



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 26 September, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. National Film and Video Censors Board Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1091) (*Hon. Oladipupo O. Adebute*) — *First Reading*.
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 3. National Institute for Nigerian Languages Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1098) (*Hon. Solomon Adaelu*) — *First Reading*.
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 5. University of Abuja Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1100) (*Hon. Jisalo B. Zaphaniah*) — *First Reading*.
 6. University of Benin (Transitional Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1101) (*Hon. Omoregie Ogbeide*) — *First Reading*.
 7. University of Calabar Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1102) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *First Reading*.
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8. University of Ibadan Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1103) (*Hon. Saheed Fijabi*) — *First Reading*.
9. University of Ilorin Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1104) (*Hon. Zakari Mohammed*) — *First Reading*.
10. University of Jos Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1105) (*Hon. Johnbull Shekarau*) — *First Reading*.
11. University of Lagos Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1106) (*Hon. James Faleke*) — *First Reading*.
12. University of Maiduguri Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1107) (*Hon. Asabe Vilita Bashir*) — *First Reading*.
13. University of Nigeria Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1108) (*Hon. Pat Asadu*) — *First Reading*.
14. University of Port Harcourt Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1109) (*Hon. Boma Goodhead*) — *First Reading*.
15. Usman Dan Fodio University, Sokoto Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1110) (*Hon. Dasuki Abdussamad*) — *First Reading*.
16. Obafemi Awolowo University (Transitional Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1111) (*Hon. Ayo H. Omidiran*) — *First Reading*.
17. Ahmadu Bello University (Transitional Provisions) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1112) (*Hon. Garba Datti Mohammed*) — *First Reading*.
18. Abubakar Tafawa Balewa University, Bauchi Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1113) (*Hon. Sani Abdu Muhammed*) — *First Reading*.
19. Bayero University Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1114) (*Hon. Mustapha Bala Dawaki*) — *First Reading*.
20. Nnamdi Azikiwe University Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1115) (*Hon. Anayo Nnebe*) — *First Reading*.
21. Federal Universities of Agriculture Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1116) (*Hon. Tahir Muhammed Monguno*) — *First Reading*.

PRESENTATION OF REPORT

Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Urgent Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to the Pipelines and Products Marketing Company (PPMC) by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by some Oil Marketers:

Hon. Abdullahi Mahmud Gaya:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Ad-hoc Committee on Urgent Need to Investigate the Huge Debts Owed to PPMC by Major and Independent Oil Marketers/Sabotage by some Oil Marketers” (*Referred: 29/9/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

MOTIONS

1. **Need for Urgent Measures to Permanently Address the Perennial Flood in Benue State:**
Hon. Emmanuel Y. Orker-Jev Hon. Sadiq Ibrahim Hon. Mark Gbillah
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:

The House:

Notes that torrential rainfall and release of massive volumes of water from the Lagdo Dam in the Republic of Cameroon always result in perennial flood in Benue State with the attendant and devastating environmental, social and health challenges to thousands of residents, many of whom become displaced;

Also notes that the flood has become a yearly occurrence since 2007, the most devastating episodes occurring in 2012, 2015 and 2017, with the 2012 flood coming with very dire humanitarian and economic consequences, as it ravaged communities in Makurdi, Apa, Agatu, Otukpo, Guma, Buruku, Tarka and Katsina-Ala Local Government Areas, in the process, displacing thousands of people and causing colossal damage to crops, farmlands, houses, roads and bridges;

Concerned by the Report released by the Benue State Emergency Management Agency (BSEMA) that the current flood in Makurdi has displaced over 100,000 people, thereby rendering them homeless, led to the death of three persons and with over 100,000 houses devastated, while farmlands and food storage facilities were washed away;

Also concerned by the number of communities affected by the current flood, including Achusa, Idye, Welfare Quarters, Mobile Barracks, New Kanshio Layout, Wadata market, Wurukum market, Gyado Villa, Kucha Utebe, Bregeries, Nyiman layout, behind Civil Service Commission, Radio Benue, Industrial Layout, BIPC Quarters, Uni Agric Road, Katungu, Genabe, behind Officon, UniAgric Study Centre, behind GTBank, Wadata Old Prison, Agboughul-Wadata and Demekpe communities;

Aware of the apprehension by the Federal Government about disbursement of ecological funds to States for fear of diversion of the funds, however, there is need to adopt strategies to ensure compliance for the sake of affected Nigerians;

Recalls that the House of Representatives, on Wednesday, 12 August, 2015, adopted a Resolution on the massive flooding of River Benue and urged the Federal Government to construct dams on the River for agricultural purposes and controlling of flooding, establish a Joint Commission with the Government of Cameroon to manage the Lagdo Dam and River Benue Waterways and dredge River Benue to provide permanent solution to the flooding, but these have not been done, hence the exacerbation of the flood in Benue State;

Cognizant that the perennial flooding is now assuming such a disastrous proportion that needs permanent and direct steps to be taken to address the mounting and compounding challenges;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Government to urgently commence the dredging of River Benue and construct dams on the River, especially on the Upper Benue at Dasin Hausa in Adamawa State to boost agricultural production and control the flood by conserving the excess water to serve as a buffer to the water being released annually from the Lagdo Dam in Cameroon;
- (ii) urge the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to send relief materials to victims of the flood, most of whom are currently in camps and shelters in Makurdi, Benue State;
- (iii) also urge the Federal Government to adequately fund or equip NEMA, the Fire Service and other security agencies to cope with such disasters as they never deploy equipment to evacuate affected citizens; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Emergency and Disaster Preparedness, and Environment and Habitat to ensure that urgent measures are taken to permanently address the perennial flood in Benue State.

**2. Need to Construct Roads to the Nigerian Crude Oil Onshore Terminals:
Hon. Awaji-Inombek D. Abiante:**

The House:

Notes the critical importance of the oil and gas industry as the fulcrum of the economy with oil and gas exports accounting for more than 98% of the nation's earnings;

Also notes that since oil was discovered in commercial quantity in 1956 with full production commencing in 1958, five major terminals from which crude oil is loaded for export have been built at Bonny in 1961, Escravos in 1968, Forcados and Qua Iboe in 1971 and Brass in 1975, all spread across the four States of Rivers, Delta, Akwa Ibom and Bayelsa;

Observes that since the commissioning of those terminals, no motorable road had been built to service them and also benefit the host communities, a situation that is contributing to the feeling of neglect and exclusion by the host communities which is compounded by the environmental degradation and the attendant devastating impact on their means of livelihood and health;

Concerned that the continued neglect of the communities is a catalyst for endless agitations, militancy and sabotage of oil installations with the resultant loss of huge revenues to the nation;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to make provisions for road infrastructure to the five major oil terminals of Bonny, Escravos, Forcados, Qua-Iboe and Brass in the 2018 budget; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance and report back within eight (8) weeks for further legislative action.

**3. Call to Investigate the 2016/2017 Federal Civil Service Recruitment Exercise with a View to Identifying Anomalies:
Hon. Henry Nwawuba:**

The House:

Notes that there was a recruitment exercise conducted by the Federal Civil Service Commission in 2016 during which many youths from all over the federation applied online and were looking forward to a competitive screening and interview in accordance with best practices;

Also notes that many of the applicants had their dreams of working for the Federal Government dashed by the failure of the Commission to inform them about further processes regarding the exercise which was alleged to have lacked transparency and was not conducted in accordance with extant rules and was also in breach of the Federal Character Principles, entry qualifications and proper placement of candidates;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Public Service Matters, and Federal Character to determine whether the 2016/2017 recruitment exercise by the Federal Civil Service Commission was carried out in accordance with laid down principles for such an exercise and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

4. Call on the Federal Government to Provide Grants to Indigenous Oil Companies to Enable them Compete Favourably with Multinational Companies:
Hon. Benjamin Ikani Okolo:

The House:

Aware that oil is the nation's foremost revenue earner and that indigenous oil/service companies are unable to compete with foreign oil companies in bidding for big contracts from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) as they do not have the funds to make the bids and undertake the jobs even when they have the expertise;

Also aware that the inability of indigenous oil/service companies to obtain those big contracts that could grow them into big companies that would provide services for the country and offer employment to many citizens has left the country to perpetually depend on foreign companies for exploration and exploitation of oil and they take the enormous profits back to their countries of origin;

Notes that countries all over the world such as the United States of America support their indigenous companies like it did during the economic meltdown when auto companies, banks, insurance companies, etc which were in distress were given bailout funds, and South-Korea did the same by granting bailout to its electronics and shipping companies which are now the back bones of the country's economic fluency and have grown into thriving multi-national companies that are boosting the country's economy;

Believes that if the Federal Government provides grants to indigenous oil/service and other companies to enable them obtain big contracts from the NNPC and other sources, the companies will eventually grow to compete favourably with foreign companies and ultimately plow back the profits into the nation's economy for the overall benefit of the country;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) to determine the measures that would enable indigenous oil/service companies to receive bailout grants or loans at a single digit interest rate from the Central Bank of Nigeria to enable them compete favourably with foreign oil companies in bidding for big contracts from the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC) and report back in twelve (12) weeks for further legislative action.

BILLS

5. 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 Related Matters (HBs 49 and 163) — *Third Reading.*
6. A Bill for an Act to Regulate the Medical Residency Training Programme in Nigeria and for Related Matters (HB. 982) — *Third Reading.*
7. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Radiographers (Registration, etc.) Act, Cap. R1, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and for Related Matters (HB. 676) — *Third Reading.*
8. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Law Reform Commission Act, Cap. N118, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to remove the Bottlenecks to the Commission's Reform Initiatives, Ensure its Autonomy and bring the Act in Conformity with the Provisions of the 1999 Constitution; to, among Others, Empower the Commission to Establish Zonal Offices and Subject Appointments of the Board to the Confirmation of the Senate and to Allow for the Reference of Laws for Amendment by Private Citizens and Non-Governmental Organizations and for Other Related Matters (HBs 460, 655 and 923) (*Hon. Evelyn Omavowan Oboro, Hon. Bode Ayorinde and Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) — *Second Reading.*

9. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal Polytechnic, Shendam, Plateau State and to make Comprehensive Provisions for due its Management and for Related Matters (HB. 1050) (*Hon. Johnbull Shekarau*) — *Second Reading*.
 10. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Standards Organisation of Nigeria Act, No. 14, 2015 to Empower the Organisation to carry out Inspection of all Goods to be Imported into Nigeria at all the Nigerian Borders, Sea and Air Ports to ensure Quality Control of all Imported Goods and for Related Matters (HB. 980) (*Hon. Emmanuel Akpan*) — *Second Reading*.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

11. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Samuel Umeadi Mogekwu:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Samuel Umeadi Mogekwu against the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) on alleged wrongful dismissal from Service and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 18/5/2017*):

 Urge the Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN) to reverse the dismissal of Mr. Samuel Umeadi Mogekwu from service to retirement and pay him all his entitlements, including gratuity and pension, with effect from the date he was dismissed from the service.
12. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Ude Abara Chika:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Ude Abara Chika against the Federal Road Safety Commission (FRSC) on wrongful termination of his appointment, stoppage of salary and unfair hearing and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*):

 Urge the Federal Road Safety Commission to reinstate Ude Abara Chika.
13. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Toki Rainbow Microfinance Bank Ltd:
Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:
 “That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Toki Rainbow Microfinance Bank Ltd against Julius Berger Plc for debt owed for over 20 years and refusal to obey Court Order to pay and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 18/5/2017*):

 Urge Julius Berger Plc to obey the Court Order to pay the debt owed Toki Rainbow Microfinance Bank as at December 2016 in the sum of Four Hundred and Twenty-Two Million, Four Hundred and Fifty-Seven Thousand, Five Hundred and Sixty-Seven Naira (N422,457, 567) being the proceeds and accrued interest in respect of the contract for over 20 years.
14. **Committee on Public Petitions:**
Report on the Petition by Hon. Macaulay I. Obia:
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 entitlements 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.

15. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the petition by Professor Chibuike Uche:*****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 with effect from the date of the purported dismissal.

16. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Kisha T. Alabura:*****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 the amicable settlement of the matter.

17. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Kareem Fatai Olaniran:*****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 the FRSC Disciplinary Committee's (FDC) Report that discharged and acquitted him of the offence of extorting money while on patrol.

18. Committee on Public Petitions:***Report on the Petition by Diya Grace Ajibola:*****Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Diya Grace Ajibola against the National Examinations Council (NECO) on termination of appointment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/5/2017*):

- (i) that the decisions of the first disciplinary panel that heard and took oral evidence be upheld;
- (ii) that the National Examinations Council (NECO) should reinstate Diya Grace Ajibola.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 26 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Pensions	Tuesday, 26 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 312 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Public <i>(Investigative Hearing)</i>	Petitions	Tuesday, 26 July, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
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