



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

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Thursday 11 July, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Capital Territory Abuja Area Courts Bill, 2019 (HB. 67) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.
2. Plant Variety Protection (PVP) Bill, 2019 (HB.68) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.
3. Agricultural Research Council of Nigeria (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.69) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.
4. Veterinary Surgeons Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.70) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.
5. Nigerian Co-operative Societies Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.71) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.
6. National Food Reserve Agency (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.72) (*Hon. Munir B. Dan Agundi*) – First Reading.

7. Federal Capital Territory Emergency Management Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.73) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *First Reading*.
8. Births, Deaths, Etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019(HB.74) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *First Reading*.
9. Piers Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.75) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *First Reading*.
10. Currency Offences Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.76) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) – *First Reading*.
11. Federal University, Omoku (Establishment) Bill, 2019(HB.77) (*Hon. Uchechuku G. Nnam-Obi*) – *First Reading*.
12. Palm Oil Development Bill, 2019 (HB.78) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
13. Agriculture (Control of Importation) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.79) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
14. Trade Unions Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 80) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
15. National Universities Commission Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.81) (*Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
16. Jury Bill, 2019 (HB.82) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.
17. Fire and Rescue Service Bill, 2019 (HB.83) (*Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
18. Nigerian Educational Research and Development Council Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019(HB.84) (*Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
19. Environmental Impact Assessment Bill, 2019 (HB.85) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
20. Food Safety and Quality Bill, 2019 (HB.86) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
21. Nigerian Minerals and Mining Bill, 2019 (HB.87) (*Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
22. Institute of Mortgage Brokers and Lenders (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.88) (*Hon. Dachung M. Bagos*) – *First Reading*.
23. Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.89) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
24. Nigeria Police Academy (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.90) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
25. Arbitration and Conciliation Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.91) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – *First Reading*.
26. National Centre for Agricultural Mechanization Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.92) (*Hon. Simon Mwadkwon*) – *First Reading*.
27. National Mathematical Centre Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.93) (*Hon. Simon Mwadkwon*) – *First Reading*.
28. Estate Surveyors and Valuers (Registration, Etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.94) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – *First Reading*.

29. Public Servants Foreign Education Prohibition Bill, 2019 (HB.95) (*Hon. Francis Charles Uduyok*) – First Reading.
30. Trade Malpractices Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.96) (*Hon. Simon Mwadkwon*) – First Reading.
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILL

1. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of National Commission against the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons to Coordinate and Implement activities to combat the Problem of the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons in Nigeria in line with the Economic Community of West African States Convention on Small Arms and Light Weapons; and for Related Matters (HB. 10) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – Second Reading.
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MOTIONS

2. **Commemoration of World Population Day: Need to Address Growing Concerns Confronting the Women Population in Nigeria:**
Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha:

The House:

Notes that since 1989, 11 July has been designated annually to commemorate the World Population Day;

Also notes that the World Population Day focuses attention on Population issues like family planning, gender equality, poverty, maternal health, infant mortality, human rights, immigration and education of women;

Recalls that the 1994 International Conference on Population and Development identified reproductive health and gender equality as key issues for attaining sustainable development;

Aware that this Year's World Population Day calls for global attention on the unfinished business of the 1994 International Conference;

Concerned that 25 years after this landmark Conference, which was well attended by over 20,000 delegates from about 179 nations, United Nations (UN) Agencies, Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) and the Media, Nigeria still lags behind in issues affecting women like economic exclusion, high maternal/infant mortality rate, gender inequality and recently the plight of women in Internal Displaced Persons (IDPs) camps;

Also concerned that with the rise in insurgency, sectarian crisis and killings in recent years in Nigeria, the plight of women has worsened with more widows and orphaned children, especially the girl child;

Observes the need for Nigeria to urgently carry out another population census in order to distill the demographics and living conditions of women in Nigeria;

Cognizant of the need for due attention to issues of gender inequality, economic exclusion of women, high maternal mortality, gender discrimination and abuse of women in internally displaced Persons' camps as the nation commemorates the 2019 World Population Day;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government to develop short, medium and long term action plans to address the increasing challenges faced by women in Nigeria like gender inequality, high maternal mortality,

economic exclusion, gender discrimination/abuse, displacement and forward same to the National Assembly for legislative action;

- (ii) further urge the National Population Commission to prepare an action plan for a population census in Nigeria and forward same to the National Assembly for legislative action;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Population (when constituted) to ensure compliance;

3. Need to Assess the African Continental Free Trade Agreement Signed by President Muhammadu Buhari:
Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun:

The House:

Notes that President Muhammadu Buhari, at the Extra-ordinary session of the Assembly of African Union Heads of States and Governments in Niamey, Niger Republic on Sunday 7 July, 2019 signed the Pact to establish the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (AFCFTA) on behalf of the government and people of Nigeria;

Also notes that the President, while signing the Agreement, stated that the Nigerian Government will seek to include terms that will engender the development of policies that will promote African production, among other policies, while reiterating that what Africa needs goes beyond trade policy but includes a manufacturing agenda as well as attracting investments and combating smuggling;

Believes that President Buhari deserves commendation for signing the Trade Agreement with significant caution on the need to prevent excessive prosperity for importing nations along the coasts while landlocked nations will continue to suffer;

Further notes that Nigeria, as the largest economy in Africa should, in line with the Agreement, define various ways to optimize benefits accruable from the Pact by ensuring that its exports to other African Markets surpass its imports in order for it to have positive effects on the Gross Domestic Product (GDP), Balance of Trade Payment and Employment generation objectives;

Also believes that if that is not done, the nation could be turned into a dumping ground for products from other African Countries, a development that will be adverse to the nation's Macroeconomic Objectives;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Commend* President Muhammadu Buhari for taking the step of placing Nigeria in the right place among her colleagues in the Continent of Africa through the signing of the African Continental Free Trade Agreement (ACFTA);
- (ii) *urge* the Federal Government to set machineries in motion to ensure that Nigeria optimizes the expected benefits from the Agreement.

4. Need to Address the Dearth of Manpower in the Nigeria Police Force:
Hon. S. Ajibola Muraina:

The House:

Notes that effective policing is the nation's most pressing challenge, hence the need to boost the capacity of Nigeria Police Force to enable it perform its core constitutional function of maintaining law and order and safeguarding the lives and property of ordinary citizens, thereby addressing the spate of insecurity in the country;

Aware that Nigeria has approximately 370,000 police personnel to police an estimated 200 million people which is glaringly inadequate and self-defeating, hence the need for recruitment of more personnel for the Force;

Conscious that the Nigeria Police Force is clearly overwhelmed by the numerous security challenges plaguing the country given that most of activities of bandits, kidnappers, armed robbers and herdsmen

are carried out in enclaves, jungles and forests located all the over Nigeria, which were hitherto guarded by Forest Guards;

Cognizant that the Inspector-General of Police, Mr. Mohammed Adamu, is making efforts to improve the performance of police personnel and has recently ordered police formations across the country to revert to the eight- hours, three-shift work schedule from the present 12- hours, two-shift regime which will improve the performance of police personnel by reducing work-related stress and emotional conditions that negatively impact on their performance;

Also conscious that the Police Service Commission (PSC) is proposing having part-time constables, and has outlined the requisite qualifications of prospective constables and some operational details, and they will be drawn from the pool of already employed Nigerians in various professions who are physically fit and within the ages of 21 and 50 years who, unlike their regular counterparts, will not be armed even when in uniform as their duties will be restricted to administrative matters, crowd control, alternative dispute resolutions, emergency management and other less risky or sensitive services;

Also aware that there are so many Nigerians with excellent professional qualifications roaming the streets daily seeking for employment who are suitable for recruitment and should therefore be the target of the Nigeria Police Force with regard to the proposed part time constables;

Concerned that the proposal to enlist between 15,000 to 25,000 part-time constables annually over a period of five years will not address the shortfall in the conventional Force, since it is glaring;

Further aware that the police personnel are not as well kitted as their counterparts in other countries as officers on duty ought to have a duty belt consisting of a handgun, a taser, an expandable baton, pepper spray, a set of handcuffs, ammunition magazines, gloves, touch and a two-way radio;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Call* on the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria to direct the Inspector-General of Police (IGP) to put on hold the proposal for recruitment of part-time constables as the measure will not address the shortfall in police personnel in the country or ensure the needed security;
- (ii) *also call* on the Federal Government to commence the recruitment of Nigerians with requisite professional qualifications to address the shortfall in the Force;
- (iii) *urge* the Federal Government to ensure that the Forest Guards responsible for law enforcement in National Parks and forests should have their operations streamlined to include enforcing poaching duties, safeguarding and protecting animals' species and patrolling the forests to keep off bandits and criminal elements and should be incorporated into the security architecture of the country, being a para-military agency;
- (iv) *also urge* the National Security Adviser to put in place effective collaboration between the security agencies with a view to harmonizing their intelligence gathering and operations;
- (v) *mandate* the Committees on Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence (when constituted) to ensure compliance and report back for further legislative action.

5. **Need for Mop-up of Grains through Mass Purchase to Sustain Agricultural Production during the Rainy Season:**

Hon. Musa Sarkin Adar
Hon. Victor Nwokolo
Hon. Muh'd Ali Wudil
Hon. Raheem Olawuyi
Hon. Olododo Cook A. S.
Hon. Simon Mwakwon
Hon. Yusuf A. Gagdi
Hon. Joseph Asuku Bello:

Hon. Abubakar Umaru
Hon. Magaji Da'u Aliyu
Hon. Odebunmi Segun
Hon. Ari Mohammed A.
Hon. David Idris Zacharias
Hon. Alex Egbona
Hon. Bala Kokani

Hon. Aminu Ashiru Mani
Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha
Hon. Adedeji Stanley Olajide
Hon. Ibrahim Almustapha A.
Hon. Tijani Kayode Ismail
Hon. Ibrahim Hamza
Hon. Salisu Isansi

The House:

Notes that Nigerian farmers have responded to the Federal Government's call to embark on massive agricultural production which resulted in impressive output in the last few years;

Also notes that prices of agricultural products, especially grains, have fallen down to a point that a large number of farmers may not have the financial capacity to return to the farms to maintain the same degree of output this farming season;

Concerned that the current crash in the prices of agricultural produce may engender hunger and poverty which could constitute a threat to the Government's desire of ensuring national food security;

Aware that a well co-ordinated mop up of grains by the Federal Government will enable the farmers to invest in the current season to be able to produce more and the grains moped –up can be utilized to address emergency situations, re-cycled for sale to the general public at subsidized prices and also boost Nigeria's export earnings;

Resolves to:

- (i) *Urge* the Federal Government to mop up grains from farmers at attractive prices to boost their morale and guarantee the sustenance of agricultural output recorded in recent years;
- (ii) *also urge* the Federal Government to direct the Central Bank of Nigeria, the Bank of Industry, the Bank of Agriculture and Commercial Banks to execute the mop up grains projects;
- (iv) *further urge* the Federal Government to revive the National Grains Reserve where the Grains that would be moped-up will be kept for re-sale to the general public at subsidized prices; and
- (v) *mandate* the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services (when constituted) to ensure compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETING

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee to Investigate the Crisis in Bauchi State House Assembly and Circumstances that led to the Emergence of Two Presiding Officers	Thursday, 11 July, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 459 New Building (House) Assembly Complex