



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Tuesday 21 May, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Non-Remittance of Trillions of Naira of Stamp Duties into the Federation Account:
Hon. Abubakar Yunusa Ahmad:
"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to Investigate the Non-Remittance of Trillions of Naira of Stamp Duties into the Federation Account (HR. 23/04/2019) (Referred: 25/4/2019).
2. *Ad-hoc* Committee to carry out Investigation on the Approach for Reparations and Repatriation of Historical Artifacts carted away from Nigeria:
Hon. Adekoya Adesegun Abdel-Majid:
"That the House do receive the Report of the *Ad-hoc* Committee to carry out Investigation on the Approach for Reparations and Repatriation of Historical Artifacts carted away from Nigeria" (HR. 24/2/2016)
(Referred: 8/12/2016).
3. Committee on Basic Education and Services:
Hon. Mohammed Zakari:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Basic Education and Services on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Compulsory, Free Universal Basic Education Act, Cap. A113, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make Provisions for Rehabilitation of Delinquent Children,

Enhancement of the Welfare of Teachers before States Access the Federal Government Grant, Increase Block Grant of the Federal Government and Reduce that of the States Governments; and for Related Matters (HBs. 994, 995 and 1312) (*Referred: 10/5/2017*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Health Science, Otuorkpo; and for Related Matters (HB 1535) – *Third Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Abolish and Prohibit Dichotomy and Discrimination between First Degrees and Higher National Diplomas in the same Profession; and for Related Matters (HB. 798) – *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Colleges of Education Act, 1986 and Enact the Federal Colleges of Education Bill; and for Related Matters (HB. 1638) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Education (Minimum Standards and Establishment of Institutions) Act, Cap. E3, LFN, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 1627) (*Senate*) – *Second Reading*.
5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Maintenance Order Act, Cap. M1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 305) (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

6. *Rescission of Clauses 2(2) of a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Money Laundering (Prohibition) Act, 2011 and Enact the Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) Bill; and for Related Matters (HBs. 391 and 410), Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1(6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:*

Hon. Edward Pwajok:

The House:

Notes that on Wednesday 15 May 2019, consideration of the Report on the Money Laundering (Prevention and Prohibition) (Repeal and Enactment) Bill was resumed;

Aware that a key phrase in Clause 2(2) which reads “ought reasonably to have known or suspects” was deleted;

Informed that the deleted Clause is the very essence of criminal investigation and if deleted, would significantly compromise criminal investigation, particularly with regard to money laundering;

Also notes that investigation is different from prosecution as investigation may or may not lead to prosecution;

Also aware that a suspect can be invited for questioning by the Police but it is only when there is sufficient evidence that the suspect is charged to court as an accused person;

Cognizant that citizens have a duty to report to law enforcement agencies when anyone is suspected of committing a crime, and this phrase is contained in most crime – fighting laws, an example of which is Section 25(2)e of the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency Act;

Resolves to:

Rescind its decision to delete Clause 2(2) of the Bill and recommit same to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

7. Need for the National Assembly to Approve the Proposal of the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to Create Two State Constituencies from Ushongo State Constituency of Benue State:

Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok

Hon. Benjamin Iorember Wayo:

The House:

Notes that Section 91 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (as amended) provides that “subject to the provisions of this Constitution, a House of Assembly of a State shall consist of three or four times the number of seats that State has in the House of Representatives divided in a way to reflect, as far as possible, nearly equal population”;

Also notes that the same Section provides that a House of Assembly of a State shall consist of not less than twenty-four and not more than forty Members;

Further notes that Section 112 of the 1999 Constitution provides that “subject to the provisions of Sections 91 and 113 of the 1999 Constitution, the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) shall divide every State in the Federation into such number of the State Constituencies as is equal to three or four times the number of Federal Constituencies within that State”;

Aware that Section 113 of the 1999 Constitution provides that “the boundaries of each State Constituency shall be such that the number of inhabitants thereof is as nearly equal to the population quota as is reasonably practicable”;

Also aware that Section 114 of the 1999 Constitution provides that “the Independent National Electoral Commission shall review the division of every State into Constituencies at intervals of not less than ten years, and may alter such Constituencies in accordance with the provisions of this Section to such extent as it may consider desirable in the light of the review”;

Cognizant that Benue State has 11 Federal Constituencies and 29 State Constituencies;

Also cognizant that by the constitutionally prescribed threshold of minimum number of State constituencies per State, Benue State should have a minimum of 33 State Constituencies;

Further aware that the Federal High Court sitting in Abuja had, on 13 January, 2005 in the case of USHONGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT COUNCIL & 3ors Vs. THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC), Suit No. FHC/ABJ/CS/562/2004 delivered a consent judgment orderely the Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) to restore the suppressed State Constituency in USHONGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT;

Equally aware that on 19 November 2015, the Federal High Court, in Suit No. FHC/MKD/CS/39A/2015 between USHONGO LOCAL GOVERNMENT & 3ors Vs. THE INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC) gave an enforcement order directing INEC to comply with its judgment of 13/01/2005 by conducting elections in each of the two Constituencies by whatever name called;

Equally notes that the persistent refusal of INEC to obey the Court orders led to a petition being laid in the House of Representatives on 21 April, 2016 which petition was referred to the Committee on Public Petitions, which in turn laid its report on 27 September, 2016;

Informed that the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions was considered on 29 September, 2016 and the single recommendation in the said Report was to “Urge the INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC) to restore the two State Constituencies and conduct elections as ordered by the Court within Ninety (90) days of the Resolution being adopted and by the House and a resolution was passed to that effect;

Concerned by the seeming unwillingness of the INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC) to comply with the resolution to conduct elections into the restored two State Constituencies, i.e USHONGO 1 (Mata) and USHONGO I (Mbagwa) in Benue State, during the 2019 General Elections;

Acknowledges that even though INEC did not timeously take steps to fully comply with the orders of the Court and the Resolution of the House, it has however taken steps to comply with the Court judgment by consulting all stake holders and undertaking trothing exercise to map the boundaries of the area concerned;

Also acknowledges the receipt of a Proposal from INEC dated 27 November 2018, requesting the National Assembly to approve the creation of two State Constituencies from USHONGO State Constituency of Benue State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Approve the Proposal by the INDEPENDENT NATIONAL ELECTORAL COMMISSION (INEC) that the boundaries of USHONGO State Constituency be altered by creating Two State Constituencies as designated below;

1. Mata State Constituency, Comprising
 - (i) Ikov (2)
 - (ii) Mbagba (07)
 - (iii) Mbagwaza (08)
 - (iv) Mbayegh (10)
 - (v) Utange (11)
2. Mbagwa State Constituency, Comprising
 - (i) Artikyese (01)
 - (ii) Lessel (03)
 - (iii) Mbaaka (04)
 - (iv) Mbaanyam (05)
 - (v) Mbaawe (06)
 - (vi) Mbakuha (09)

- (ii) Seek concurrence of the Senate.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. Report of the Conference Committee:

Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Conference Committee on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Manufacture, Importation, Distribution and Quality Control of Fertilizer in Nigeria; and for Related Matters” (*Laid: 2/5/2019*).

- 9. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Prisons Act, Cap. P29, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Nigerian Correctional Service Bill to Provide for the Administration of Prisons and Non-Custodial Measures in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HBs. 487, 516 and 517) – (*Committee of the Whole: 14/5/2019*).**

10. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal University of Education, Aguleri; and for Related Matters (HB.1617) (*Senate*) (*Committee of the Whole: 11/4/2019*).
11. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Domestication and Enforcement in Nigeria of the Avoidance of Double Taxation Agreement between the Federal Republic of Nigeria and the Republic of South Korea and for Related Matters (HB. 445) (*Hon. Edward Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole 17/4/2019*).
12. A Bill for an Act to, among other things, Prohibit the Use, Manufacture and Importation of all Plastic Bags used for Commercial and Household Packaging in order to Address their Harmful Impacts on the Oceans, Rivers, Lakes, Forests, Environment, Wildlife as well as Human Beings and also to Relieve Pressure on Landfills and Waste Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1437) (*Hon. Edward Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole 17/4/2019*).
13. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Agency, to Institute the Federal Capital Territory Health Insurance Scheme for all Residents of the Federal Capital Territory; and for Related Matters (HB. 1545) (*Hon. Edward Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole 16/5/2019*).
14. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of the Federal Capital Territory Primary Health Care Board; and for Related Matters (HB. 1546) (*Hon. Edward Pwajok*) (*Committee of the Whole 16/5/2019*).

15. **Committees on Public Petitions and Commerce:**

Petition by Kehinde Yekeen:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Petitions and Commerce on the Investigative Oversight visit to the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex on the Petition by Kehinde Yekeen and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid 7/5/2019*).

Urge the Federal Government to:

- (i) Respect and fully adhere to the terms of the valid and subsisting lease agreement with the different associations consisting the Stakeholders of the Lagos International Trade Fair Complex, Lagos Expressway, Lagos;
- (ii) that the Lagos International Trade Fair Management Board be retained as the Agency saddled with the Management of the Complex, making its role to include suggesting the developmental needs of the complex, upon liaison with various Associations;
- (iii) that the vast areas not leased should be concessioned, including the motels;
- (iv) that they should desist from concessioning already leased portion as it will amount to breach of contract;
- (v) that Messrs AULRIC Nig. Ltd which was the appointed by the Bureau of Public Enterprises (BPE) be investigated by the Economic and Financial Crimes Commission (EFCC) and be made to refund the outstanding rent accrued to the Federal Government;
- (vi) that the Committees on Commerce and Legislative Compliance be mandated to monitor the implementation and compliance.

16. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Iyiola Oyedepo and Company on behalf of Youth Farmers in Ejiba, Yagba West, Kogi State:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Iyiola Oyedepo and Company on behalf of Youth Farmers in Ejiba, Yagba West, Kogi State on the alleged Breach of Contract by Dangote Rice Limited (DRL) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 16/4/2019*).

- (i) Urge the Leadership of the Unemployed Graduates Youth Farmers at Ejiba to tender an apology letter to Dangote Industries Limited (DIL) and Dangote Rice Limited (RL) and its staff;
- (ii) Urge Dangote Industries Limited to pursue vigorously more of the Graduate Youth Farmers Scheme aimed at empowering the Youths and encouraging Agricultural Development in Nigeria.

17. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Mac-Donald Memorial International Institute:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mac-Donald Memorial International Institute against Diamond Bank, Skye Bank and First Bank on Financial Improprieties in the Institutions and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 7/5/2019*).

“Discountenance the petition for lack of merit”.

18. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Inibehe Effiong:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Inibehe Effiong against the Nigerian Army on Flagrant Disregard of Judgement of a Court in Suit No. FHC/L/789/05 between Chief Abayomi Akerele against the Nigeria Army Post Exchange (NAPEX) Limited and the National Inland Waterways Authority and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 16/4/2019*).

- (i) Urge the Nigerian Army Post Exchange (NAPEX) Limited and the Nigerian Army to obey the Court Order in Suit No. FHC/L/789/05 in favour of Chief Abayomi Akerele;
- (ii) that Chief Abayomi Akerele should recover possession of the said property from the Nigeria Army Post Exchange (NAPEX) Limited and the Nigerian Army and reinstate him back on the premises since the Court had unambiguously and unequivocally restrained the Nigerian Army Post Exchange (NAPEX) Limited from doing any act tantamount to exercising right of ownership, control and/or management of the land in issue.

19. Committee on Public Petitions:

Petition by Mive Legal's on behalf of Mr. Haruna Gajere:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mive Legal's on behalf of Mr. Haruna Gajere against the Nigeria Police Force on his brutal incapacitation by Ex-Sergeant Yusuf Momoh and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 16/4/2019*).

Urge the Nigeria Police Force to pay Haruna Solomon Gajere the sum of N50, 000, 000. 00) Fifty Million Naira (for surgery, medication, accommodation, feeding and air ticket and that of his wife.

20. Committee on Public Petitions:*Petition by Mr. Edward Ngani Jim:***Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:**

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Mr. Edward Ngani Jim against the defunct National Electric Power Authority (NEPA) now Transmission Company of Nigeria (TCN) on the illegal and premature retirement of Edward Ngani and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 25/4/2018*).

Urge the Transmission Company of Nigeria to reinstate Mr. Edward Ngani Jim immediately back to work and pay all his entitlements.

21. 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.

22. Committee on Public Petitions:**Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:***Petition by Theobena Nigeria Limited:*

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Theobena Nigeria Limited against Happiness International Trading Company Limited on the Sale of Substandard Products and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 18/12/2018*).

"Discountenance the petition for lack of merit".

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 21 May, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) National Assembly Comp
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 21 May, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) National Assembly Complex
3.	Aids, Loans and Debt Management	Tuesday, 21 May, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 (New Building) National Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Loss of Revenue on Deep-Off- Shore Contracts	Tuesday, 21 May, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 344 (New Building) National Assembly Complex
5.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Non- Compliance with the Maritime Academy Act of Nigeria	Tuesday, 21 May, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Suite 1.55 (New Building Extension) National Assembly Complex