integrated steel plant;
 - (vi) that the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) should heed the Presidential directive of late President Yaradua in 2008, to prosecute all the collaborators of Global Infrastructures Nigeria Ltd as economic saboteurs;
 - (vii) that both the Company, Global Infrastructures Nigeria Ltd and all indicted local collaborators should be made to pay damages to the host communities that suffered loss of lives when the Company used brutal force against the workers (most of whom were community youths) who tried to stop the Company from stripping and vandalizing the assets of the concessioned plants;
 - (viii) that the Company, Global Infrastructures Nigeria Ltd and its associates be banned from further doing any business in Nigeria as its track record has been marred by duplicity and fraud;
 - (ix) that accelerated legislative work must be done by both Chambers of the National Assembly to ensure that both the Ajaokuta Steel Company and the National Iron Ore Manufacturing Company, Itakpe, are removed from the Privatization List;
10. 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 Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 1212) (*Committee of the Whole: 21/11/2018*)
 11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Zaria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1536) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 24/10/2018*).
 12. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Adeyemi Federal University of Education, Ondo; and for Related Matters (HB. 1539) – (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 24/10/2018*).
 13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Alvan Ikoku Federal University of Education, Owerri; and for Related Matters (HB. 1537) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 8/11/2018*).
 14. 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 to declare June, 12 as Democracy Day in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HBs. 918 and 1529) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok and Hon. Kayode Oladele*) (*Committee of the Whole: 22/11/2018*).
 15. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Casino Taxation Act, Cap. C3, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Extending the Operation of the Act beyond Lagos and for Related Matters (HB. 365) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 27/11/2018*).
 16. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Agricultural Seeds Act, Cap. N5, LFN, 2004 and Re-enact the National Agricultural Seeds Council Bill, 2016 and for Related Matters (HB. 472) (*Committee of the Whole: 27/11/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 6 December, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Character (<i>with National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Federal Ministry of education and Nigerian Maritime Administration and Safety Agency</i>)	Thursday, 6 December, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 3. | <i>Ad-Hoc Committee on the Utilization of 350 Billion Naira National Resources Fund as a Financial Window for Development of Solid Minerals Sector and the Need to Ascertain Federal Government Investments and Proceeds from Solid Minerals and Steel Development Committee</i> | Thursday, 6 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 144
(New Building) Assembly
Complex |
| 4. | Women Affairs and Social Development (<i>Interactive Session with the Hon. Minister of Women Affairs and Social Development</i>) | Thursday, 6 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 348
(New Building) Assembly
Complex |
| 5. | Public Petitions | Thursday, 6 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447
(New Building) Assembly
Complex |