



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 5 July, 2017

1. Prayers
 2. Approval of the Votes and Proceedings
 3. Oaths
 4. Message from the President of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
 5. Message from the Senate of the Federal Republic of Nigeria (*if any*)
 6. Other Announcements (*if any*)
 7. Petitions (*if any*)
 8. Matter(s) of Urgent Public Importance
 9. Personal Explanation
-

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Access to Public Officers Assets Declarations Bill, 2017 (HB. 1068) (*Hon. Hazeer Babajide A.*) – *First Reading.*
 2. Niger Delta Institute of Technology and Skills Acquisition (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1069) (*Hon. Goodluck Opiah*) – *First Reading.*
 3. Bureau of Military Veterans Affairs (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1070) (*Hon. Akeem A. Adeyemi*) – *First Reading.*
 4. Economic and Financial Crimes Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1071) (*Hon. Hassan Saleh*) – *First Reading.*
 5. Chartered Institute of Sales Professionals (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1072) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) – *First Reading.*
-

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2002 and to Establish the Federal Roads Authority to Promote a Safe and Efficient Management of Federal Roads Network and for Related Matters (HB. 1044) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Emergency Management Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, Cap. N34, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to include in the State Committee therein provided for, Local Government Chairmen in the State and for Related Matters (HB. 985) (*Hon. Joseph Edionwele*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Regulate International Trips for Medical Treatment by Public Officers to Strengthen Health Institutions for Efficient Service Delivery and for Related Matters (HB. 1007) (*Hon. Sergius Oseasochie Ogun*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Pension Reform Act, 2014 to Reposition the Contributory Pension Scheme for effective service delivery and for Related Matters (HB. 865) (*Hon. Amadi Dennis Oguerinwa*) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Repeal the Coins Act, Cap. C16, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 668) (*Hon. Danasabe Charles Hosea*) — *Second Reading*.
-

MOTIONS

6. **Need to Address the Shortage of Education Infrastructure in the Federal Capital Territory (FCT):**
Hon. Blessing Nsiegbé:

The House:

Aware that huge amount of money is usually voted for education in the Federal Capital Territory budget every year to ensure that children attend schools to acquire quality education;

Recalls the evolutionary trajectory of education in the FCT from 1976 when there were only fifty-five (55) primary schools in the capital territory up to the relocation of the capital from Lagos in 1991 and the advent of the current democratic dispensation in 1999;

Notes that the relocation of the capital to Abuja and return of democracy heralded an influx of people into the territory, especially civil servants and politicians, a development that over stretched the educational infrastructure in the territory;

Also notes that the above development led to shortage of teachers and facilities such as classrooms, furniture and other materials to cater for over 160 junior secondary schools with an enrollment figure of over 116,585 students and about 559 primary schools (including the Nomadic schools) with an enrollment figure of 214,929 pupils;

Resolves to:

- (i) Urge the Federal Ministry of Education and Ministry of the Federal Capital Territory to urgently carry out an audit of Primary and Secondary Schools in the FCT to identify those that lack the basic facilities and conducive environment required of a learning institution;
- (ii) Mandate the Committees on Basic Education and Services, and Federal Capital Territory to ensure implementation;

**7. Need to Investigate the Abuse of Expatriate Quotas by the Nigeria Immigration Service:
Hon. Johnson Egwakhide Oghuma:**

The House:

Notes that the desire of the country to keep pace with global trend in science, technology and economic development necessitated the grant of quotas for expatriates to come into the country to take up jobs that Nigerians lack the requisite skills to undertake;

Also notes that the Nigeria Immigration Service is empowered to issue entry permits and expatriate quotas and monitor the entry of expatriates in order to ensure employment of foreigners only in the areas where Nigerians lack skills, so as to ensure transfer of technology and skills to Nigerians;

Aware that owing to the failure of the Nigeria Immigration Service to effectively police the nation's borders, expatriates illegally enter the country, while some others use official entry points in the guise of being expatriates and take up jobs that Nigerians have the skills to undertake, thus worsening the unemployment situation in the country and the trend is not likely to abate unless the illegal entry points are closed and the failure of the Immigration Service to monitor the borders is addressed;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Interior to investigate the abuse of expatriate quotas due to alleged connivance of the Nigerian Immigration Service (NIS) with some foreign Companies in Nigeria and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**8. Need to Curb the Activities of Cultists at Communities in Etche Local Government Area of Rivers State:
Hon. Jerome Amadi Eke.**

The House:

Notes that Obibi kingdom, which is made up of seventeen (17) communities is one of the largest in Etche ethnic nationality and the indigenes are predominantly farmers;

Also notes that the peace of the kingdom is being threatened by the presence of rival cult groups such as Dewell and Degbam, whose activities have caused loss of lives and massive destruction of property running into millions of Naira which has rendered many families homeless and the frequent clashes between the groups have also caused many residents to flee to neighbouring communities for safety;

Observes that children between the ages of 11-15 years are most vulnerable as they are being forcefully conscripted into the deadly cult groups and have since abandoned schooling, thus jeopardizing their future, though the introduction of an amnesty programme by the Rivers State Government has helped to reduce tension in the communities;

Concerned about the absence of Police stations or security facilities in those areas and if urgent steps are not taken to halt the nefarious activities of those groups, the entire local government area and indeed the State may be overrun by cult related activities, thus increasing the already tense security situation in the State;

Resolves to:

- (i) Condemn, in the strongest terms, the activities of Dewell and Degbam cult groups operating in Obibi kingdom, in Etche local government area of Rivers State;

- (ii) Urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to support the victims to ameliorate their sufferings;
- (iii) Call on the Inspector-General of Police to establish a Police Station in the kingdom and also request relevant security agencies to beef up security in and around the volatile areas;
- (iv) Mandate the Committees on National Security and Intelligence, Police Affairs and Emergency and Disaster Preparedness to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

9. Frequent Communal Clashes between the People of Eluelu Ariam in Ikwuano Local Government Area of Abia State and Abama in Obot Akara Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State

Hon. Samuel Ifeanyi Onuigbo.

The House:

Notes that since 2012, the people of Eluelu Ariam in Ikwuano Local Government Area of Abia State and the neighbouring community of Abama in Obot Akara Local Government Area of Akwa Ibom State have been entangled in bitter and bloody boundary dispute over ownership of farmlands, mainly because the National Boundary Commission has not demarcated the boundary between the two communities;

Also notes that when the clash first occurred in 2012, five indigenes of Eluelu community were killed and properties worth millions of Naira were destroyed by the people of Abama and since then, only fragile peace existed between the two communities but that was seriously threatened on 5 June, 2017 when a 20 year old indigene of Eluelu, Mr. Ikeakachi Uche, was shot dead while five others sustained bullet wounds from Abama people who were said to have been dressed in military uniform at the time they attacked the Eluelu people who had gone to harvest crops from their farms;

Further notes that on June 28 2017, Abama people killed seventy (70) years old Ezeji Emenike Nkaulor from Ariam who had accompanied his wife to harvest vegetables in their farm and they took away his corpse which has still not been recovered;

Recalls that after the boundary dispute started, some form of normalcy was restored when an Army Camp was established in the boundary but after the latest attacks by the people of Abama, no arrests have been made;

Cognizant that section 14 (2) (b) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 provides that the security and welfare of the people shall be the primary purpose of government;

Believes that only a demarcation of the boundary between the two communities can resolve the dispute and put an end to the frequent clashes that have adversely affected the lives of the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Chief of Army Staff to direct the Military Commander stationed in the border between Ariam and Abama communities to arrest the deteriorating security situation;
- (ii) also urge the Inspector-General of Police to ensure the arrest and prosecution of the people to be killed Mr. Ikeakachi Uche and Ezeji Emenike Nkaulor as a deterrence;
- (iii) call on the National Boundary Commission to urgently commence the demarcation of the boundary between the two warring communities;
- (iv) also call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief

materials to the people of Ariam community who have fled their homes due to the clashes;

- (v) mandate the Committees on Army, Police Affairs, Special Duties and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

10. **Committee on Works:**

Hon. Toby Okechukwu:

“That the House do resume the consideration of the Report of the Committee on Works on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Roads Fund for the Purpose of Financing Routine and Periodic Maintenance Of National Roads and for Other Related Matters (HBs 49 and 160) and approve the Recommendations therein” *Adjourned: 23/5/2017*).

11. A Bill for an Act to amend the Architects (Registration, Etc.) Act, Cap. A 19, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to enhance the Penalties and to Make Appeals from the Disciplinary Committee Lie to the High Court and for Related Matters (HB. 254) (*Hon. Gaza Jonathan Gbefwi*) (*Committee of the Whole: 6/6/2017*).

12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Hon. Macaulay I. Obia against the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) on its failure to settle his entitlement since his employment in 1992 and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*).

- (i) Urge the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) to compute the salaries of Hon. Macaulay I. Obia from January 1993 when the salary was stopped, to December, 2008;
- (ii) That Hon. Macaulay I. Obia should be retired with effect from 2008 and all his entitlements, gratuity and pension be paid to him.

14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the petition by Professor Chibuike Uche against his dismissal from University of Nigeria, Nsukka and approve the Recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*).

- (i) Urge the Governing Council of University of Nigeria Nsukka to reverse the dismissal order as if it never happened;
- (ii) Allow Professor Chibuike Uche to resign effect from the date of the purported dismissal.

15. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Kisha T. Alabura against the National Youth Service Corps for unlawful termination of appointment and approve the Recommendation therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*).

That Kisha T. Alabura and the National Youth Service Corps should be commended for being able to handle the matter.

16. **Committee on Public Petitions:**

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta.

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Kareem Fatai Olaniran against the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) on unlawful termination of his appointment and approve the Recommendation therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*);

Urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to reinstate Kareem Fatai Olaniran in line with FRSC Disciplinary Committee's (FDC) report that discharged and acquitted him of the offence of extorting money while on patrol.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

- | | | | | |
|----|---|-------------------------|-----------|--|
| 1. | Rules and Business | Wednesday, 5 July, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 06
(White House) Assembly Complex |
| 2. | Public Accounts | Wednesday, 5 July, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 446
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Public Petitions
(Investigative Hearing) | Wednesday, 5 July, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Navy | Wednesday, 5 July, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 348
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Police Affairs | Wednesday, 5 July, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 447
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |