



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 17 May, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Minimum Wage Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1028) (*Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila*) — *First Reading*.
2. Nigerian Ports and Harbours Authority Bill, 2017 (HB. 1031) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
3. Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1032) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
4. Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1027) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *First Reading*.
5. Chartered Polymer Institute (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1029) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *First Reading*.
6. National Institute for Educational Planning and Administration Bill, 2017 (HB. 1030) (*Hon. Oluwale Oke*) — *First Reading*.

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Universities of Technology, Kaduna, Lagos and Enugu to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every Aspect of Education and such Other Fields of Applied Learning Relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and to Establish the Federal University of Education, Zaria to Provide Training and Teaching Instruction in every aspect of Education and such Other Fields of Applied Learning Relevant to the Needs of the Development of Education in Nigeria, Matters of Administration and Discipline of Students and for Other Related Matters (HBs 990 and 991) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen, Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila and Hon. Patrick Asadu*) — *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Logistics and Transport of Nigeria Charged with Responsibility for, among Others, Determining the Standards of Knowledge, Skill and Qualifications to be Attained by Persons seeking to become Registered Professionals and Practitioners in Logistics and Transport in Nigeria; and for Licensing and Regulating the Practice of Logistics and Transport in all Ramifications and for Other Related Matters (HB. 973) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Land (Title Vesting, Etc.) Act, Cap. L17, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to increase some Penalties and for Other Related Matters (HB. 680) (*Hon. Bode Ayorinde*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Anatomy Act, Cap. A16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 by Increasing the Prescribed Penalties and for Other Related Matters (HB. 277) (*Hon. Jagaba Adams Jagaba*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

5. **Reconsideration of Outstanding Bills from the Preceding Assembly (Order Twelve, Rule 16, Standing Orders of the House of Representatives):**
Nigerian Metallurgical Industry Bill, 2015 (HB. 134)
Hon. Daniel Reyenieju:

The House:

Notes that pursuant to Order Twelve, Rule 16 of the Standing Orders of the House, 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 were 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 Nigerian Metallurgical Industry Bill, 2015 was 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 Bill has been re-gazetted as HB. 134 and read the first time on Wednesday, 25 November, 2015;

Resolves to:

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

**6. Call for Reconnection of Electricity to Michika and Madagali Local Government Areas:
Hon. Adamu D. U. Kamale:**

The House:

Notes that Michika and Madagali Local Government Areas of Adamawa State were among the several local government areas that were occupied by the Boko Haram insurgents before they were recovered in March 2015, which enabled residents to return to their homes;

Also notes that almost all public and private infrastructure in those local government areas were destroyed by the insurgents, including the national electrification grid line from Uba leading to Michika and Madagali, with several components vandalized;

Concerned that since the return of the residents, the whole Federal Constituency has remained in darkness and as a result, commercial activities in the area are at a low ebb, thereby compounding the poverty of the returnees;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works, and Housing to, as a matter of urgency cause the restoration of electricity to Michika and Madagali Local Government Areas of Adamawa State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Power to ensure implementation and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Need to Avert the Imminent Collapse of Kaiama Bridge:
Hon. Douye Diri:**

The House:

Notes that Kaiama bridge, which runs across River Nun in Kolokuma Opokuma Local Government Area of Bayelsa State has developed structural failure which has created a wide gap that makes the bridge unsafe and leads to severe gridlock and loss of man hours;

Aware that the bridge which is along the East West Road, was constructed over thirty-five (35) years ago and is the only connection from the South West to the Niger Delta area and is therefore very critical in the movement of people and goods in the oil producing states of the Niger Delta;

Cognizant that unless urgent steps are taken to repair the bridge which is showing signs of imminent collapse, the lives and properties of the people who use the facility will be endangered and the states will be cut off from other parts of the country and consequently suffer severe economic and social distress;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to urgently repair the bridge in order to mitigate the sufferings of those plying it;
- (ii) also urge the Ministry of Niger-Delta to expedite action on the construction of a new bridge across River Nun; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Works, Niger Delta Affairs and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Need to Investigate the Failure to Recruit into the Nigerian Army in the Last Twelve (12) Months:
Hon. Bashir Baballe:**

The House:

Notes that the last recruitment exercise into the Nigerian Army was done in June 2016, and since then, almost one year after, no further recruitments have been undertaken;

Also notes that it is routine to undertake recruitments twice a year to ensure that vacant positions resulting from retirements and casualties in defence activities and military operations are filled;

Aware that the current low manpower of the Army is one of the major weaknesses that the current Administration promised to address;

Cognizant that if annual recruitments are not conducted, there would continue to be shortages of manpower in the various ranks which will adversely affect defence and military activities;

Also aware that funds for such recruitments are usually sourced from Service Wide Vote in the Presidency;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Army to interface with relevant Ministries and officials of the Nigerian Army to determine the reasons for the delay in conducting recruitments into the Army and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Need to Investigate the Prevention of Candidates by Students of Ladoke Akintola University of Technology from writing JAMB Examination:
Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun:**

The House:

Notes that prospective candidates for admissions into universities and other tertiary institutions are currently writing the Computer Based Test (CBT) being organized by the Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board (JAMB);

Also notes that Ladoke Akintola University of Technology, LAUTECH, Ogbomosho is one of the centers designated for candidates to write the examination which ensures proximity to the examination center for candidates from Ogbomosho and its environs;

Informed that students of Ladoke Akintola University locked up the gate to the institution while embarking on a protest, thereby preventing candidates from entering the University to write the examination, an action that cast a pall on the educational future of the candidates;

Aware that the action of the students of the University was borne out of long standing disagreement between the Governments of Oyo and Osun States over ownership and management of the University, a situation that has led to perpetual suspension of academic activities at the institution and put the future of the students and others who depend on the institution for sustenance at great jeopardy;

Resolves to:

- (i) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to interface with the Joint Admissions Matriculation Board (JAMB) to arrange an alternative date for the affected candidates to write the examination; and

- (ii) engage the National Universities Commission (NUC) to find a lasting solution to the lingering dispute between the two owner States as well as other internal crisis in the University and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. A Bill for an Act to Establish the North-East Development Commission charged with Responsibility, among other things, to Receive and Manage Funds from Allocation of the Federation Account and International Donors for the Resettlement, Rehabilitation and Reconstruction of Roads, Houses and Business Premises of Victims of Insurgency as well as Tackling the Menace of Poverty, Illiteracy and any Other Related Environmental or Developmental Challenges in the North-East States and for Other Related Matters (HB. 158) (*Committee of the Whole*: 10/5/2017).
11. **Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream):**
Hon. Victor Nwokolo:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Deep Offshore and Inland Basin Production Sharing Contracts and for Other Related Matters (HB.708) and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid*: 5/4/2017).
12. **Committee on Works:**
Hon. Toby Okechukwu:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Surveyors Registration Council of Nigeria Act, Cap. S18, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Review the Fines Upwards and for Other Related Matters (HB. 545) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid*: 10/5/2017).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Diaspora	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Human Rights	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Police Affairs and National Security and Intelligence	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	National Security and Intelligence (with <i>Acting Chairman</i> <i>EFCC</i>)	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	National Security and Intelligence (with <i>Police Affairs</i> <i>Committee</i>)	Wednesday, 17 May, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 447 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

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8. Federal Character Wednesday, 17 May, 2017 3.00 p.m. Committee Room 247
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Centre Umuahia, Abia
States, Federal
University, Lafia,
Nasarawa State and
Federal University,
wukari, Taraba State) New Building (House)
Assembly Complex