



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday 25 April, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILL

Chartered Institute of Forensic and Investigative Professionals of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 1621)
(Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta) – First Reading.

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Delegated Legislations:**
Hon. Simon Arabo:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Delegated Legislations on the National Tobacco Regulations, 2019” (Referred: 29/1/2019).
2. **Report of the Conference Committee on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service:**
Hon. Simon Arabo:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Conference Committee on the Reviewed Conditions of Service in the National Assembly Service”.

3. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petitions by Edward Ngani Jim:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do receive Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Edward Ngani Jim against Former National Electricity Power Authority (NEPA) now Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) on the Illegal and Premature Retirement of Edward Ngani (*Referred: 28/2/2017*).
4. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Petition by Rijawa Resources Nigeria Limited:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Rijawa Resources Nigeria Limited against the Hon. Minister of Federal Capital Territory on Alleged Revocation of their Plot of Land at Kurudu" (*Referred:26/10/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Act, Cap. R3 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Raw Materials Research and Development Council Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 1220) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Institute for Industrial Research to Conduct Industrial Research for the Development of Micro Small, Medium and Large Industries amid at Rapid Industrialization and Socio-Economic Development of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1221) (*Leader*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

3. **Extension of Time for the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Non-Remittance of Funds to the Federation Account by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation from January 2018 to Date.**
Hon. Chukwuka Onyema:

The House:

Recalls that on 10 July, 2018 the House debated a motion on the need to investigate the Non-Remittance of Funds to the Federation Account by the Nigeria National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) from January 2018 to date and resolved to investigate the matter;

Further recalls that an *Ad-hoc* Committee was constituted on 11 July 2018 to investigate the allegation;

Notes that in the course of the investigation, the Committee invited all agencies that have direct and ancillary roles to play in the process of revenue collection, remittance and audit of the collected revenue;

Worried that the agencies deliberately refused to appear before the Committee and when attempts were made to invoke legislative sanctions, the agencies adopted delay tactics to frustrate and blackmail the Committee;

Also notes that requests for documents were not honored by the agencies and further attempts by the Committee to obtain sensitive information through other agencies were blocked or sabotaged;

Observes that the deliberate attempts to undermine the Legislative Arm of Government particularly, the House of Representatives has directly and indirectly undermined the constitutional principle of separation of powers and checks and balances;

Concerned that if urgent steps are not taken to investigate the allegation that necessitated the constitution of the Committee, it may lead to serious abuse and deliberate constitutional breaches in our polity;

Resolves to:

Extend the mandate of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the allegation for next two (2) weeks to enable the Committee presents its Report.

**4. Discharge of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory from Referral on a Bill, 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 undermentioned Bill was read the Second time in 2018 and referred to Committee on Federal Capital Territory for further legislative actions:

S/N	Title of Bill	Date	Committee
1.	Abuja Geographic Information Systems Agency Bill, (HB. 639) 2016	10/7/2018	Federal Capital Territory

Aware that the Committee is yet to present Report on the Bill, 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 Committee on the Federal Capital Territory of the above mentioned Bill and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Independent Warehouse Regulatory Agency; and for Related Matters (HB. 116) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – *Committee of the Whole: 9/4/2019*).
6. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Suppression of Piracy and Other Maritime Offences, give effect to the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the SEA, (UNCLOS) 1982, 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) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – *Committee of the Whole: 9/4/2019*).
7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Counselling Practitioners Council of Nigeria to Conduct Qualifying Examinations, Regulate the Counselling Profession; and for Related Matters (HB. 1603) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 11/4/2019*).
8. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Directorate of Road Traffic and Motor Vehicle Administration Service (DRTMVAS) to be saddled with Responsibility of Road Traffic Management and Motor Vehicle Administration Services within the Federal Capital Territory (CT); and for Related Matters (HB. 1279) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – *Committee of the Whole: 14/11/2018*).
9. A Bill for An Act to Establish Federal Polytechnic, Kwale, Delta State to Provide Full-Time Courses in Technology, Applied Science, Management and other Fields of Study and to Make Provisions for General Administration of the Polytechnic; and for Related Matters (HB.1497) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) – *Committee of the Whole: 18/4/2019*).

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10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Defence Research and Development Bureau (DRDB); and for Related Matters (HB.1606) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 17/4/2019*).
11. **Committee on Federal Capital Territory:
Hon. E.Y Okey-Jev.**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Capital Territory on a Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal Capital Territory University of Science and Technology, Abaji; and for Related Matters (HB. 145) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Adjourned Consideration: 10/4/2019*).

12. 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 University of Lagos Act, Cap. U9, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification for the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1106) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 11/4/2019*).

13. Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission:

Hon. Yunusa Abubakar:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Federal Road Safety Commission on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Road Safety Commission (Establishment) Act, 2007 and Enact a Bill For an Act to Establish the Nigeria Road Safety Commission with Responsibility for Traffic Management, Prevention and Minimization of Road Traffic Crashes, Supervision of Users of such Roads, Regulation of Traffic thereon, Clearing of Obstructions on any part of the Roads, Education of Drivers, Motorists and Other Members of the General Public on the Proper use of the Roads; and for Related Matters (HBs. 932, 939, 796 and 1328) (*Laid: 22/1/2019*).

14. Ad-hoc Committee on Establishment of National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives:

Hon. Sam Onuigbo:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Establishment of National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 16/4/2019*).

- (i) That a Directorate on National Assembly Legislative Museum and Archives should be created by amending the National Assembly Service Act;
- (ii) that a ground breaking ceremony be held at the proposed site on May 18, 2019, as part of the celebration of the World Museums Day;
- (iii) that a temporary exhibition should be put in place before the ground breaking ceremony on May 18, 2019;
- (iv) that the space in the National Assembly Lobby close to Senate Hearing Room 1 should form part of the exhibition space;
- (v) that intensive public enlightenment should commence to create awareness for the Museum and the ground breaking ceremony;
- (vi) that the Consultant, Messrs RAA Heritage Global Resources Limited (RAA HGR) and Messrs Almond and Oak Limited be re-engaged with specific terms of operation to see to the conclusion of the Project;
- (vii) that the Lagos Parliamentary building at the Tafawa Balewa Square, Lagos should be renovated and furnished to serve as an annex to the National Assembly Legislative Museum;

- (viii) that the proposed budget for the takeoff of the Legislative Museum in the sum of ₦235,700,000 (Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Million and Seven Hundred Thousand Naira) only be approved and be released immediately.

15. Committee on Public Petitions:
Petition by Eshett Sarah Lambert:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Eshett Sarah Lambert against the Federal Road Safety Commission on the wrongful termination of her appointment and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 17/7/2018*).

Urge the Corps Marshal of the Federal Road Safety Commission to reinstate Eshett Sarah Lambert to the Service of the Federal Road Safety Commission and place her at par with her colleagues in office without payment of arrears of salaries.

16. Committee on Public Petitions:
Petition by Sule Sale Ibrahim Kazaure:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Sule Sale Ibrahim Kazaure against the Corporate Affairs Commission on unlawful and unjust termination of his appointment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 6/3/2018*).

- (i) Urge the Corporate Affairs Commission to reinstate Sule Sale Ibrahim Kazaure to work;
- (ii) also urge the Commission to pay all his salaries and entitlements from the date he was dismissed from Service.

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*).

That Salehu Sabo O. be re- instated by the Nigeria Customs Service and be paid all his entitlements and other benefits without further delay.

18. Committee on Public Petitions:
Petition by Ibrahim Mohammed Rabi:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ibrahim Mohammed Rabi against the Nigeria Airforce on his wrongful dismissal from service and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 17/4/2019*).

- (i) Urge the Minister of Defence to direct the Chief of Air Staff to follow due process and convert Mr. Ibrahim Mohammed Rabi’s dismissal to compulsory retirement to enable him apply for job elsewhere;
- (ii) that the Management of the Nigerian Air Force should pay him all his entitlements and retirement benefits to enable him start a new life.

19. Committee on Public Petitions:
Petition by Michael Afilaka, Gabriel Okon, Angie Taylor and Others:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Michael Afilaka, Gabriel Okon, Angie Taylor and Others against the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports on the Non-payment of the Nigeria High Performance salary and agreed Entitlements and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 17/4/2019*).

Urge the Director General, National Sports Commission, in collaboration with the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports to ensure the prompt payment of ten (10) months arrears of salaries, rents and other entitlements accrued to Mr. Michael Afilaka, Gabriel Okon, Angie Taylor and others according to the contract terms between both parties within the shortest time.

20. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Paul Ezirim Ebonba and Family:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Paul Ezirim Ebonba and Family against the Shell Petroleum Development Company of Nigeria Limited alleging injustice and a call for intervention and approve the recommendations therein” (Laid: 17/4/2019).

- (i) That the House should intervene and urge the Shell Petroleum Development Company to come to the negotiating table with the family and agree to pay N2 Million per hectare against the token of N200, 000.00 since the end of the Civil War;
- (ii) that the Company should obey the Judgement of the Rivers State High Court in favour of the family as the legal Landlord of Obigbo North Oil Field occupied by Shell; and
- (iii) that the Company should always engage the family in its surveillance and other minor contracts, employment and provisions of social amenities or any form of Local Content.

21. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Ex-W/PC Comfort Yohanna:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Ex-W/PC Comfort Yohanna against the Nigeria Police Force on appeal for re-instatement into the service and approve the recommendation therein” (Laid: 17/4/2019).

Urge the Nigeria Police Force to reinstate Ex-W/PC Comfort Yohanna and 3 others who were discharged and acquitted but without payment of any salary arrears as soon as possible

22. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Emmanuel Iheke and Associates:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Emmanuel Iheke and Associates against the Nigeria Customs Service (NCS) on illegal, unlawful and unwarranted destruction of means of livelihood of Mr. Christian Fidelis Udoh and approve the recommendation therein” (Laid: 17/4/2019).

Urge the Nigeria Customs Service to replace Christian Fidelis Udoh’s damaged truck.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 25 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 25 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Aids, Loans and Debts Management	Thursday, 25 April, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 (New Building) Assembly Complex