



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 9 April, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Polytechnic, Daura, Kastina State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.1611) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
 2. Federal Polytechnic, Kaltungo, Gombe State (Establishment, Etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.1618) (*Senate*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. ***Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Low Concessionary Tariff given to Companies by the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment:**
Hon. Olasupo Abiodun Adeola:
"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Low Concessionary Tariff given to Companies by the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment for Sugar Importation into the Country from 2013 to 2016 as contained in the backward Integration Policy (*HR. 180/2017 (Referred: 23/11/2017)*).

2. Committee on Gas Resources:**Hon. Fredrick Y. Agbedi:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Gas Resources on need to stop the sale of the Nigerian Liquefied Natural Gas Limited (NLNG)” (*HR. 170/05/2018*) (*Referred: 9/5/2018*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS****1. Consolidation of Bills:**

(a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University, Oye Ekiti Act, 2011; and for Related Matters (HB. 1388) (*Hon. Ayodele Oladimeji*), and

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal University, Oye Ekiti Act, 2011; and for Related Matters (HB. 1389) (*Hon. Emmanuel Kehinde Agboola*).

2. A Bill for an Act to provide for the 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 the States of the Federation; and for Related Matters (HB. 171) – *Third Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Retirement Age of Staff of Federal Polytechnics, Harmonize the Tenure of Office of the Rectors and Other Principal Officers of Federal Polytechnics in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1488) – *Third Reading*.

4. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Institute of Chartered Biochemists and Molecular Biologists charged with Responsibilities to, among other things, determine the Standard of Knowledge and Skills to be attained by Persons Seeking to become Registered Biochemists and Molecular Biologists, Register such Persons, Regulate and Control their Practice and Review those Standards from time to time as circumstances may permit; and for Related Matters, 2018 (HB. 1142) – *Third Reading*.

5. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Suppression of Piracy and Other Maritime Offences, give effect to the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea (UNILOS) 1992, the Convention for the Suppression of unlawful acts against the Safety of Maritime Navigation (SUA) 1988 and its Protocols; and for Related Matters (HB. 1571) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS**6. Receipt and Adoption of the Conference Committee Report on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service:****Hon. Simon Arabo:**

The House:

Notes that the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service was approved by the Senate and the House of Representatives with differences;

Aware that a Conference Committee was constituted by both chambers to harmonize the areas of differences in the report as approved;

Also aware that the Committee met in conference on Wednesday, 27 March, 2019 and harmonized the two versions of the Report;

In view of the importance of the Report to the development and welfare of Staff of the National Assembly Service and to enhance effective service delivery;

Resolves to:

Receive and Adopt the Conference Committee Report on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service

7. 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 2018 and referred to respective Committees for further legislative actions:

S/N	Title of Bill	Date	Committee
1.	Chartered Institute of Transport Administration Bill, (HB. 623), 2016	23/5/2017	Land Transport
2.	Project Development Agency Enugu Bill, (HB. 1542), 2018	5/12/2018	Science and Technology
3.	Nigerian Independent Warehouse Regulatory Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2015; and	22/6/2016	Capital Market and Institutions
4.	National Tobacco Control Act (Amendment) Bill, HBs. 1176 and 1503) 2018	24/10/2018	Healthcare Services

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.

8. Need to Re-Award the Bida-Saachi-Nupeko Road Contract:

Hon Aliyu Ahman Pategi:

The House:

Recalls that the contract for the construction of Bida-Saachi-Nupeko Road was awarded to Messrs, AECC Global Limited in 2013 by the then Federal Ministry of Works at a total cost of N9.3 Billion Naira with a completion period of 30 months running from 4 January, 2014 to 3 July, 2016;

Also recalls that the sum of Four Hundred Billion Naira (N400, 000,000.000) had been paid to the contractor as mobilization fee in order to enable it complete the project on schedule;

Aware that since 2013, the Federal Government through annual appropriations had been making sequence of budgetary provisions for the project as follows:

2013	2014	2016	2017	2018
₦400,000,000	₦ 300,000,000	₦ 599,038,833	₦ 400,000,000	₦ 845,178,612

Concerned that despite the steady budgetary provisions since 2013, the percentage of work done on the Bida-Saachi-Nupeko Road project remains at an abysmally below three percent (3%) completion;

Also concerned that the company has demonstrated utter lack of commitment and competence in the execution of this project, despite warning letters issued to it by the Ministry;

Again concerned that due to the poor performance of the contractor, the Ministry of Power, Works and Housing terminated the contract on 21 January, 2019;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to re-award the contract to a competent contractor that has the capacity to carry out the project;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry to consider the project as a National priority because of its importance as an alternative route to the northern part of Nigeria;
- (iii) further urge the Ministry to make an auxiliary provision for the constant grading of the remaining untarred portion of the road to reduce the sufferings of the communities around the area;
- (iv) again urge the Ministry to make consistent and sufficient budgetary provisions for the project;
- (v) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to make adequate provisions in the 2019 Budget of the Federal Ministry of Works, Power and Housing for the re-award of the Bida-Saachi-Nupeko Road contract.

9. Need to Save the Lagos Trade Fair International Market from being crippled by the actions of the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment:

Hon. Oghene Emma Egoh:

The House:

Notes that on Monday 17 March, 2019 there was an unprecedented demonstration by the Auto Spare Parts and Machinery Dealers Association (ASPAMDA) in Lagos Trade Fair International Market which led to the closure of the Amuwo Odofin market;

Also notes that the demonstration was a protest against the continuous attempt to reconcession the Lagos Trade Fair Complex by the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment when in fact the Leasehold Agreements variously entered into with the Federal Government are valid and subsisting;

Aware that the investments of the Traders in the Lagos Trade Fair International Market is over Seventy (70) billion naira invariably constituting a greater percentage of tax payers in the Country;

Also aware that the traders have been solely responsible for the construction of more than 95% of the structures within the Lagos Trade Fair International Market since they were allotted spaces by the Lagos Trade Fair International Management Board subject to valid subsisting agreements;

Concerned that the attempt to concession the Trade Fair Complex has caused traders varying degrees of depravity, neglect and lack of development and has also led to a shortfall in revenue generation by the Federal Government.

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Industry, Trade and Investment to put on hold, the concessioning process of the Lagos Trade Fair Complex;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Commerce to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. Ad-hoc Committee 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* 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.
11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Data Protection Commission charged with the Responsibility for, among other things, the Protection of Personal Data and Data Subjects' Rights and the 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. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Traffic Warden Service which shall be Responsible for the Appointment, Promotion and Discipline of Traffic Wardens, Issuance of Certificates of Appointment and Discharge; and for Related Matters (HB. 596) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole: 21/11/2018*).
 13. 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*).
 14. **Committee on Commerce:**
Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Auctioneers to Provide for the Control of its Membership and to Promote the Practice of Auctioneers in Nigeria; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB.599) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 22/1/2019*).
 15. **Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**
Hon. Aminu Suleiman:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Polytechnics Act, Cap. F17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish the Federal Polytechnic, Fagge, Kano State to Provide Opportunities for Technical Education in furtherance of Government Economic Objective of Ensuring an Effective, Dynamic and Self-reliant Economy; and for Related Matters (HB.1386) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 17/1/2019*).
 16. **Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:**
Hon. Aminu Suleiman:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration to provide, among other things, for its Functions and other Matters Relating to Educational Planning and Administration in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1030) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Lad: 13/12/2018*).
 17. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petition by Salehu Sabo O.:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Salehu Sabo O. against the Nigeria Customs Service on his wrongful dismissal from service in 2005 and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 19/7/2018*).

 Urge the Nigeria Customs Service Board to convert the dismissal of Salehu Sabo O. to retirement and pay all his entitlements.
 18. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petition by Sule Ugo Ugwunnadi and Associates, Legal Practitioners:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 "That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Sule Ugo Ugwunnadi and Associates, Legal Practitioners on behalf of Jukatex Nigeria (Ltd) against the Governor of

Central Bank of Nigeria on alleged unethical charges and unprofessional banking practices by Access Bank Plc and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 15/5/2018*).

- (i) adopt the agreement between Access Bank Plc and Jukatex Nigeria Limited to the effect that the sum of N45, 000, 000 be paid to the Management of Asset Management Corporation of Nigeria (AMCON) by both parties to be the final settlement of the indebtedness of Jukatex Nigeria Limited to both Access Bank Plc and AMCON;
- (ii) urge the Managements of Access Bank Plc and AMCON to return the property of Jukatex Nigeria Limited in their possession.

19. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Pat Ozule:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Pat Ozule on behalf of Integrated Remediation Limited (IRL) against the Management of the Nigerian AGIP Oil Company (NAOC) on the alleged breach of Contract, deliberate refusal to pay for service rendered, seizure and other acts of impunity perpetrated by the Management of the Company, and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 15/5/2018*).

- (i) pay Integrated Remediation Limited (IRL) the sum of Two million Dollars (\$2, 000, 000) subject to the payment terms of the contracts on the subject matter;
- (ii) transport the Equipment of Integrated Remediation Limited (IRL) at Nigerian AGIP Oil Company, Brass Terminal to Nigerian AGIP Oil Company, Port Harcourt Base Office from where Integrated Remediation Limited will take over the Equipment and properly evacuate same from NAOC Premises.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 9 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 9 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Niger Delta Affairs	Tuesday, 9 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 (New Building) Assembly Complex