



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Thursday, 6 July, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Industry:**
Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Industry on a Bill for an Act to make it Mandatory for Tyres to bear Manufacturing and Expiry Dates, and to Prohibit the Importation of Used, Substandard and Expired Tyres and for Other Related Matters (HB. 499)" (*Referred: 21/7/2016*).
2. **Committee on Industry:**
Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki:
"That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Industry on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Small And Medium Scale Industries Development Agency (Establishment) Act, 2003 and to Establish the Small and Medium Enterprises Development Agency of Nigeria to Regulate, Oversee, Coordinate, Monitor and Evaluate the Developmental Activities and Operation of the Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises in Nigeria and amend the Small and Medium Scale Enterprises Development Agency Act to Expressly Provide the Agency with Power to Protect Artisans, Market Women and Traders and to Organize them into Clusters for Optimum Benefits and for Other Related Matters (HBs 803 and 808)" (*Referred: 23/11/2016*).

3. Committee on Industry:**Hon. Abubakar Husaini Moriki:**

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Industry on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Training and Development of Nigeria, a body charged with Responsibility to Regulate the Practice and Profession of Training and Development and for Other Related Matters (HB. 401)” (*Referred: 18/10/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Regulatory Framework for the Water Resources Sector in Nigeria, Provide for the Equitable and Sustainable Development, Management, Use and Conservation of Nigeria's Surface Water and Groundwater Resources and for Related Matters (HB. 1021) (*Executive*) (*Leader*) — *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Council of Ministers (Evidence) Act, Cap. C32, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make the Provisions of the Act Apply to the Executive Council of the Federation and for Related Matters (HB. 1027) (*Hon. Gideon Gwani*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Polymer Institute of Nigeria to Promote, Advance and Develop the Application of Polymer Science, Engineering and Technology in Polymer and Allied Industries in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 1029) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Oil Spill Detection and Response Agency (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2006 and for Related Matters (HB. 964) (*Hon. Obinna Chidoka*) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Communications Commission Act, Cap. N97, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Payment of all Monies Received by the Commission into the Federation Account in Accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and for Related Matters (HB. 933) (*Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Call for Repair of Guard/Protective Rails on the Bridges at Kotonkarfe, Kogi State:**
Hon. Tony Nwoye:

The House:

Notes that most portions of the guard/protective rails on the three bridges at Koton Karfe, near the Murtala Muhammed Bridge along the Abuja-Lokoja highway have been ripped off;

Also notes that the absence of the rails on the bridges constitutes grave risks to motorists plying the major highway that links the Southern and Northern halves of Nigeria;

Aware that accidents had occurred on those bridges leading to loss of lives as a result of the absence of the guard/protective rails which could have lessened the severity of those accidents and prevented the vehicles from plunging into the river, thereby saving lives;

Cognizant of the urgent need for repair of the guard/protective rails on the afore-mentioned bridges;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to urgently repair the guard/protective rails on the three bridges at Koton Karfe; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure compliance.

**7. Need to Address the Persistent Refusal of Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOs) to Connect Electrified Towns and Villages to the National Grid:
Hon. Odebunmi Olusegun Dokun:**

The House:

Notes that governments at all levels are striving very diligently to better the living standards of Nigerians through provision of the needed infrastructural facilities which include electrification of rural areas as a catalyst for the nation's overall development;

Also notes that since the inception of the current democratic dispensation, almost all the States of the Federation have completed many electrification projects which are yet to be connected to the national grid due to the refusal of the Electricity Distribution Companies (DISCOs) to do so on the ground that it is not quantifiable to the billions of naira expended on such projects and the benefits available to the communities;

Observes that the refusal of the DISCOs to connect the towns even when all the conditions have been met is frustrating government's efforts over the years to provide electricity for the people;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Power to interface with Electricity Distribution Companies with a view to ensuring the connection of all completed electrification projects to the national grid and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

8. Need to Avert the Imminent Closure of University of Maiduguri Due to Rising Insecurity Occasioned by the Spate of Suicide Bomb Attacks:

Hon. Mohammed Tahir Monguno

Hon. Jibrin Satumari

Hon. Muktar Betara Aliyu

Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir

Hon. Mallam Bukar Gana

Hon. Ayuba Mohammed Bello

Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan

Hon. Sidi Yakubu

Hon. E. Y. Orker-Jev

Hon. Mohammed Nur Sherriff

Hon. Mahmud Lawan Maina

Hon. Mohammed Sanda A Ngamdu

Hon. Abdulkadir Rahis

Hon. Zakariyau M. Galadima

Hon. Ismail Ahmed Gadaka

Hon. Sabo Garba:

The House:

Notes the disturbing trend of rising insecurity at the University of Maiduguri, one of the foremost Institutions of learning in Nigeria;

Also notes that due to the location of that great institution in Maiduguri which is the epicenter of the protracted Boko Haram insurgency, the school is gradually but persistently becoming a soft target for the Boko Haram Insurgents;

Concerned that this foremost institution which can safely be described as the last institution standing in Maiduguri following the advent of Boko Haram insurgency in the North-East is on the verge of caving in to the relentless assault on it by the insurgents;

Observes that in the recent time, the insurgents have adopted the tactics of suicide bombings targeted at the institution with a view to bringing the University down, a situation that must not be allowed to happen;

Acknowledges that this unfortunate new wave of violence, which is drawing public outcry and condemnations from home and abroad, has heightened the fears that the once most peaceful and globally competitive center for multi-cultural research and learning may be converted into another theatre of war;

Recalls that the institution used to be the jewel of and the main signpost of academic excellence in Nigeria boasting of and attracting some of the best and finest Professors from across the globe;

Also concerned that the University has lost some of its best hands to the current insecurity on the campus, notably Late Professor Aliyu Usman Mani who was killed along with two other students when the Institution was attacked by two suicide bombers on Monday, 16 January 2017;

Aware that over seventy (70) Professors, several students and staff left the University at the height of the insecurity in the campus to other universities within and outside the country out of fear;

Also aware that between January 16 and June 25, 2017, the University community was hit with six suicide bomb blasts which resulted in the death of 19 students and staff;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to urgently intervene and put in place extraordinary measures to ensure restoration of peace and tranquility to the University of Maiduguri, including the immediate perimeter fencing of the school and the deployment of critical security systems to ensure full surveillance and detection of security breaches;
- (ii) also urge the Security Agencies to submit a comprehensive plan of action to maintain constant security of the University in particular and the host community of the school in general to the House; and
- (iii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**9. Call on the Federal Government to Establish a Polytechnic in Oyo State:
Hon. Olajide Olatubosun:**

The House:

Notes that there are twenty-eight (28) Federal Polytechnics spread across the Country and their locations clearly manifest a deliberate policy by successive Administrations to ensure a fair and equitable distribution among the thirty-six (36) States of the Federation;

Aware that Oyo State is a pacesetter and power house in Western Education in Africa, but concerned that in spite of that excellent profile, successive Administrations have failed to establish a Federal Polytechnic in Oyo State, a situation that places indigenes and residents of the State at a disadvantaged position in their quest for admission into Federal Polytechnics due to the fact that the policy of "Catchment Area" is a prioritized criterion in admission into the Institutions;

Believes that the establishment of a Federal Polytechnic in Oyo State will give indigenes and residents of the State a sense of belonging, promote national cohesion and integration and also provide them more opportunities of acquiring higher education;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Government to consult with the Government of Oyo State with a view to establishing a Federal Polytechnic in Oyo State; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Tertiary Education and Services to liaise with the Federal Ministries of Education and Finance, the National Board for Technical Education and other stakeholders to ensure compliance.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Thursday, 6 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Thursday, 6 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Science and Technology	Thursday, 6 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 231 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on investigation of the killing, maiming, illegal breaking into shops and other atrocities by Custom Officers nationwide	Thursday, 6 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex