



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 23 January, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2019 (HB.1598) *(Executive) – First Reading.*
 2. Chartered Institute of Environmental and Public Health Management of Nigeria Bill, 2019 (HB.1599) *(Hon. Taofeek Abiodun Adaranijo) – First Reading.*
 3. Federal Polytechnics Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1600) *(Hon. Dickson Tarkighir) – First Reading.*
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on the Request for Establishment of a Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to Settle Inherited Local Debt and Contractual Obligations”.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004, to list additional Federal Polytechnics as appropriate in the First Schedule to the Act to ensure Equity and access to Tertiary Education in various parts of the Country, to provide Full-time Courses in Technology, Applied Science, Management and other Fields of Studies, and to make Provisions for the General Administration of such Polytechnics; and for Related Matters (HBs. 1050, 947 and 1263) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation, the total sum of ₦8,826,636,578,915 (Eight Trillion, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Six Billion, Six Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Nine Hundred and Fifteen Naira) only, of which ₦492,360,342,965 (Four Hundred and Ninety-Two Billion, Three Hundred and Sixty Million, Three Hundred and Forty-Two Thousand, Nine Hundred and Sixty-Five Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦2,264,014,113,092 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Sixty-Four Billion, Fourteen Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Ninety-Two Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦4,038,557,664,767 (Four Trillion, Thirty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Fifty-Seven Million, Six Hundred and Sixty-Four Thousand, Seven Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,031,704,458,092 (Two Trillion, Thirty-One Billion, Seven Hundred and Four Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Thousand, Ninety-Two Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2019 (*Leader*) (*Second Allotted Day*) – *First Reading*.

MOTIONS

3. **Re-Committal of the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria Bill, 2018:**
Hon. Edward Pwajok:
The House:

Notes that a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Public Management of Nigeria to Provide for the Control of its Members and to Promote the Practice of Public Management in Nigeria; and for Other Matters Connected Therewith was passed by the National Assembly and transmitted to the President for assent;

Recalls that the Bill was returned with some observations which need to be addressed;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the affected Clauses of the Bill as passed and re-commit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration and passage.

4. **Procedure on Delegated Legislations: Pursuant to Order One, Rule 1 (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok
The House:

Notes that Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) confers on the National Assembly powers to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation or any part thereof with respect to any matter included in the Exclusive Legislative list set out in Part I of the Second Schedule to the Constitution;

Also notes that in the exercise of these powers, the National Assembly had, at various times, enacted laws that establishes government departments, statutory bodies, agencies and corporations to carry out various executive functions on behalf of the Federal Government;

Aware that the Acts establishing such statutory bodies delegates powers to them to make Rules, Regulations and Subsidiary Legislations to aid their operations; and of note is the National Tobacco Control Act, 2015 which stipulates that such Rules and Regulations must be laid before the National Assembly for approval;

Also aware that President Muhammadu Buhari on Thursday 20 December, 2018 transmitted the draft National Tobacco Control Regulations, 2018 pursuant to Section 39(1) of the Act requiring the approval of the National Assembly;

Further aware that it is a global legislative best practice for such Agencies to lay those Rules and Regulations before the Parliament for approval before implementation; and the practice the world over is for Parliament to approve the Rules and Regulations within thirty (30) days and not more than sixty (60) days from the time of presentation to the Parliament, else the Rules or Regulations automatically come into effect;

Cognizant that the 8th House of Representatives at inception created a Standing Committee on Delegated Legislations to examine matters relating to Orders or any question of delegated legislations;

Further notes that no procedure was provided in the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives for consideration and approval of such Rules and Regulations;

Resolves to adopt the following procedure on Delegated Legislations:

- (a) any government department, statutory agency, body or corporation that makes Rules or Regulations pursuant to the power conferred on it under its enabling Act requiring the approval of the National Assembly shall communicate the Rules or Regulations to the Speaker who shall, on receipt of the communication, refer it to the Committee on Delegated Legislations;
- (b) the Committee on Delegated Legislations shall consider the Rules or Regulations and may obtain input from any Standing Committee having dominant jurisdiction over the Agency and within fourteen (14) days, present its Report to the House for consideration;
- (c) the Committee on Rules and Business shall within seven (7) days schedule the Report and the House may approve the Rules or Regulations within thirty (30) days and transmit its Resolution to the Senate for concurrence;
- (d) if the Senate amends any aspect of the Resolution, a Conference Committee of the Senate and the House shall be constituted to deliberate only on the areas of disagreement. The Committee shall not insert any matter not contained in the Resolution referred to it or delete any matter agreed to by either the House or the Senate. However, if the Committee observes any apparent constitutional breach or infraction of a provision of any Act in the Resolution, it may amend the Resolution accordingly and such amendment shall form part of the Rules or Regulations to be laid for adoption by both Chambers; and
- (e) the Clerk to the National Assembly shall, as soon as possible, communicate the Resolution on the Rules or Regulations to the department, agency or corporation concerned for implementation.

5. Rescission of the Resolution on the Petition by Iwere Mashark and Others against the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on the disengaged NNPC Staff, Warri Zone, Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1(6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:

Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok:

The House:

Notes that on Wednesday 18 July 2018, the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Iwere Mashark and others against the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on the disengaged NNPC Casual Staff, Warri Zone was adopted in the Committee of the Whole;

Aware that the Report as adopted urged the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to reinstate the 33 temporary Staff from Warri zone to sum up the One Hundred and Twenty-Two (122) staff which it admitted to re-engage vide its letter dated 14 June, 2016;

Concerned that the Committee on Public Petitions mistakenly cited in the Report a wrong reference date of 14 June, 2016 instead of 14 June 2005 relating to the NNPC admittance to re-engage the Staff;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision on the petition by Iwere Mashark and Others against the NNPC on the disengaged Staff of Warri Zone and recommit same to the Committee of the Whole for Reconsideration and adoption.

6. Need for Members of the Civilian Joint Task Force (CJTF) to Bear Small Arms in the Fight against the Boko Haram Insurgents:

Hon. M. T. Monguno:

The House:

Notes that the Boko Haram insurgents have for more than 8 years been terrorizing the people of Borno and Yobe States;

Aware that the activities of the Boko Haram Sect have brought untold hardships to the people of Borno and Yobe States in terms of vandalization of infrastructure, disruption of social and economic lives of people of the affected States;

Also aware that the fight against the Sect was almost concluded due to the assistance and cooperation of the Civilian Joint task Force;

Regrets that the members of the Task Force essentially became targets of the Boko Haram Sect because of the role they play in the fight without any form of training but uses cutlasses, big sticks etc. to defend themselves;

Appreciates the need for the Civilian Joint Task Force to bear small Arms in view of the fact that they are more conversant with the terrain as well as their ability to identify members of the Boko Haram sect without difficulty;

Cognizance of the fact that allowing members of the Task Force to bear small Arms would afford them the good means of defending themselves even at the battle fields;

Resolves to:

Urge the President and Commander-in-Chief of the Armed Forces of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to issue an Executive Order under Section 284 of the Armed Forces Act, 2004 to allow members of the Civilian Joint Task Force bear small Arms alongside the military personnel in the fight against the Boko Haram Insurgents.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on the Request for Establishment of a Promissory Note Programme and a Bond Issuance to Settle Inherited Local Debt and Contractual Obligations and approve the only recommendation therein” – *Committee of Supply*).

8. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Security Studies, Abuja; and for Related Matters (HB. 1583) (Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok) Committee of the Whole: 20/12/2018).

9. Report of the Conference Committee:**Hon. Patrick Asadu:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Inland Waterways Bill, Establish the Nigerian Inland Waterways Authority to Provide for the Management, Regulation and Development of the Nigerian Inland Waterways and to Promote Private Sector participation in the development of Inland Waterways in Nigeria; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein” (HB.1554) (*Laid: 22/1/2019*).

10. Committee on Basic Education and Services:**Hon. Zakari Mohammed:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to make Provisions for Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1554) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/1/2019*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 23 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 23 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the activities of the National Pension Commission (PenCom) and Violation of the PenCom Act, from April, 2017 to date	Wednesday, 23 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Federal Character (<i>with National Agency of Great Green Wall</i>)	Wednesday, 23 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex