



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 11 January, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Character Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2016 (HB. 885) (*Hon. Yusuf Ahmed Tijani*) – *First Reading*.
2. Nigerian College of Mining Technology Bill, 2016 (HB. 886) (*Hon. Yusuf Ahmed Tijani*) – *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Court of Appeal Act, Cap. C26, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Establish a Labour Division of the Court to Hear Appeals from the National Industrial Court and for Other Related Matters (HB. 861) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) – *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for Media Coverage of Courts Proceedings in Nigeria for the Purpose of Gathering and Disseminating News to the Public and for Other Related Matters (HB. 864) (*Hon. Daniel Reyenieju*) – *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

1. Urgent Need to Stem the Controversy within the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria (FRCN) Occasioned by the Interpretation of FRCN Codes:

Hon. Leo Ogor:

The House:

Notes that the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria Act of 2011 is a creation of the National Assembly;

Also notes that the objective of the Council, among others, is to protect investors and other stakeholders interests and to ensure good corporate governance practices in the public and private sectors of the Nigerian economy;

Aware that Section 73 of the FRCN Act grants the Council powers to make regulations which must be in consonance with the Act;

Concerned that the Governance Code formulated by the Council as it relates to heads of non-profit making organizations is a clear usurpation of the powers of the National Assembly as stipulated in Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999;

Also concerned that the National Assembly has not in any way approved the corporate governance code as it did with the building code;

Convinced that codes of corporate governance must be in conformity with international best practices;

Worried that an overzealous Chief Executive Officer of a regulatory body can misinterpret or misapply the provisions of the Code as can be clearly seen in the case of the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Delegated Legislations to carry out a detailed Public Hearing on the activities of the Financial Reporting Council of Nigeria and report back to the House within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

2. Urgent Need to Make the Services of the Federal Fire Service Available in the 774 Local Government Areas of the Federation:

Hon. Joseph E. Edionwele:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Fire Service Act, Cap F29, LFN 2004 created a fire service for the Nation but its structure and operational modalities have rendered it incapable of making its impact felt throughout the Country, except for areas within the immediate vicinity of State Capitals and the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja;

Aware that the State Capitals also host State Fire Services, thus providing double protection against fire outbreaks for the Capital cities and their proximal areas but leaving many communities in the Local Government Areas that could be several hours drive from the State Capital unprotected, as a result of which many of them have suffered colossal losses due to fire and have continued to live under the threat of fire outbreaks without hope of reprieve;

Cognizant of the need to make the services of the Federal Fire Service felt in the Local Government Areas to compliment the efforts of States Fire Services;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Executive Arm of the Federal Government to provide adequate funds to enable the Federal Fire Service extend its presence in the Local Government Areas and Communities across the country;

- (ii) Mandate the Committee on Interior to ensure implementation.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

3. **Committees on Public Service Matters, Finance, Legislative Compliance and Special Duties:**

Hon. Gogo Bright Tamuno:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Service Matters, Finance, Legislative Compliance and Special Duties on the Call for Lifting of Embargo on Foreign Training and International Travels by Public Servants and approve the Recommendation therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*).

That the current policy of Government towards Foreign Training and International travels for Public Servants should be sustained pending improvement in the economic situation of the country.

4. **Committees on Public Service Matters and Governmental Affairs:**

Hon. Gogo Bright Tamuno:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Public Service Matters and Governmental Affairs on the Need to Investigate the Multiple Appointments being held by some Nigerians and the Unlawful Payment of Emoluments to them in Those Capacities and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*).

- (i) That there should be continuous upgrading of the Integrated Personnel and Payroll Information System (IPPIS) module;
- (ii) That there is need to always check the Bank Verification Number (BVN) which is the only means open to public servants to receive their salaries and emoluments;
- (iii) That the Federal Civil Service Commission should be on the lookout for those who have already been employed for them not to be given other positions in any subsequent employment exercise.

5. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by ASP Anthony Mgbeo Jirikwe:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by ASP Anthony Mgbeo Jirikwe against the Nigeria Police Force on his Unlawful Suspension from Service and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*).

- (i) Urge the Police Service Commission and the Inspector General of Police to immediately reinstate ASP Anthony Mgbeo Jirikwe;
- (ii) also urge the Nigeria Police Force to pay all the arrears of his salaries, allowances and other entitlements from 4 November, 1994 to date;
- (iii) further urge the Nigeria Police Force to promote him to the present level his counterparts are enjoying in the service

6. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Kingdom Human Rights Foundation International against the Federal Housing Authority for Defrauding Unsuspecting Imo People using the Federal Housing Scheme and approve the Recommendation therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*).

Urge the Federal Housing Authority to provide a housing unit each for Mrs. Caroline Alozie and two others equivalent to the current price of the ones they had paid for in any area of their choice in Nigeria, except in the Federal Capital Territory, Abuja.

7. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Effiom Edem Effiom:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Effiom Edem Effiom against the Bureau of Public Procurement (BPP) on Alleged Unlawful Termination of Appointment and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*);

- (i) adopt the amicable resolution of the matter by the Parties, John Ikong and Effiom E Effiom and the Bureau of Public Procurement;
- (ii) that since the petitioner has been reinstated, on no account should the Bureau of Public Procurement re-visit the matter again.

8. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Report on the Petition by Late Colonel Simon Daniel Ganya and Twenty-Nine (29) Others:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Late Colonel Simon Daniel Ganya and Twenty-Nine (29) Others against the Nigerian Army on Alleged Wrongful Retirement from Service and approve the Recommendation therein” (*Laid: 13/12/2016*).

Urge the Chief of Army Staff and the Honourable Minister of Defence to recall the retired Army Officers with immediate effect as a result of lack of credible evidence by the Army to retire them.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 11 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Petroleum (Upstream)	Resources Wednesday, 11 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building (House) Assembly Complex