



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 24 January, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. Committee on Treaties, Protocol and Agreements:
Hon. Yakub Abiodun Balogun:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Treaties, Protocol and Agreements on a Bill for an Act to give effect in the Federal Republic of Nigeria to the Stockholm Convention on Persistent Organic Pollutant; and for Related Matters (HB.658) (*Referred: 29/9/2016*).
2. Committee on Treaties, Protocol and Agreements:
Hon. Yakub Abiodun Balogun:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Treaties, Protocol and Agreements on a Bill for an Act to provide for the Enforcement and Punishment of Crimes against Humanity, War Crimes, Genocide and Related Offences and to give effect to certain Provisions of the Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 594) (*Referred: 28/2/2017*).

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:****Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:*****Petition by Magana-Pax Law Partners:***

"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Magana-Pax Law Partners against the Nigerian Content Development and Monitoring Board (NCDMB) on the victimization, unfair treatment and breach of Public Service Rules in its dealing with Mr. IK Joy-Uzor (*Referred: 22/2/2018*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the National Institute for Hospitality and Tourism for Training, Certification and Registration of Personnel in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1316) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to make Provisions for Retirement Age for Teachers in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1554) – *Third Reading*.
3. 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*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Prescribe Women Quotas for Elections into the Senate, House of Representatives, State Houses of Assembly and Area Councils of FCT, to support and enhance Women Participation and Representation in certain elective offices; for Related Matters (HB. 1594) (*Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Statutory Regulation of Peace Keeping Operations by Members of the Nigerian Armed Forces, the Nigeria Police Force, the Nigeria Security and Civil Defence Corps and Other Security Organisations; and for Related Matters (HB. 1513) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTION

6. **Need to Investigate the Alleged Irregularities in the Ongoing Renewal of Oil and Gas Leases and Massive Loss of Revenue to the Government of the Federation:**
Hon. Abubakar Chika Adamu:

The House:

Notes that the Committee on Petroleum Resources Upstream, in December 2017, observed irregularities in the renewal of oil and gas leases being undertaken by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and Department of Petroleum Resources;

Also notes that the Ministry of Petroleum Resources is allegedly granting illegal discounts and rebates in the process of the renewal of leases;

Aware that under the provisions of extant laws, failure to pay royalties is a ground for revocation of leases and a legal barrier to renewal of applicable leases;

Worried that the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources are allegedly renewing leases of Companies that have failed to pay royalties to the government from oil and gas lifted by the said Companies, in contravention of the extant laws;

Concerned that the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources have deliberately, flouted the subsisting legal framework and due process prescribed by extant laws for the renewal of leases;

Also concerned that the irregularities being perpetrated by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources in the renewal processes are capable of denying government revenues in excess of \$10 Billion as a result of illegal discounts and rebates being granted in the process of renewal of leases;

Further concerned that the Department of Petroleum Resources has deliberately refused to provide the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) with relevant information and data related to the renewal of leases;

Cognizant of the need to thoroughly investigate the renewal of leases being undertaken by the Ministry of Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources and to ascertain the reasons for the anomalies observed in the renewal processes as well as identify appropriate measures to deal with the anomalies through appropriate legislative action;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the renewal of leases being undertaken by the Federal Ministry of Petroleum Resources and the Department of Petroleum Resources and report back within (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. ***Ad-hoc Committee to Benue State on the Recurring Boat Mishaps at the Buruku Crossing Point on River Katsina-Ala, Benue State:***

Hon. Pally Iriase:

“That the House do consider the Report of the *Ad-hoc Committee* to Benue State on the Recurring Boat Mishaps at the Buruku Crossing Point on River Katsina-Ala, Benue State and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/1/2019*).

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to ensure the inclusion of Buruku Bridge Project in the 2019 budget estimates; and
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Appropriations, Finance and Works to capture not less than 30% of the total cost of Buruku Bridge Project in the 2019 budget estimates to ensure availability of funds for the award of the contract.

8. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Transport Commission as an Independent Multi-Modal Economic Regulatory Authority for the Regulation of Transport Industry Sector; and for Related Matters (HB.51) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 22/1/2019*).

9. A Bill for an Act to Enact the Traffic Warden Service which shall be responsible for the Appointment, Promotion and Discipline of Traffic Wardens, Issuance of Certificate of Appointment and Discharge; and for Related Matters (HB. 596) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 21/11/2018*).
10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Council for the Regulation of Travel and Tour Management Companies of Nigeria; Provide for the Registration of Persons who by way of Business, Negotiate for or otherwise act in relation to selling of Travel and Tour Services on behalf of Transport Carriers to Facilitate carriage by Air, Rail or Road of Passengers and for the Control, Regulation and Orderly Development of Passenger Travel Distribution in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB.1321) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 14/11/2018*).
11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Data Protection Commission Charged with responsibility for, among other things, the Protection of Individual and Personal Data and Regulation of the Processing of Personal information; and for Related Matters (HB.02) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 22/1/2019*).
12. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**
Hon. Linus Okorie:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Profession of Agriculture and to make Provisions for Establishment, Functions and Administration of the Nigerian Institute of Agriculturists; and for Related Matters and approve the recommendations therein" (HB. 838) (*Laid: 5/7/2018*).
13. **Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions:**
Hon. Linus Okorie:
"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Colleges and Institutions on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Fisheries Research Institute of Nigeria, Ngo for Fishery Research, Education and Cooperative Training in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1310) (*Laid: 5/7/2018*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 24 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 24 January, 2019	3:00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex