



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA
ORDER PAPER**

Tuesday, 24 January, 2017

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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. **Consolidation of Bills:**
 - (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase its Membership and Functions for Strategic Operations and Interests and to Vest in the Authority Powers to Establish Farm Settlements across the Country for the Purposes of Attaining Food Sufficiency and a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Farm Settlement and Youth Empowerment Agency to create a Mechanized System of Farming that will be driven by Trained Youths as a means of Creating Job Opportunities, Wealth, Commercial and Sustainable Agricultural System and for Other Related Matters (HBs. 458 and 771) (*Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro and Hon. Henry Okon Archibong*);
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Agricultural Land Development Authority Act, Cap. N4, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria 2004 to Establish Constituency Farm Schemes in all Federal Constituencies in Nigeria and for Other Related Matters (HB. 880) (*Hon. Yusuf Buba Yakub*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Authorise the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of N 7,298,507,709,937 (Seven Trillion, Two Hundred and Ninety-Eight Billion, Five Hundred and Seven Million, Seven Hundred and Nine Thousand, Nine Hundred and Thirty-Seven Naira) Only, of which, N419,020,648,000 (Four Hundred and Nineteen Billion, Twenty Million, Six Hundred and Forty-Eight Thousand Naira) Only is for Statutory Transfers, N1,663,885,430,499 (One Trillion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Eighty-Five Million, Four Hundred and Thirty Thousand, Four Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira)

only is for Debt Service, N177,460,296,707 (One Hundred and Seventy-Seven Billion, Four Hundred and Sixty Million, Two Hundred and Ninety-Six Thousand, Seven Hundred and Seven Naira) only is for Sinking Fund for Maturing Bonds, N2,979,151,756,196 (Two Trillion, Nine Hundred and Seventy-Nine Billion, One Hundred and Fifty-One Million, Seven Hundred and Fifty-Six Thousand, One Hundred and Ninety-Six Naira) only is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of N2,058,989,578,536 (Two Trillion, Fifty-Eight Billion, Nine-Hundred and Eighty-Nine Million, Five Hundred and Seventy-Eight Thousand, Five Hundred and Thirty-Six Naira) only is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure (Exclusive of Capital Expenditure in Statutory Transfers) for the Year Ending the 31st December, 2017 –(HB. 884) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) (*First Allotted Day*) – *Second Reading*.

3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Industrial Court Act to Provide that Appeals Shall Lie from the Decisions of the National Industrial Court to the Court of Appeal as may be Prescribed by an Act of the National Assembly and for Other Related Matters and 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 (HBs. 860 and 861) (*Hon. Aminu Shehu Shagari*) – *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Urgent Need to Investigate the Abandonment of Rehabilitation Works on Iseyin-Okeho Road:**

Hon. Olasupo Abiodun Adeola:

The House:

Notes that a contract for the rehabilitation of the 26km Iseyin-Okeho Road, which connects Iseyin, Kajola and Iwajowa in Oyo State, was awarded sometime in 2009 to Messrs Pheusite Nigeria Ltd at a cost of N998,542,875 with a completion period of six (6) months;

Also notes that the 2015 budget performance report of the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing showed that the project excluded bridges and culverts along the Sudan Savannah Sub-base region;

Aware that less than ten (10) kms of the Road has been rehabilitated to date despite the contractor having collected N453,782,850;

Concerned that even though the work has been abandoned since January 2015 and that the firm had gone insolvent following the deaths of all but one of its Directors, the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing recently disbursed funds for the contract;

Also concerned that the Ministry is almost concluding the process of terminating the contract without carrying out proper assessment of the work already done against the amount paid to the contractor;

Resolves to:

- (i) Mandate the Committee on Works to carry out an assessment of the state of work done on the Road and liaise with the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to ensure the inclusion of the Road in the 2017 budget;
- (ii) Also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

5. **Urgent Need to Investigate the N9.2 Billion Contract for Clean Stove for Rural Women Scheme under the Last Administration:**

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

The House:

Notes that the Federal Executive Council (FEC) approved a contract for the supply of 20 million units of clean stove and wonder bags under the clean stove scheme for Rural Women at the unit cost of N464.00 (Four Hundred and Sixty Four Naira Only) at a total of N9, 287, 250,000 (Nine Billion, Two Hundred and Eighty Seven Million, Two and Fifty Thousand Naira Only);

Aware that following the approval of the FEC, the Federal Ministry of Finance released the sum of N5bn (Five Billion Naira Only) to the Federal Ministry of Environment for the execution of the project;

Also notes that as part of the measures in the Climate Change Policy, the clean stoves were meant for distribution to women in the rural areas through the State Ministries of Environment to discourage the use of firewood for cooking which was alluded to be one of the causes of desertification in the country;

Aware that Messrs. Integra Energy Renewable Services Ltd was awarded the contract for the supply of the 20 million units and was paid the sum of N1.3bn out of the N5bn released by the Federal Ministry of Environment as mobilization fee without due process;

Concerned that less than 750,000 units were said to have been assembled and delivered at the velodrome of the National Stadium, Abuja and commissioned by former Vice President, Namadi Sambo without any beneficiary being present or later being given the stove to achieve its intended purpose;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Anti-Corruption and Environment and Habitat to;

- (i) investigate the details of the contract, the number of units supplied, their mode of distribution and names of beneficiaries on a State by State basis;
- (ii) determine the status of the balance of N952,000,000 that is with the contractor since 750,000 units of the clean stoves were supplied at a unit cost of N464 at the value of N348,000,000 out of the N1.3 Billion paid out;
- (iii) find out whether or not the clean stoves and wonder bags projects have, in any exceptional way, assisted or is assisting in eradicating desertification in Nigeria for future consideration;
- (iv) confirm the status of the balance of N3.7bn which was outstanding from the initial payment to the Federal Ministry of Environment and report back to the House within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Urgent Need to Avert the Impending Strike Action at the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) and to Investigate the Protracted Faceoff between the Management and the Labour Union over Cases of Intimidation, Victimization and Discrimination:
Hon. Mark Terseer Gbillah:

The House:

Notes that the National Insurance Commission (NAICOM) is the Agency of Government saddled with the responsibility of ensuring effective regulation, control, supervision and administration of insurance business in Nigeria and is consequently expected to uphold the core values of transparency, integrity and efficiency;

Recalls a strike action by the Amalgamated Union of Public Corporations, Civil Service, Technical and Recreational Employees (AUPCTRE) in November 2016 which shut down the activities of the Commission for over a week;

Also notes a seven (7) day notice issued on 12 January, 2017 by the Union to the Management of the Commission of its intention to commence a strike action which will lead to the inability of the Commission to carry out its statutory functions;

Aware that the Management, in the past year, has been embroiled in an unending feud with its senior staff under the aegis of AUPCTRE over lack of promotion of staff for several years, absence of staff welfare, unwillingness of the management to carry out promotion exercise into all vacancies originally declared because of alleged discrimination and personal interests, biased criteria adopted in staff evaluation ignoring grades for membership of professional bodies created

by law, intimidation and victimization of staff, unconstitutional ban of union membership and forced transfer of the union president and other senior staff out of Abuja;

Concerned that the Management completely ignored the intervention of the Federal Ministries of Finance and Labour and Employment which asked all parties to stay actions until negotiations were conducted;

Also concerned that the continued faceoff has prevented NAICOM from effectively carrying out its regulatory functions and an indefinite strike action will only put this very critical sector of the nation's economy in complete jeopardy;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Insurance and Actuarial Matters, Finance and Labour, Employment and Productivity to interface with the Management of NAICOM, Representatives of the Union, Hon. Ministers of Finance and Labour and Employment and all relevant stakeholders to determine ways to avert the planned strike action, ascertain the facts and explore a permanent resolution of the impasse and report back to the House within two (2) weeks for further legislative action.

7. Call to Congratulate Larry Ekundayo on his Heroics in the Field of Boxing:

Hon. Rita Orji:

The House:

Recalls that Larry Ekundayo, the Nigerian born, United Kingdom based boxing champion visited the Speaker, Rt. Hon. Yakubu Dogara on 15 March 2016 to present the African Boxing Union (ABU) Welterweight title he won which event was celebrated;

Notes that Larry Ekundayo won another boxing bout in the United Kingdom on 10 December 2016 at which I represented the Hon. Speaker;

Aware that the highest title that can be won in boxing is the heavy weight category which has been won only thrice by Africans, namely Gerrie Coetzee and Corrie Sanders of South Africa and Samuel Peters of Nigeria;

Cognizant of the immense potentials in boxing which if harnessed, have the capacity to enhance societal cohesiveness, create ample opportunities for employment and earn revenues for the country;

Concerned that due to lack of seriousness in pursuing goals, the country has recorded low participation in boxing and as a result, some Nigerian boxers had to switch allegiance to other countries as evidenced in the fact that of the eight (8) heavyweight champions Britain has produced, three (3) were Nigerians;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports to charge the Nigerian Boxing Federation to revive boxing and to popularize it through hosting continental and international boxing tournaments;
- (ii) Commend the Management of Arik Air for its leading role in sponsoring Larry Ekundayo;
- (iii) Call on Corporate bodies, both public and private, to invest in the development of boxing through provision of infrastructure and sponsorship deals;
- (iii) Mandate the Committees on Sports and Youth Development to interface with the Federal Ministry of Youth and Sports to work out modalities for sponsorship of Nigerian boxers to prevent their being lured to change their nationalities.

1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Nigeria United States of America Inter-Parliamentary Friendship Group	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Electoral Matters and Political Parties Matters	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 1.07 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Works <i>(to receive the Report of the Technical Committee on National Road Fund)</i>	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the Alleged Huge Debts and Criminal Acts of Sabotage by Oil Marketers	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Public Petitions <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	Federal Character <i>(with Nigeria Security Printing and Minting Company, Head of Service of the Federation, Federal Civil Service Commission and Federal Character Commission)</i>	Tuesday, 24 January, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex