



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday 9 October, 2019

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Metallurgical Training Institute, Onitsha, Bill, 2019 (HB. 356) (*Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu*) – *First Reading*
2. Climate Change Bill, 2019 (HB.357) (*Hon. Sam I. Onuigbo*) – *First Reading*.
3. Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.358) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *First Reading*
4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB.359) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.
5. National Youth Service Corps Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.360) (*Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB. 361) (*Hon. Nkeiruka C. Onyejeocha*) – *First Reading*.
7. Federal Roads Bill, 2019 (HB.362) (*Hon. Okechukwu Toby and Hon. Gideon Gwani*) – *First Reading*.
8. Federal College of Education, Gbongan (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.363) (*Hon. Taiwo Olukemi Oluga*) – *First Reading*.
9. Directors and Permanent Secretaries Tenure Limit Bill, 2019 (HB.364) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *First Reading*.
10. Nigeria Security and Civil Defense Corps Trust Fund (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.365) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *First Reading*.
11. Nigerian National Heroes Bill, 2019 (HB.366) (*Hon. Sulaiman Abubakar Gumi*) – *First Reading*.
12. National Roads Fund Bill, 2019 (HB.367) (*Hon. Okechukwu Toby and Hon. Ossai Nicholas Ossai*) – *First Reading*.
13. National Security Agencies Bill, 2019 (HB.368) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum*) – *First Reading*.
14. Explosives Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.369) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum*) – *First Reading*.
15. Execution of Federal Projects Bill, 2019 (HB.370) (*Hon. Rimamnde Shawulu Kwewum & Hon. Bulus Solomon Maren*) – *First Reading*.
16. National Health Insurance Act (Repeal and Enactment) Bill, 2019 (HB.371) (*Hon. Ndudi Elumelu*) – *First Reading*.
17. Maritime University, Okerenkoko (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.372) (*Hon. Ndudi Elumelu*) – *First Reading*.
18. Institute of Transport Administration of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2019 (HB.373) (*Hon. Onofiok Akpan Luke*) – *First Reading*.
19. Animal Health and Husbandry Technologists (Registration, etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.374) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem Abonta*) – *First Reading*.
20. Chartered Institute of Human Capital Development of Nigeria (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.375) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) – *First Reading*.
21. Federal Polytechnic, Creek Town, Odukpani (Establishment Etc.) Bill, 2019 (HB.376) (*Hon. Eta-Mbora*) – *First Reading*.
22. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2019 (HB.377) (*Hon. Ben Rollands Igbakpa*) – *First Reading*.
23. Nigerian Transportation Accident Investigation Bureau (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB.378) (*Hon. Oluwole Oke*) – *First Reading*.
24. Judgment Debt (Payment Guidelines) Bill, 2019 (HB. 379) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) – *First Reading*.
25. United Nations Convention on Arms Trade Treaty Bill, 2019 (HB. 380) (*Hon. Lynda Ikpeazu*) – *First Reading*.

26. Federal Polytechnic, Koko, (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (*Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi*) (HB. 381) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦10,330,416,607,347 (Ten Trillion, Three Hundred and Thirty Billion, Four Hundred and Sixteen Million, Six Hundred and Seven Thousand, Three Hundred and Forty-Seven Naira) only, of which ₦ 556,700,827,235 (Five Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Seven Hundred Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Seven Thousand, Two Hundred and Thirty-Five Naira) only is for Statutory Transfers, ₦ 2,748,598,930,000 (Two Trillion, Seven Hundred and Forty-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Nine Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Naira) only is for Debt Service, ₦ 4,880,309,549,778 (Four Trillion, Eight Hundred and Eighty Billion, Three Hundred and Nine Million, Five Hundred and Forty-Nine Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Eight Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure, while the sum of ₦2,144,807,300,334 (Two Trillion, One Hundred and Forty-Four Billion, Eight Hundred and Seven Million, Three Hundred Thousand, Three Hundred and Thirty Four Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending 31 December, 2020 (HB. 355) (*Hon. Garba Alhassan Ado Doguwa*) – (*First Allotted Day*) – *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Primary Health Care Development Agency Act, Cap. N69, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 39) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) – *Second Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Education Research and Development Council Act, Cap. N105, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004; and for Related Matters (HB. 84) (*Hon. Duchang Bagos*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly, Pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Ababakar Hassan Fulata.
 - (i) Nigerian Institute of Agriculturist Bill, 2019 (HB. 104);
 - (ii) Donkey Export and Killings (Prohibition) Bill, 2019 (HB. 108);
 - (iii) Federal College of Education (Special) Birnin Kudu (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 169);
 - (iv) Federal Polytechnic, Kwale, (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (296);
 - (v) National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2019 (HB. 351);
 - (vi) Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria Bill, 2019 (HB. 353).

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve (12), Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, Bills passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the Senate for concurrence for which no concurrence was made or negatived or passed by the Senate and forwarded to the House for which no concurrence was made or negatived or which was passed by the National Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not

communicated before the end of the tenure of the Assembly, the House may resolve that such Bills, upon being re-gazetted or clean copies circulated, be re-considered in the Committee of the Whole without being commenced de-novo;

Also notes that the aforementioned Bills were passed by the preceding Assembly and forwarded to the President for assent but for which assent or withholding thereof was not communicated before the end of the tenure of the last Assembly;

Aware that the Bills were re-gazetted as HBs.104, 108, 169, 296, 351 and 353 respectively and read the first time;

Resolves to:

Commit the Bills to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

**5. Flood Disaster in Bursari, Geidam and Yunusari Local Government Areas of Yobe State:
Hon. Lawan Shettima Ali:**

The House:

Notes that as at August 2019, heavy rainfall and consequent flood had led to the destruction of no fewer than 500 Houses and several Farmlands across Bursari, Geidam and Yunusari Local Government Areas of Yobe State;

Also notes that the flood destroyed schools and livestock and the persistent rainfall also resulted in mudslide which destroyed several villages and rendered thousands of people homeless;

Aware that the areas more adversely affected by flooding include Yunusari town, Kanamma town, Ngamma village and Dilala town in Yunusari Local Government Area, Geidam town, Kelluri town, Gumsa town and Borko, Damakarwa, ma' anna, Balle and Maladari villages in Geidam Local Government Area, and Dapchi town, Tarbutu, Ilela and Gansawa villages in Bursari Local Government Area;

Also aware that the people of Bursari, Geidam and Yunusari Local Government Areas depend mostly on farming for their daily livelihood;

Worried that as a result of the persistent heavy rainfall, streams have been flooded and foodstuff and other properties were washed away, thus causing the people to have to walk long distances in search of food and potable water;

Also worried that the situation has left the victims vulnerable to attacks and exposure to possible epidemic due to unsanitary living conditions and unsafe drinking water available to them;

Further worried that victims of the flood disaster are in distress as they lack shelter, food and water and their children are unable to go to school;

Cognizant that if urgent steps are not taken to help the flood victims, a potential famine looms, which could result in diseases and eventual loss of lives;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide shelter, household supplies, food, water, sanitation and medical services for victims;

- (ii) mandate the Committee on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to visit the areas to conduct a needs assessment with a view to providing lasting solution that could forestall future occurrences, and ensure compliance with the aforementioned prayer.

6. Deplorable State of Government Owned Healthcare Facilities in Nigeria
Hon. Ntufam Eta Mbora.

The House:

Recalls that the reasons adduced for the December 31, 1983 military coup were that Nigeria's economy had been mismanaged, the country had become indebted and the health sector was in shambles as hospitals had been reduced to mere consulting clinics without drugs, water and health equipment to function optimally;

Aware that 35 years after, including 19 years of democratic rule, investigations carried out across the country revealed that not much has changed in the nation's public health sector as most public health centres are in deplorable states of being ill-equipped, understaffed and underfunded;

Concerned that Nigerians are losing faith in the public health sector as most Government facilities are in bad shape and emergency units are barely equipped to respond to critical situations, thus causing privileged Nigerians to seek treatment outside the country;

Cognizant that the decay in the nation's health sector calls for a re-evaluation of the annual budgetary allocation to the Sector, which is barely sufficient for adequate provision of medical facilities and maintenance;

Regrets that the National Health Act which was aimed at establishing a framework for the regulation, development and management of the National Health System and setting standards for rendering health services and other related matters has neither achieved the cardinal objective of Universal Health Coverage in meeting the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) nor brought about any significant change;

Also regrets that the deplorable state of the health sector is a clear indication that the National Health Insurance Scheme (NHIS) has not been faithfully implemented, given that the 1% basic health care provision fund from the Consolidated Revenue Fund ought to have brought about a significantly improved health sector, including manpower development;

Worried that despite public outcry, the menace still prevails as 40 per cent of medical doctors in Nigeria are still jobless despite the call on the Federal Government by the Nigeria Medical Association to employ capable medical personnel to reduce mortality rates in the country;

Also cognizant that the sordid state of Nigeria's Health Institutions could be attributable to financial leakages, gross managerial ineptitude and corruption;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to increase the annual budgetary allocations to the Health Sector from 5% to 15% as had been pledged by successive Governments in order to curb unnecessary deaths caused by the failing health system;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Health Institutions and Health Care Services to ensure compliance.

**7. Deplorable State of Roads in Nigeria:
Hon. Duchang Bagos.**

The House:

Notes that the key to economic growth and development in any society is the provision of basic infrastructure and social amenities such as good road network, potable water and electricity;

Also notes that the deplorable conditions of the roads make it difficult for commuters to ply without recording avoidable loss of lives and damage to vehicles;

Also notes that most federal highways were constructed in the 1970's and since then, not much rehabilitation has been carried out on them such that many of them have become death traps and most of the routes that link other States to the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja are on the verge of being cut-off from the capital city;

Worried that despite reportedly spending a whopping 1.4 Trillion Naira (8.5 Million Dollars) on roads construction alone, and also as much on maintaining and repairing the roads, hardly any improvement has been observed;

Believes that if urgent measures are not taken to rehabilitate those roads, economic and commercial activities will be adversely affected;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing and the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to include the reconstruction and rehabilitation of those roads in their priority list for the 2020 budget estimates;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Works and Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to investigate all road construction contracts awarded from 2007 to date and report back in twelve (12) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Call for Rehabilitation of Ugboju-Onyangede-Ankpa Road:
Hon. Onuh Onyeche Blessing:**

The House:

Notes the vital role of transportation to the well-being and economic development of a country and its citizens;

Aware of the poor state of the rail system in the country and the absence of developed in-land water ways which makes road transportation the only alternative;

Observes that Ugboju-Onyangede-Ankpa, a 60 kilometers stretch Trunk 'A' road linking Benue, Kogi and other Northern Central State and the Federal Capital Territory is the major route for transportation of agricultural produce and other essential goods in the area;

Also aware that the road was constructed in 1996, and has never undergone any maintenance or rehabilitation despite the heavy traffic on it daily, and thus its continuous deterioration, which has made accidents rife, with loss of lives and properties;

Disturbed that armed robbers and other criminals have continued to carry-out their dastardly acts on commuters at the dilapidated portions on the road, thereby causing mayhem on people plying the road;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to reconstruct the road and the bridges along the road;
- (ii) also urge Federal Road Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to carry out urgent repairs of the affected portions pending the reconstruction;
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to make provisions in the 2020 budget estimates for the reconstruction of the road.

9. Call for Rehabilitation of Unity Schools Across Nigeria:

Hon. Valentine Ayika:

The House:

Recalls that 104 Unity schools were established by the Federal Government across the country to guarantee national integration and nation building among Nigerian children by giving them the opportunity at a very tender age, to live and learn together in an ideal educational environment;

Cognizant that the Unity Schools have fulfilled those objectives over the years, by producing men and women with broad-mindset from various backgrounds and culture with a common bond of unity that transcends tribalism and ethnicity;

Aware that the Unity schools have, over the years, been reputed for high standards of moral training, academic excellence, a habitable and enabling environment and on up-to-date learning facilities but regrets that those high standards have, in recent years, faded;

Also aware that statistics indicate that the number of students who enroll for entrance examinations into the Unity Schools has drastically reduced, with recent records showing a steady yearly decline in the number of candidates sitting for the examinations into the Unity Schools;

Concerned that the parlous state of those once famous Institutions of first choice for Nigerian parents is as a result of poor funding and lack of maintenance and supervision;

Worried that the nation's desire to promote unity, harmony and a collective spirit of nation building by inculcating the ethos of national integration into Nigerian children at a very young age will become a mirage if the general conditions of Unity Schools are not improved.

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Education to work out modalities towards the complete overhaul of Unity Schools in Nigeria and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

10. Reconstruction of Anambra-Enugu-Mamm River Bridge:
Hon. Okwudili Christopher Ezenwankwo **Hon. Toby Okechukwu:**

The House:

Notes that the 9 Km Road from Ufuma Junction through Enugwuabo to Mamu River Bridge links Anambra State to Enugu State;

Also notes that the Federal Government awarded a contract for reconstruction of the road from Nkwo Inyi in Akpugoeze to Anambra State border while reconstruction work on the Enugu State part of the road is on the verge of completion;

Concerned that the axis between Inyi/Mamu River Bridge to Ufuma is in a deplorable condition and devastating to motorists and is adversely affecting interstate movement of passengers, livestock and other agricultural produce between Enugu and Anambra States;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to make provisions for reconstruction of the Anambra/Enugu States Border Road from Ufuma Junction to Mamu River Bridge in the 2020 Budget estimates;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Works and Appropriations to ensure implementation.

11. Increasing Trend of Copyright Piracy in Nigeria:
Hon. Abdulganiyu S. Cook Olododo

The House:

Notes that the greatest resource and bedrock of every civilization is its creativity, innovations and inventions, which boost the economy of any nation;

Also notes that the Copyright Act, 2004 provides for the definition, protection, transfer, infringement of, remedy and penalty for infringement of copyright in literal works, musical works, artistic works, cinematograph films, sound recordings, broadcast and other ancillary matters;

Aware that the goal of copyright protection is to encourage dissemination of information, provide employment and economic benefits for the owners, and reserve the ownership of the rights to the creators of the works;

Also aware that copyright exists in literary, musical and artistic works, films, sound recordings and broadcast, being an abstract property incorporated in a physical property, which confers on the owners the exclusive right to copy, reproduce, publish, distribute and adapt the works in any material form;

Worried that the rights have been constantly bastardised and infringed upon by unauthorized acts of reproduction and distribution on a commercial scale, called piracy, thereby rendering creativity unattractive and consequently, impacting negatively on the socio-economic and political lives of citizens;

Concerned that Copyright piracy is on the increase despite the establishment of government agencies such as the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) and the National Film and Video Censors Board that, in conjunction with the Nigeria Police Force and the Nigeria Customs and Excise, are mandated to carry out raids against pirates and their syndicates;

Further aware of the revelation by the NCC that Nigeria has, since 2013, been losing \$1 billion per annum to pirates who clone copyright works into CDs, DVDs, VCDs and other audio-visual formats, and sell them at cheap prices through their distribution networks;

Also concerned by the disclosure of the Director General of the NCC, at an Intellectual Property Symposium organised by the United States Embassy, in collaboration with federal and private institutions, that Nigeria's creative sector was under threat from piracy and content counterfeiters;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Inspector-General of Police to create a special unit to collaborate with the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) to curb copyright piracy in Nigeria;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Justice to interface with the Executive-Secretary of the Nigerian Copyright Commission (NCC) with a view to finding how best the activities of copyright pirates can be checkmated.

12. Call for Recruitment of Qualified and Registered Teachers in Nigerian Schools:

Hon. Suleiman Abubakar Gummi:

The House:

Notes that the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria Act, 2004 confers the Council with absolute powers to, among other things, determine who is a teacher, including registration of qualified teachers and regulating the teaching profession in Nigeria;

Also notes that Section 17 (2) of the Act provides that any person not being a registered member of the profession who, among other things, practices as a professional teacher, shall be guilty of an offence;

Aware that the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria recently announced that about 300,000 out of the 700,000 teachers in Nigerian schools are not qualified to teach;

Concerned that the statistics provided by the Council revealed that approximately 50% of the total population of teachers in Nigeria are not qualified to teach, a development that is threatening the goal of education which can only be guaranteed by having qualified and experienced teachers in the education sector;

Also concerned about the abysmal level of enforcement of the Council's mandate in this regard, especially in ensuring that only qualified and registered persons to teach in Nigerian schools;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Basic Education and Services to liaise with the Registrar of the Teachers Registration Council of Nigeria to ensure that the education sector is rid of quacks and unqualified teachers and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

- 13.** A Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigerian Peace Corps to Develop, Empower and Provide gainful Employment for the Youth, Facilitate Peace, Volunteerism, Community Services, Neighbourhood watch and Nation-Building; and for Related Matters (HB. 17) (*Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno*) – (*Committee of the Whole: 24/7/2019*).

S/N	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Finance (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 107 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 349 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Reformatory Institutions	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 (New Building) Assembly Complex
5.	Solid Minerals Development	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 1 (White House) Assembly Complex
6.	Sports	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 4.68 (New Building) Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Road Safety Commission (with Special Marshal)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 (New Building) Assembly Complex
8.	Police Affairs (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
9.	Works (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 (New Building) Assembly Complex
10.	Power (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 (New Building) Assembly Complex
11.	Petroleum Resources (Downstream) (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 141 (New Building) Assembly Complex
12.	NDDC (<i>Inaugural Meeting</i>)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 (New Building) Assembly Complex
13.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 (New Building) Assembly Complex
14.	Basic Education and Services	Wednesday, 9 October, 2019	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 440 (New Building) Assembly Complex

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| 15. | Environment | Wednesday, 9 October, 2019 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 344
(<i>New Building</i>) Assembly
Complex |
| 16. | Commerce | Wednesday, 9 October, 2019 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 244
(<i>New Building Extension</i>)
Assembly Complex |