



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER Thursday, 5 March, 2020

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Fiscal Responsibility Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.773) (*Hon. Benjamin Bem Mzondu*) – First Reading.
2. Immigration Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.774) (*Hon. Benjamin Bem Mzondu*) – First Reading.
3. Federal College of Education, Gbajimba, (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.775) (*Hon. Benjamin Bem Mzondu*) – First Reading.
4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) (Educational Qualification for Certain Political Offices) Bill, 2020 (HB.776) (*Hon. Benjamin Bem Mzondu*) – First Reading.
5. Administration of Criminal Justice Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.777) (*Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu*) – First Reading.

6. Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.778) (*Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu*) – *First Reading*.
 7. National Youth Development Commission Bill, 2020 (HB.779) (*Hon. Karu Simon and 2 Others*) – *First Reading*.
 8. National Poverty Alleviation and Eradication Commission of Nigeria, (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.780) (*Hon. Edun Olanrewaju Oladapo*) – *First Reading*.
 9. Drug Abuse Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act, 2020 (HB.781) (*Hon. Nasiru Sani Zangon Daura*) – *First Reading*.
 10. Federal College of Fisheries, Ibi, Taraba State Bill, 2020 (HB.782) (*Hon. Shiddi Usman Danjuma*) – *First Reading*.
 11. Federal Roads and Highways Forests Guard (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.783) (*Hon. Usman Danjuma Shiddi*) – *First Reading*.
 12. Federal Eye Centre, Ogbonicha (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.784) (*Hon. David Zacharias*) – *First Reading*.
 13. Federal College of Education, Aloma (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2020 (HB.785) (*Hon. Zacharia Idris David*) – *First Reading*.
 14. Federal College of Nursing and Midwifery, Lemu, Niger State (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB.786) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.
 15. Shea Council Bill (HB.787) (*Hon. Saidu Musa Abdullahi*) – *First Reading*.
 16. Customs and Excise Management Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB.788) (*Hon. Okwudili Christopher Ezenwankwo and 9 Others*) – *First Reading*.
 17. Federal University of Agriculture, Kabba (Establishment, Etc.) (HB.789) (*Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata*) – *First Reading*.
 18. Federal Entrepreneurship Centers (Establishment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 790) (*Hon. Usman Zannah*) – *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

Hon. Ahmed Dayyabu Safana:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the 2016–2018 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan” (*Referred: 28/11/2019*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Companies and Allied Matters Act, Cap. C 20 Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Enact the Companies Limited Liability Partnerships, Limited Partnerships, Registration of Business Names together with Incorporations of Trustees of certain Communities, Bodies, Associations; and for Related Matters (HB.544) – *Third Reading*.

2. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Umunneochi, Abia State, to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching, Instruction and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 724) – (*Hon. Nkeiruka Onyejeocha*) – *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal University of Agriculture and Technology, Orerokpe to identify the agricultural and Technological problems and Needs of Nigeria to find solution to them within the Context of the Overall national development; and for Related Matters (HB. 663) (*Hon. Anthony Afe Oberuakpefe*) – *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Births, Deaths, Etc. (Compulsory Registration) Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 74 and 385) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun and Hon. Ademorin Kuye*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

5. **Need to Complete the Abandoned Kafin Zakin Dam Project in Bauchi State:**
Hon. Abdullahi Sa'ad Abdulkadir:

The House:

Notes that the Kafin Zaki Dam Project was initiated in 1973 by the Yakubu Gowon Administration and was proposed as a reservoir with a projected storage capacity of 2,700 million cubic meters on the Jama'are River;

Also notes that the Dam was projected to irrigate about 120,000 hectares of arable land to support the production of a potential one million tonnes of sugarcane annually as well as provide over one million jobs in the agricultural sector;

Further notes that the proposed dam would, when completed, generate about 15 megawatts of hydro-electric power and 45 megawatts or more from bio-fuels, as well as develop about 100,000 tonnes of fisheries annually;

Aware that the Kafin Zaki Dam is a significant project which would greatly enhance the wellbeing of citizens of Bauchi and the neighbouring Jigawa, Yobe and Borno States;

Also aware that the benefits derivable from the proposed dam project include the development of several agro-allied industries, including sugar refinery, flour mills and vegetables as well as providing recreation and tourism potentials for the region;

Concerned that the contract for the construction of the dam, which was first awarded to Dwidag Nigeria Limited in 1981 by the Shehu Shagari Administration has since been abandoned for undisclosed reasons and since the abandonment of the first contract, other contracts for construction of the Dam had been awarded to other companies, yet it has never being completed despite promises by successive Administration to ensure its completion;

Further aware that in 2009, the Federal Ministry of Agriculture and Natural Resources engaged the services of Sahel Consult to conduct an Environmental Impact Assessment on Kafin Zaki Dam and after submitting its Report, controversies have arisen from different quarters against the completion of the project;

Cognizant that the project would engage thousands of citizens in irrigation farming, thereby raising their means of livelihood and significantly contributing to the economic growth and development of the sub-region and the country at large;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministries of Water Resources, Power and Works and Housing to expedite action on the completion of the Kafin Zaki Dam by making provisions for the project in the 2021 Budget estimates;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Water Resources, Power and Works to conduct a public hearing and to liaise with relevant stakeholders with a view to ensuring that all factors militating against the construction of the dam are resolved to ensure that the dam is completed in due time.

6. Need to Repair the Road at Tobago Junction and Araromi Sea Side, Araromi in Ilaje Local Government Area, Ondo State:
Hon. Kolade Akinjo:

The House:

Notes that the roads leading to Tobago junction and Araromi Sea Side, in Ilaje Local Government Area of Ondo State are in a terrible state of disrepair and thus making it difficult for commuters to ply the roads with ease:

Aware that during rainy seasons the roads are nearly impassable thereby slowing down economic activities in the area;

Disturbed that the continued neglect of the roads deprives the people of the area much revenue which they would have earned and utilize to improve their lives;

Believes that unless urgent steps are taken by the Federal Government to address the deplorable condition of the roads, economic activities in the area may wind up resulting to lawlessness negative social, economic and political consequences;

Regrets that despite appeals to the Federal Government by concerned citizens and stakeholders, the roads at Tobago Junction and Araromi Sea side in Ilaje Local Government Area of Ondo State remain in the state of despair;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Ministry of Niger Delta Affairs and the Niger Delta Development commission to commence remedial work on the road;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to liaise with the Federal Ministry of Works and Housing to address the challenges;
- (iii) further mandate the Committees on Works, Niger Delta Affairs and Niger Delta Development Commission to ensure compliance.

7. Need to Re-Assess and Re-Evaluate the Tactical Squads of the Nigeria Police Force:
Hon. Adewunmi Oriyomi Onanuga:

The House:

Notes that the brutality, overbearing intimidation, recklessness and lack of professionalism on the part of the tactical squads, particularly the Special Anti-Robbery Squad, otherwise known as SARS, and the Zonal Intervention Squad (ZIS) of the Nigeria Police Force, has once again been shown with the recent death of a young, vibrant and promising footballer, Tiya miyu Kazeem of the Remo Stars Football Club, who met his untimely death on Orileimo-Siun road, in the hands of some SARS operatives;

Also notes that cases of indiscriminate arrest, illegal detention and torture to extort money from both young and old members of the public is rife with operatives of SARS cum ZIS and this recent case is no different;

Recalls that not too long ago, the #ENDSARS campaign was the anthem on the streets of many States of the Federation and different platforms on Social Media, which led to the President setting up a panel headed by the Executive Secretary, National Human Rights Commission (NHRC), Mr Anthony Ojukwu, to investigate and submit reports on the allegations of misconduct against SARS;

Also recalls that the panel came up with recommendations to the President which included among other things, the dismissal of 37 officers, prosecution of 24 officers, some compensations to be paid, the renaming of SARS and the creation of State and Local Government Police in the country;

Aware that in reacting to the recommendations of the panel, the Inspector General of Police released a statement saying that SARS has been reformed and itemized 6 new terms and conditions of the operations of SARS;

Worried that the recent death of this young and vibrant man, Tiyaamiyu Kazeem has shown however, that even the Nigeria Police Force cannot bring its officers to abide by the rules of engagement; as their action was in clear contrast with the terms and conditions of the alleged Reform SARS, and therefore, actions more effective and lasting needs to be taken;

Also worried that a prolonged negligence of the issue may result into a crisis between the police and the citizens as evident after the death of Kazeem, when the protector becomes the harm, the protected will look for ways to defend and shield himself from any harm;

Also notes the swift and encouraging response of the IGP in disbanding all SARS satellite offices across Nigeria and the assigning DIG, Ogonyanwo to Ogun State from Abuja;

Further aware of the restiveness among the youths, which is being suppressed by the Royal fathers and elders of the community with the assurance that the matter will not be swept under the carpet and that justice will be served;

Recognises that the efforts of SARS at combating crime, especially armed robbery & kidnappings cannot go unnoticed, but for the unprofessional and overambitious conduct of SARS which defeats the whole objective and pales all seemingly achieved gains into nothing when promising lives are cut short.

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Justice, Human Rights to investigate the recent action by SARS operatives that led to the death of Tiyaamiyu Kazeem, and ensure that justice is not only done but seen to be done, and report back within six weeks for further legislative action;
- (ii) urge the Nigeria Police Force to regularly orientate Officers of the force and all tactical squads about their obligations and the rights of citizens as contained in the 1999 Constitution (as amended) and the Universal Declaration of Human Rights;
- (iii) also urge the Federal Government, through the National Human Rights Commission and alongside the committee on Police Affairs to pay unannounced regular oversight visits to all detention facilities to affirm that no human rights are being violated;
- (iv) again urge the Inspector General of Police to re-examine the objectives behind the establishment of the tactical squads, return them back to their original concept, streamline their scope of operations and restrict their interference with civil and financial crimes;

- (v) further urge the Nigeria Police Force to establish a Special Bureau Unit that monitors Officers of the force including Tactical Squads, arrest and charge erring officers for unprofessionalism;
- (vi) also urge the Federal Government to look into the recommendations of the Tony Ojukwu led panel and in particular the recommendations to:
 - (a) Strengthening the Information and Communication Technology (ICT) of the Nigeria Police Force;
 - (b) Establishment of State and Local Government police,
 - (c) Institutionalizing a Special Investigation Panel (SIP) to annually hear and determine complaints of alleged human rights violations against the Nigeria Police Force.
- (vii) mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

**8. Need to Curb the Prevalence of Online Crime and Child Exploitation in Nigeria:
Hon. Bamidele Salam:**

The House:

Notes that the number of internet users in Nigeria stands at 113.3 million in 2019 and expected to be 134.2 million in 2020 as Nigeria remains the country with the highest smartphones penetration in the world and in 2018, internet penetration in Nigeria amounted to 47.1 percent and set to reach 84.5 percent in 2023;

Aware that serious crimes, anti- social and harmful acts like killing, kidnapping, internet scams, cyber bullying, grooming, luring and sexual exploitation are being committed daily via mobile devices as part of the accompanied threats of digital/technological innovation in Nigeria;

Worried that online child grooming has become a growing cause for concern as minors are regularly lured into various illicit businesses such as child trafficking, child prostitution and production of child pornography through online grooming;

Disturbed that in 2016, the internet Watch Foundation identified 57,000 Uniform Resource Locators (URLs), the web addresses. Containing child sexual abuse materials;

Also disturbed that no decisive step was taken to curb the prevalence of online crimes after the popular case of Cynthia Udoka Osokogu, who in 2012 was lured from her residence in Abuja through Face Book Chat to Lagos Hotel under the false pretense of a business opportunity;

Recalls the gruesome murder of one Favour Oladele, 300 level undergraduate of the Department of Theatre Art, Lagos State University who was killed on 8 December, 2019 at Ikoyi-Ile in Osun State, after she was allegedly lured by her boyfriend through mobile phone;

Also aware of several unreported cases of missing persons, rape and other related crimes through mobile devices connectivity and social media platforms;

Convinced that the online crimes and child exploitations are largely preventable through a creation of an application/solution by Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) which allows parents and guardian to track online activities, location, calls, SMS, WhatsApp, and other internet activities of their children and wards;

Further aware that only MTN out of all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria has an application/solution (MTN mPulse powered by Kaspersky) which, upon payment of monthly subscription of N250.00, allows parents to track and monitor the activities of their children whenever they are online;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to ensure that all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria have an application/solution which allows parents to track the activities of their children whenever they are online at no cost;
- (ii) also urge the Nigerian Communications Commission (NCC) to ensure that all Mobile Network Operators (MNOs) in Nigeria engage in sensitization of children and parents on online child exploitation and the accompanying -dangers, as a form of its Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR);
- (iii) again urge the Federal Ministries of Women Affairs and Youth Development to develop a policy framework that will promote education/advocacy on online crimes and online child exploitations in Nigeria.
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Telecommunications and Youth Development to ensure compliance.

**9. Need to Equip Federal Medical Centers with Modern Laboratories and Diagnostic Equipment:
Hon. Emeka Martins Chinedu:**

The House:

Notes with dismay the deplorable state of Federal Medical Centres across the country despite reforms and investments made in the health sector as most the Federal Teaching Hospitals and Medical Centres wear the look of glorified clinics due to lack of modern medical equipment;

Also notes that the poor state of laboratory and diagnostic equipment in government hospitals further exacerbates the already dismal health sector, and has in many cases led to wrong diagnoses of patients who ordinarily cannot afford to go to private hospitals, leading to avoidable cases of wrong treatment, unnecessary medical expenses, misery and even death;

Aware that in modern medical practice, healthcare delivery has moved beyond the use of analogue methods of diagnosis, as innovation and use of modern medical laboratory equipment have influenced how diseases and ailments are detected and managed, resulting in increased life expectancy;

Also aware that other causes of misdiagnoses in hospitals, including excessive workload which has overstretched health care providers, inadequate training of physicians and medical laboratory scientists, non-conducive work environments and negligence by medical practitioners;

Further aware that equipping Medical Centres in Nigeria with modern medical equipment will drastically reduce the adverse effects of such factors;

Recalls the Ebola scare in 2014 when a Liberian man collapsed at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport, Lagos and was later diagnosed with Ebola virus in a private hospital of Dr. Adadevoh who along with her team exhibited professionalism and the medical examination carried by the team quickly detect the virus and contain it before it got out of hand;

Again aware that had the patient been taken to any of our government hospitals, the story may have been different, considering that Federal Medical Centres are not properly equipped and prepared to handle an outbreak of epidemic;

Also notes that the world today is a global village, where the outbreak of an epidemic in one part of the world is a threat to the rest of the world, as witnessed with Coronavirus which originated in Wuhan, China but has spread to 29 other countries causing over 2000 deaths and infecting over 75,000 people worldwide;

Cognizant of the recent global development, Nigeria more than ever need to quip and upgrade Federal Medical Centres and Government Hospitals in Nigeria with modern laboratory and diagnostic equipment in order to be able to detect and contain any imminent threat of epidemic in the country;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Health to immediately equip and upgrade all Federal Medical Centres and Government Hospitals with modern laboratories and diagnostic equipment, to meet the global standards and best practices;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Health Institutions to ensure compliance.

**10. Need to Investigate the Alleged Extortion, Passport Racketeering and Corrupt Practices by the Nigeria Immigration Service:
Hon. Chinedu N. Ogah:**

The House:

Notes that the Nigeria Immigration Service is the agency responsible for the production and issuance of the Nigerian international passport;

Also notes that the current price for the new standard passport with 32 pages is N25, 000 while the 64-booklet passport costs N35, 000 and both have a five-year validity period;

Concerned that there have been several reports of alleged extortion of Nigerians seeking to acquire international passports by personnel of the Nigeria Immigration Service;

Also concerned that unsuspecting members of the public are made to pay as high as N50, 000 to immigration officers with a promise to fast track processing of their international passport;

Aware that the policy of Treasury Single Account (TSA), developed by the International Monetary Fund, was fully implemented by President Muhammad Buhari in 2015 to promote accountability and transparency in public administration, hence Ministries, Departments and Agencies (MDAs) and Government Owned Enterprises (GOEs) were directed to transfer all financial assets from commercial banks to a consolidated revenue fund domiciled in the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN);

Disturbed that in spite of the inestimable success of the policy, officers of a revenue-generating agency such as the Nigeria Immigration Service are plagued by the sinister desire to subvert the policy with the ultimate goal of fattening their pockets, thus impeding the drive for a better Nigeria;

Also disturbed that the collection of cash by immigration personnel, instead of payment through Remita, which is the official TSA payment channel, is in gross violation of the policy of the Federal Government;

Worried that as a result of the unscrupulous activities of officers of the Nigeria Immigration Service at the various passport offices nationwide, well-meaning Nigerians are being denied legitimate access to the services of the agency and the country is being bled of millions of revenue through corrupt personnel;

Also worried that the rising trend of passport racketeering would expose the country to foreign criminals who may take advantage of the corrupt practices to acquire Nigerian passports and commit crimes that could tarnish the country's image;

Cognizant of the need to discourage corruption in any form by ensuring that errant officers and their cronies are made to face the full wrath of the law;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to investigate the alleged passport racketeering and other corrupt practices at the offices of the Nigeria Immigration Service with a view to bringing the culprits to book;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Government to ensure that all payments to the Nigeria Immigration Service are done through the appropriate TSA channel and anyone violating the terms of the policy is made to face the full wrath of the law;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Interior to ensure implementation and report back within four (weeks) for further legislative action.

11. Need for the Federal Government to Procure and Install Landing Facilities at the Margret Ekpo International Airport, Calabar:

Hon. Daniel Effiong Asuquo:

The House:

Notes the role of air transportation plays in any modern society;

Aware that the Margaret Ekpo International Airport, Calabar, Cross River State, does not have landing facilities, the effect of which is that Aircraft cannot land at the airport at night and can neither land nor take off in a bad weather no matter the emergency, a situation that has implications on the health of the people as well as national security;

Concerned that sometimes for several days, no Aircraft lands at the airport thereby forcing travelers to fly through the neighbouring Airport in Uyo, Akwa Ibom State at great expense and inconvenience;

Also concerned that the deplorable state of the Airport is adversely affecting the economy of Cross River State which has already suffered enough, first, through the loss of Bakassi to Cameroon and, then, the loss of 76 oils wells, and now depends on tourism, apart from its meager receipts from the Federation Account;

Convinced that as the first capital of Nigeria and an International Tourist Destination, Calabar (and indeed Cross River State) does not deserve the indignity of not being able to use its only airport optimally;

Resolves to:

- (i) Call on the Minister of Aviation to urgently procure and install landing facilities at the Margaret Ekpo International Airport, Calabar and also install them;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Aviation and Legislative Compliance to monitor the situation to ensure compliance.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

- 12.** A Bill for an Act to Provide for Establishment of Federal College of Education, Illo, Kebbi State; and for Related Matters (HB.643) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole*; 20/2/2020).

13. A Bill for an act to Provide for Establishment of Modibbo Adama University, Yola; and for Related Matters (HB. 647) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) – (*Committee of the Whole*; 20/2/2020).
 14. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Profession of Agriculturists and to make Provisions for Establishment, Function and Administration of Nigerian Institution of Agriculturists; and for Related Matters (HB.104) (*Hon. Munir Babba Dan-Agundi*) (*Committee of the Whole*; 9/10/2019).
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COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 5 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Federal Character (with Standards Organisation of Nigeria of Nigeria, Nigeria Electricity Management Service Agency and Petroleum Equalization Fund)	Thursday, 5 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 (New Building) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Thursday, 5 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 (New Building) Assembly Complex
4.	Army	Thursday, 5 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 201 (New Building) Assembly Complex