



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 11 December, 2018

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Biosafety Management Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1578) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) – *First Reading*.
2. Federal College of Agriculture, Kirikasamma (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1579) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
3. Federal College of Education, Birniwa (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1580) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
4. Federal Polytechnic, F.C.T, Abuja (Establishment) Bill, 2018 (HB.1581) (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi*) – *First Reading*.
5. Criminal Code Act (Amendment) Bill, 2018 (HB. 1582) (*Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi*) – *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Banking and Currency:

Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Administration of Nigeria charged with Responsibility of Standard of Persons seeking to become Public Administration Practitioners in Nigeria and Provide Disciplinary Measures against Members for Unprofessional Conducts, including cancellation of Practitioners’ Membership; and for Related Matters (HB. 1435) (*Referred: 17/7/2018*).

2. Committee on Banking and Currency:

Hon. Jones Chukwudi Onyereri:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Banking and Currency on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Act, Cap. B3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Banks and Other Financial Institutions Bill; and for Related Matters (HBS.961 and 1095) (*Referred: 17/7/2018*).

3. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Alhaji Alih:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Alhaji Alih against the Public Complaints Commission on alleged wrongful dismissal from service” (*Referred: 15/3/2017*).

4. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by V. O Efurhievwe and Associates:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by V. O Efurhievwe and Associates against the Nigerian Gas Company on the alleged Non-payment of Compensation from the effects of Environmental Pollution caused by the Nigerian Gas Company” (*Referred: 5/7/218*)

5. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Ukpebor, Ukpebor & Co.:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ukpebor, Ukpebor & Co. against the Nigerian Gas Company on the bubbling of Gas from the Nigerian Gas Company’s Rusted Pipeline in Okpeke Clan, Etsako East Local Government Area of Edo State” (*Referred: 3/5/2018*).

6. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by G. U Moneke and Co.:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by G. U. Moneke and Co against the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) for Compulsory Retirement of Chizoba Akutaekwe from the Commission and Blatant refusal to obey the Order of the Court” (*Referred: 16/5/2017*).

7. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Quadri Taura:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Quadri Taura against the Ikeja Electricity Distribution Company (IKEDC) on the injustice meted out to him by the Management” (*Referred: 10/3/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Universities Commission Act, Cap. N81, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the National Universities Commission Bill for the purpose of Establishing the National Universities Commission to Reform the Nigerian University system in line with Modern Realities and International Best Practices; and for Related Matters (HB. 1194) (*Hon. Garba Ibrahim Mohammed*);
- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Universities Commission Act, Cap. N81, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Empower the Commission to Exercise Supervisory Control over any Research and Allied Institute in Accreditation of Programmes in Nigerian Universities; and for Related Matters (HB.1385) (*Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku*) and
- (c) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Universities Commission Act, Cap. N81, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters. (HB. 1449) (*Hon. O.K Chinda*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 1029) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Interpretation Act, Cap. I7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to provide that for any person to be qualified to "act" in any Office, the Person must be qualified to hold the Substantive Position and such Acting Position must not be beyond six months; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB 137) – *Third Reading*.
4. 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) – *Third Reading*.
5. 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) – *Third Reading*.
6. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Capital Territory Area Councils Service Commission; and for Related Matters (HB. 975) – *Third Reading*.
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 under the Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 357) – *Third Reading*.
8. 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) – *Third Reading*.
9. 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; and for Related Matters (HB. 472) – *Third Reading*.
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Facilities Management Council of Nigeria to Regulate the Practice, Register and Certify Practitioners in the Profession; and for Related Matters (HB. 1551) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
11. A Bill for an Act to Prohibit Unlawful Establishment, Composition, Finance and Functions of Local Government Area Councils in the Federation, provide Punishment for Offenders and to ensure that all Local Government Area Councils in Nigeria are composed through democratically elected

system as guaranteed by the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as Amended); and for Related Matters (HB. 1568) (*Hon. Benjamin I. Wayo*) – *Second Reading*.

12. A Bill for an Act to provide for Establishment of the National Centre for Stroke Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1548) (*Hon. Segun Ogunwuyi*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

13. **Urgent Need to Rehabilitate the Lokoja - Okene - Auchi Road:**
Hon. Yusuf Ahmed Tijani:

The House:

Notes that the Lokoja-Okene-Auchi Road is the major link between the Northern and Southern parts of Nigeria, connecting seven (7) States in the country, and is also the gateway to the Ajaokuta Steel Company as well as the Itakpe Iron Ore Mining Company of Nigeria;

Aware that the Road have been left to deteriorate for a long time without any form of maintenance or rehabilitation;

Also aware that for over a decade, the road had always been listed among the capital projects in the National Budgets but has never received significant attention from successive governments;

Further aware of instances where Abuja and Lagos bound travellers spent about three days on the Road occasioned by traffic gridlock as all the alternative routes were congested and completely blocked;

Desirous of the need to ensure that the vital link Road is rehabilitated to ease the sufferings of commuters;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the rehabilitation of the Road in the 2019 budget proposal;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

14. **Need to Investigate the Planned Privatization of the Afam Power Plc by the Bureau of Public Enterprises as a Dilapidated Asset:**
Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji:

The House:

Notes that the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) has resumed the Privatization, as dilapidated asset or a scrap on a fast-track transaction, of Afam Power Generation Company earlier suspended, as one of the means to finance the 2018 budget;

Also notes that the Sapele Power Plc and the Ughelli Power Plc were Privatized by the BPE in 2013 in the same manner as the planned privatization of Afam Power Plc and both are now in dire financial constraint along with other Generating Companies (GENCOS), resulting in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) intervention with ₦701 billion Payment Assurance Guarantee due to expire in December, 2018;

Aware that the Generating Companies (GENCOS) are still faced with problems of lack of gas and weak infrastructure which cannot take all the generated energy and also serious liquidity crisis;

Concerned that the sale of Afam Power Plc as a dilapidated asset on a fast-track transaction will not yield the desired result envisaged by the Federal Government in privatizing the Public Enterprise as it would likely join the league of over 37 non-performing Privatized Public Enterprises;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Council on Privatization to immediately suspend the process of Privatizing Afam Power Plc on a fast-track transaction basis to allow for completion of the repairs of Phases 4 & 5 machines as well as the construction and rehabilitation of Afam Power Plant road being undertaken by the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to enhance its value;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Privatization and Commercialization to invite the Director-General of the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) to ascertain the status of the transaction with a view to investigating same and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

15. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Kano; and for Related Matters (HB.1538) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 23/10/2018*).
16. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute for Training and Development of Nigeria, a Body charged with Responsibility to Regulate the Practice and Profession of Training and Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 401) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 5/12/2018*).
17. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute of Credit Administration; and for Related Matters (HB. 425) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 5/12/2018*).
18. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Pension Practitioners of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HBs. 726 and 727) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 5/12/2018*).
19. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Protection of Human Rights Online, to Protect Internet Users in Nigeria from Infringement of their Fundamental Freedoms and to Guarantee Application of Human Rights for Users of Digital Platforms and or Digital Media; and for Related Matters (HB. 490) – (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 5/12/2018*).
20. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Protection of Persons who render reasonable Assistance during Emergency situations occurring at places within Federal Jurisdiction and to serve as a model to be adopted by States of the Federation; and for Related Matters (HB.171) (*Hon. Babajimi Benson*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 16/6/2016*).
21. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Institute for Trypanosomiasis and Onchocerciasis Research (NITOR) to be charged with Responsibilities for conducting Research in Onchocerciasis in addition to its current Responsibilities; and for Related Matters (HB. 665) (*Hon. Dasuki Abdussamad*) (*Committee of the Whole: 27/11/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 11 December, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (<i>with FERMA</i>)	Tuesday, 11 December, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 11 December, 2018	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 4. | Healthcare Services (<i>with Hon. Minister, Federal Ministry of Health</i>) | Tuesday, 11 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 231
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Aids, Loans and Debt Management | Tuesday, 11 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 244
(New Building) Assembly Complex |
| 6. | Land Transport | Tuesday, 11 December, 2018 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 120
(New Building) Assembly Complex |