



# HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11 March, 2020

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## PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Finance Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 802) (*Executive*) – *First Reading*.
2. Security Services Welfare Infrastructure Development Bill, 2020 (HB. 803) (*Hon. Abdulrazak Sa'ad Namdas*) – *First Reading*.
3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB. 804) (*Hon. Onofriok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
4. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB. 805) (*Hon. Onofriok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
5. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB. 806) (*Hon. Onofriok Luke*) – *First Reading*.

6. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020(HB. 807) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
  7. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Fifth Alteration) Bill, 2020 (HB. 808) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
  8. Court of Appeal Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 809) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
  9. Police Act (Amendment) Bill, 2020 (HB. 810) (*Hon. Onofiok Luke*) – *First Reading*.
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## ORDERS OF THE DAY

### BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Alter the Provisions of Chapter III of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 to Provide for Citizenship by Marriage; and for Related Matters (HB. 612) (*Hon. Adekoya A. Abdu-Majid*) – *Second Reading*.
  2. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja Area Courts Act, 2010 and Enact the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja Area Courts Bill to, among other things, Expand the Jurisdiction of the Area Courts to entertain both Civil and Criminal Matters; and for Related Matters (HB. 67) (*Hon. Babba Dan-Agundi*) – *Second Reading*.
  3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the National Agency for Food Technology Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 712) (*Hon. Chinedu Nweke Ogah*) – *Second Reading*.
  4. A Bill for an Act to make Provision for the Prohibition of Stigmatization of Persons who are Victims of Insurgency or Militancy from Re-integration with the Community and to Provide for the Prosecution and Punishment of any Person or Group of Persons who stigmatize such Victims with a view to uphold and Protect their Fundamental Rights to Dignity and Free Association as Provided in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999; and for Related Matters (HB. 704) (*Hon. Ben Rolland Igbakpa*) – *Second Reading*.
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### MOTIONS

5. **Amendment of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives Pursuant to Order 19, Rule 7 of the Standing Orders:**

**Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that immediately after the inauguration of the 9th House of Representatives an *Ad-hoc* Committee on the Review of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives was constituted;

*Also notes* that in the course of the review exercise, some Committees were demerged and some had their jurisdictions not properly aligned with their mandates;

*Aware* of the need to reflect the jurisdictions of those Committees to enable the House of Representatives carry out effectively its constitutional mandate through the Committee system;

*Resolves to:*

Approve the amendment to wit:

**1. Committee on Basic Education and Services:**

The Committee's jurisdiction shall cover:

**(a) Basic Education and Services:**

- (i) Ministry responsible for Education and its Parastatals, save those assigned to other Committees;
- (ii) West African Examination Council-Local;
- (iii) National Examination Council (NECO);
- (iv) National Mathematical Centre;
- (v) National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration;
- (vi) National Business and Technical Examinations Board
- (vii) All 104 Unity Schools;
- (viii) Universal Basic Education Commission;
- (ix) National Education Research and Development Council;
- (x) West African Examination Council-International;
- (xi) National Board for Arabic and Islamic Studies;
- (xii) National Commission for Mass Literacy;
- (xiii) Teachers Registration Council;
- (xiv) Education Broadcasts;
- (xv) Education Statistics (UNESCO);
- (xvi) National Education Research and Development Council/Academic Research;
- (xvii) Measures relating to Education generally save those assigned to other Committees; and
- (xviii) Annual Budget Estimates

**2. Committee on Tertiary Education and Services:****(b) Tertiary Education and Services:**

- (i) Ministry responsible for Education and its Parastatals, save those assigned to other Committees;
- (ii) National Universities Commission;
- (iii) All Federal Universities;
- (iv) Federal Polytechnics;
- (v) Federal Colleges of Education;
- (vi) Tertiary Education Trust Fund;
- (vii) National Board for Technical Education and all Federal Polytechnics/Monotechnics;
- (viii) National Commission for Colleges of Education and all Federal Colleges of Education;
- (ix) Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board;
- (x) National Teachers Institute;
- (xi) Federal Scholarship Board;
- (xii) Librarians Registration Council;
- (xiii) National Library/Education Library and Services;
- (xiv) External Aide for Education/UNESCO;
- (xv) Computer Registration Council of Nigeria;
- (xvi) Annual Budget Estimates;

**3. Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary Matters:**

- (i) Under Rule 34(2) (a) delete "the Area Council", and replace with the following:  
"except the Agencies assigned to the Committee on Federal Capital Territory Area Councils and Ancillary matters"
- (ii) Under Rule 35(2) (n) delete "of the Area Councils".

4. Move "Administrative Staff College of Nigeria (ASCON)" from the Committee on Public Service Matters to the Committee on Governmental Affairs;
  5. **Committee on Ecological Fund:**  
Substitute for the phrase "Oversight the Department of Ecology in the Federal Ministry of Environment in paragraph 2(f), the phrase: "Oversight of the Erosion, Flood and Coastal Zone Management Department, Federal Ministry of Environment".
  6. Add "Committee on Delegated Legislations" as one of the Special Committees of the House of Representatives.
6. **Need to complete the Construction of Federal Secretariat Lafia, Nasarawa State:**  
**Hon. Abubakar Sarki Dahiru:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the construction of a Federal Government, about seven years ago, commenced the construction of a three story building Federal Secretariat in Nasarawa State that would contain 456 offices for Federal Government agencies but the project was later abandoned;

*Aware* that in 2016, the Federal Executive Council approved N700m for completion of Federal Secretariat Complexes across the country but the objective was not achieved as that of Nasarawa State has remained abandoned and has now been overgrown by weeds while criminals have made it their hiding place from where they carry out their criminal activities;

*Cognizant* that the Secretariat, when completed, will provide staff a good working environment that will motivate them to put in their best, bring government closer to the people and provide employment and economic development to the State;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal Government to include funds for the completion of the Federal Secretariat in Lafia, Nasarawa State in the 2021 budget estimates;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works and Housing to ensure compliances.

7. **Need to Investigate the Influx of Fake, Sub-Standard and Counterfeit Products in Nigeria:**  
**Hon. Chike John Okafor:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the Standards Organisation of Nigeria is vested with the powers to confiscate sub-standard or counterfeit products and also has supervisory and prosecutorial powers against importers, manufacturers and producers of counterfeit products;

*Also notes* that the Standards Organisation of Nigeria is yet to live up to its mandate to ensure the standards and quality of products imported into Nigerian or manufactured locally creating value for money for the products;

*Worried* that the domestic market is awash with all kinds and categories of fake products including electrical, electronics, household appliances and equipment, building materials, automobile parts and the government of Nigeria appears overwhelmed by the enormity of the menace;

*Also worried* that sub-standard products manufactured or imported into Nigeria endanger lives and create a disincentive to investments and local production, thereby negating the whole essence of protecting Nigeria industries and have negatively affected the economy as foreign investors and

Nigerian entrepreneurs who create jobs and contribute significantly to the economy are closing down because of their inability to compete with fake and sub-standard products being dumped in Nigeria;

*Cognizant* that the reoccurring tragedy of collapsed buildings has mostly been linked to the usage of substandard building materials imported or manufactured in Nigeria and also that most vehicular accidents have been attributed to faulty sub-standard or expired mechanical parts and tires;

*Also cognizant* that goods and other products produced or imported into Nigeria should be of a standards that guarantees quality, save lives, encourages local industries and foreign investments in Nigeria and provides value for money;

*Resolves to:*

Mandate the Committees on Commerce, Industry, Information, National Orientation and Ethics and Values to invite the Hon. Minister Federal Minister of Industry, Trade and Investment, Director General /Chief Executive of Standard Organization of Nigeria, Director General Federal Competition and Consumer Protection Commission to brief the Committees the measures taken so far to proffer lasting solution to the spread of fake and counterfeit goods in Nigeria and report back in next four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Need to Address the Lapses of Security Operatives at the Nation's Airports:  
Hon. Akin Alabi:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that one of the regulations of the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) provides that liquids above 100ml are prohibited beyond the check points;

Also notes that despite this clear regulation, passengers are still allowed to carry drinks, water etc, into planes, even after having supposedly been checked by the security operatives;

*Cognizant* that the rules and regulations were put in place to secure the lives of airline passengers and their breaches pointedly indicate lapses in the work ethics of the airports security operatives;

*Aware* that some security officers at the airports are overwhelmed by the overbearing attitudes of some elites or public office holders, who by reason of their status and/or positions refuse to comply with basic rules and regulations;

*Regrets* that those unruly behaviours by certain individuals are accommodated by some security personnel who in a bid to obtain favour(s) forget that no one is above the laws and in the process risk endangering the lives of passengers;

*Concerned that* those lapses in security are the probable causes of security incidences which have now become major concerns in the airports across the nation.

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Aviation Security (AVSEC) to improve the training and orientation of its security personnel;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Airports Authority of Nigeria (FAAN) to ensure that equipment necessary for effective and efficient screening of passengers are provided and are in proper working conditions;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Aviation to ensure compliance.

**9. Need to Provide and Protect the Interests of Blind Students (Special Students) in the Higher Institutions of Learning:**

**Hon. Henry Nwawuba:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that the educational system is largely structured in favour of the able bodied men and women in tertiary institutions even though the society has special students, especially those who have deformity of sight;

*Also notes* that the dearth of learning facilities for special students compounds the plight of visually impaired persons in schools across Nigeria;

*Observes* that it is a mirage for special students be expected to read their numerous textbooks in schools and at home without let or hindrance and they do not have specially structured learning facilities in tertiary institutions;

*Disturbed* by the inability of special students to progress beyond secondary education as a of which they are unable to realize their full potentials, as books in the library and those recommended by lecturers are only available in print form and it is difficult to get them translated into Braille;

*Worried* that the Federal and States Governments have turned a blind eye to the need of special students by not providing adequate facilities in schools such as braille, hand frame and stylus, Slate, Perkins Braille, Smart Braille, Braille embosser/Braille printer and Braille note taken to aid their learning;

*Also worried* by the challenges of special are exceptionally brilliant and students who determined to become medical and legal practitioners but cannot be owing to the necessities associated with the study which has been harrowing and depressing for the special students;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education, the National Universities Commission and Educational Institutions to come up with programs aimed at affording special students opportunities to attain their full potentials;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Basic Education and Services, Tertiary Education and Services to liaise with the Ministry of Education towards having a forum in anticipation of harmonized program for special students to enable them attain higher education.

**10. Need to Intervene in the Disconnection of Electric Power Supply to Ife South Local Government Area, Osun State:**

**Hon. Ajilesoro Taofek Abimbola:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that successive Governments had made concerted efforts to reform the power sector with the aim of improving supply of electricity for Nigerians which have cost billions of Naira but despite such expenditure, majority of Nigerians still grapple with blackout almost on a daily basis;

*Also notes* that Ife South Local Government Area with its headquarters in Ifetedo town comprises fifteen (15) ancient towns, including Olode, Ayesan, Oke and Owena, among others and over fifty (50) villages, like Daranjo, Dagbolu, Olorombo, Aba Oba and several others;

*Aware* that the Local Government Area is situated at the boundary with Ondo State, in the southern part of Ile-Ife with high population density and the inhabitants are majorly, civil servants, saw millers, artisans and farmers;

*Also aware* that the disconnection of electric power supply to Ife South Local Government Area was done when the control of electricity distribution changed from National Electric Power Authority (NEPA), to the Power Holding Company of Nigeria (PHCN) and presently, Distribution Companies (DisCos);

*Concerned* that the people of Ife South Local Government Area have been grappling with lack of electricity supply for the past ten (10) years following their disconnection by the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) due to the outrageous charges of over fifty (50) million naira which the company claimed the entire Local Government Area owes it;

*Worried* that the continued blackout in the communities for that length of time has brought untold hardship on the inhabitants as it has paralyzed all forms of business activities, many public and private organizations which cannot afford running generators all through those years have been forced out of business and the lengthy power outage has also damaged most of those transformers in the communities thus requiring that new transformers would be installed before electricity could be restored;

*Also worried* that the prevailing situation has adversely affected the social well-being of the people, created serious security challenges leading to increase in crime rate;

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Rural Electrification Agency to disconnect Ife-South from Ondo State Power Station and connect them to Osun State Power Station, located in Ile- Ife, Osun State;
- (ii) also urge the Federal Ministry of Power to carry out comprehensive inspection and evaluation on the communities to ascertain the level of damages on the transformers with a view to rehabilitating them;
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Power to interface with the Benin Electricity Distribution Company (BEDC) and the Nigerian Electricity Regulatory Commission (NERC) on the disconnection of electricity in Ife South Local Government Area for the past ten (10) years and also investigate the outrageous bill of over fifty (50) million Naira allegedly owed to the company and report back in 4 weeks for further legislative action;

**11. Need to Investigate the Contentious Delay in Contracting Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Ogidigben:**  
**Hon. Thomas Ereyitomi:**

**The House:**

*Notes* that in 2015, the Federal Government carried out the ground breaking ceremony for the construction of Export Processing Zone (EPZ) Ogidigben in Warri South West Local Government Area of Delta State, which is comprise of an Industrial Gas hub and the Deep Sea Port;

*Also notes* that over 400 hectares of land have been acquired and cleared for the purpose of constructing the Export Processing Zone (EPZ), which was also supposed to accommodate a major Industrial Gas hub and Petrochemical, Methanol as well as Fertilizer Plant all rolled into one huge industrial park;

*Aware* that the project has the propensity to diversify the Nation's economy as it will boost in no small measure, the Agricultural, Manufacturing and Solid Minerals sectors through proper harnessing and exploration of the abundant gas reserves that are readily available in the area and if properly exploited would go a long way to attract foreign direct investment, open up a lot of opportunities for industrial players and attract huge foreign earnings for the economy;

*Worried* that after the ground breaking ceremony, the construction of the Industrial Gas Project is yet to take off and when completed, the project will be the biggest gas producer in sub-saharan Africa, which is capable of providing over 100,000 direct jobs at the construction stage and over 450,000 jobs at the completion stage;

*Disturbed* that the huge local and foreign direct investment potentials that the project expected to attract to the region, couple with the much-needed technological transfer that would have accrued to the country will be stalled

*Resolves to:*

- (i) Urge the Nigeria Export Processing Zones Authority (NEPZA) to present a blue print for the workability of the Export Processing Zone, Ogidigben;
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Gas Resources to investigate the non-completion of the Export Processing Zones Ogidigben and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action;

## CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

### 12. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

**Hon. Ahmed Dayyabu Safana:**

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the 2016-2018 Federal Government External Borrowing (Rolling) Plan and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 5/3/2020*) (*Committee on Supply*)

- (i) approve the under listed ongoing negotiation of External Borrowing in the sum of \$22,798,446,773 (Twenty-Two Billion, Seven Hundred and Ninety-Eight Million, Four Hundred and Forty-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seventy-Three United States Dollars) under the 2016-2018 Medium Term External Borrowing (Rolling) plan;

(a) World Bank	2,854,000,000
(b) Africa Development Bank	1,888,950,000
(c) Islamic Development Bank (IDB)	110,000,000
(d) Jica	200,000,000
(e) German Development Bank	200,000,000
(f) China Eximbank	17,065,496,773
(g) AFD	480,000,000
(h) <b>Grand Total (\$)</b>	<b>22,798,446,773</b>

- (ii) that the terms and conditions of the loan from the funding agencies, be forwarded to the National Assembly prior to the execution of same for concurrence and proper documentation.

## COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex



2.	Public Petitions ( <i>Investigative Hearing</i> )	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 427 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex
3.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Oil Theft in Nigeria from 2005-2019	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Conference Room 028 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex
4.	Steel	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex
5.	Sports	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	4.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex
6.	Anti-Corruption	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 456 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Character ( <i>with Nigeria Social Insurance Trust Fund, Nigeria Institute of Transport Technology Zaria, University of Benin Teaching Hospital</i> )	Wednesday, 11 March, 2020	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 ( <i>New Building</i> ) Assembly Complex