



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Electric Power Sector Reform Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 01) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
2. Physically Challenged (Empowerment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 02) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
3. Presidential (Transition) Bill, 2019 (HB. 03) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
4. Economic Stimulus Bill, 2019 (HB. 04) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
5. Labour Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 05) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
6. Students Loan (Access to Higher Education) Bill, 2019 (HB. 06) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.

7. Employees (Unpaid Wages Prohibition) Bill, 2019(HB. 07) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
 8. Federal Highways Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019(HB. 08) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB. 09) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) – *First Reading*.
 10. National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons Bill, 2019 (HB.10) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
 11. National Postgraduate College of Medical Laboratory Science (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 16) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Nigerian Peace Corps (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 17) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Acts Authentication Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 18) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Nigerian Meteorological Agency Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 19) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Nigerian Communications Commissions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 20) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Federal Capital Territory Education Resource Centre (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 21) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB. 22) (*Hon. Benjamin O. Kalu*) – *First Reading*.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need to Investigate the Circumstances that Led to the Arrest of Zainab Aliyu and Ibrahim Abubakar by the Saudi Arabian Authorities for Alleged Drug Trafficking and ways to avert future occurrence:**
Hon. S. Muraina Ajibola:
The House:

Notes that the Federal Government, after series of diplomatic negotiations, on April 2019, secured the release of Zainab Aliyu and Ibrahim Abubakar from the Saudi Arabian authorities after establishing their innocence on alleged drug trafficking case against them, which would have led to their execution;

Aware that Saudi Arabia has zero tolerance for drug trafficking as the crime is a violation of Sharia law and that some Nigerians have been executed over the crime, the latest, being Kudirat Afolabi, a widow and mother of two;

Also aware that the National Drug Law Enforcement Agency (NDLEA) established that Zainab Aliyu, a student of Yusuf Maitama Sule University Kano, was a victim of a drug cartel that specializes in placing hard drugs in bags of travelers;

Cognizant that NDLEA launched an investigation that led to the arrest of 10 suspects, and after interrogation, six of them confessed their level of involvement in the nefarious act and the investigation led to the following:

- (i) NDLEA asserted that the Departure Hall was always overcrowded with the possibilities of members of the public gaining access to restricted areas;
- (ii) NDLEA in an effort to curb a future re-occurrence, recommended that passengers will now be allowed into the Departure Hall for screening in batches for proper security checks;
- (iii) Airline Operators are now to provide a form where each passenger will indicate the number of luggages he or she was travelling with and the form will be duplicated with the passenger having one, while the airline operator will keep the duplicate;
- (iv) more NDLEA officers are to be posted to man the screening points at the Airports;
- (v) the absence of modernized luggage scanning machines that can detect narcotic and psychopathic drugs in the airports is still a big challenge to the Agency; and
- (vi) the numerous lock-up shops in the airport building should be properly manned by Airport Security Personnel.

Believes that the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) and the NDLEA have failed to carry-out their statutory duties in ensuring that passengers are well screened before departure and given necessary security checks and clearance in line with best international practice;

Also believes that necessary measures should be put in place to avert Nigerians being made to face embarrassing security checks in their destination countries or being roped in on phantom allegations;

Resolves to:

Constitute an *Ad-hoc* Committee to investigate the circumstances that led to the arrest of Zainab Aliyu and Ibrahim Abubakar by the Saudi Arabia Authorities for alleged drug trafficking and report back within six (6) week for further legislative action.

2. Urgent Need for a Welfare Framework by the Nigerian Football Federation (NFF) for the Nation's Soccer Teams:
Hon. Valentine Ayika:

The House:

Notes that the game of football is one of the most unifying and important Sports played and enjoyed by Nigerians irrespective of creed, age, and social standing;

Also notes that the Africa Cup of Nations (AFCON) is the highest International Football Competition among African Nations, and the latest edition is currently going on in some cities of the North African country of Egypt, with Nigeria as one of the 24 participating nations;

Cognizant that Nigeria has hosted the tournament twice, and won it three times;

Aware that Nigeria has qualified for the round of 16 stage of the current edition, having beaten her first two opponents, garnering six points in the process;

Concerned that the news filtering out of the Nigerian Camp in Egypt on the issue of bonuses and allowances to the Super Eagles team will sow a seed of discord between the players and non-payment of officials of the Nigerian Football Federation, and could end up affecting the morale of the players;

Also aware that this is not the first time that the National team is experiencing this kind of ugly situation which ends up ridiculing the nation before the International Media, as same scenario played out with the Female National team, the Super Falcons at the ongoing Female World Cup in France;

Further aware that the intervention of President Muhammadu Buhari led to the payment of the bonuses and allowances, which only provided a temporary relief, as the main systemic problem within the Nigerian Football Federation that regularly leads to embarrassing situations like these have not been addressed;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports to ensure the payment of bonuses and allowances to the players as and when due;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports, the Nigerian Football Federation and other stakeholders in the administration of football in Nigeria, to put in place a systematic and an all-encompassing management program for sports, especially Football;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Sports (when constituted) to ensure compliance.

3. Urgent Need to Incorporate June 12 Struggle in History Curriculum of Schools in Nigeria: Hon. Olumide Babatunde Osoba:

The House:

Notes that the Administration of President Muhammadu Buhari, recently recognized June 12 as Democracy day in Nigeria;

Aware that June 12 has never featured in History Curriculum of Nigerian Schools because it was never recognized by previous Federal Governments in Nigeria;

Worried that if the importance of June 12 struggle to the emergence of the Fourth Republic in Nigeria's political history is not highlighted, the story could be distorted for the younger generations;

Desirous of incorporating the June 12 event in History curriculum to afford the younger generations information on its importance in Nigeria's Political History;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education to incorporate June 12 struggles in the History Curriculum in Nigeria's schools;
- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services (when constituted) to ensure compliance

COMMITTEE MEETING

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Ad-hoc Committee on Review of the Standing Orders	Wednesday, 3 July, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex