



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 25 October, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Petroleum Resources (Downstream):**
Hon. Victor Nwokolo:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) and Petroleum Resources (Downstream) on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Oil and Gas Museum and Research Centre, Oloibiri; and for Related Matters (HB. 489)” (*Referred: 23/6/2016*).
2. **Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream):**
Hon. Victor Nwokolo:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) on the Need to Investigate the Abandonment of the Multi-Billion Naira Kaduna Petroleum College (**HR. 233/2016**)”.
3. **Committee on Agricultural Production and Services:**
Hon. Mohammed T. Monguno:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Agricultural Production and Services on a Bill for an Act to establish the National Agricultural Development Fund and for Related Matters (HB. 473)” (*Referred: 2/6/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY**BILLS**

1. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Regional Centre for Oral Health Research and Training Initiative to, among other things, be responsible for Advising, Implementing, Training and Co-ordinating Research on Matters of Oral Health and to Facilitate the Implementation and Co-ordination of Collaborative Research and Training in Consultation with the World Health Organisation and Other National and International Allied Agencies; and for Related Matters (HB.1158) (*Hon. Gyang Istifanus Dung*) — *Second Reading*.
 2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Political and Administrative Structure of the Federal Capital Territory; and for Related Matters (HB.1153) (*Hon. Timothy Golu, Hon. Jonathan G. Gaza, Hon. Jisalo B. Zaphania*) — *Second Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University of Abuja Act, Cap. U12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification for the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1100) (*Hon. Zaphaniah B. Jisalo*) — *Second Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University of Calabar Act, Cap. U5, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification for the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1102) (*Hon. Jarigbe Agom Jarigbe*) — *Second Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Amend the University of Ibadan Act, Cap. U6, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification for the Chairman of the Governing Council, Ownership of Intellectual Property and to Provide for Pre-action Notice to the University Authority; and for Related Matters (HB. 1103) (*Hon. Saheed Fijabi*) — *Second Reading*.
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MOTIONS

6. **Ocean Surge and Devastating Floods at Burutu Federal Constituency of Delta State**
Hon. Julius G. Pondi:

The House:

Notes the destruction inflicted on the coastland of Burutu Federal Constituency by ocean surge and the consequent displacement of the people;

Also notes that several communities in Ayakoromo, Ofonibeighan, Gbekebor, Obotebe, Akparemogbene, Ebeberegbene, Kiagbodo, Ojobo, Torugbene, Bolou-Ndoro, Tuomo, Tamigbe, Tebegbe, Ogulagha, Sokebolou, Obotobo, Odimodi, Burutu, etc. are groaning under the devastating effects of the floods;

Concerned that the displacement of people and loss of parts of the coastland occasioned by the ocean surge indicated a state of passivity and submissiveness to the forces of nature, and calls for assistance to the people have not been hearkened to by agencies charged with responsibilities to ameliorate such disasters;

Cognizant of the pledges made by the Federal Government to resolve the infrastructural deficits in the Niger-Delta region and also to promote the well-being of all areas in the Federation;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) to, as a matter of urgency, provide relief materials and medications to the affected communities;

- (ii) urge the Federal Ministries of Works, Power and Housing and Environment to undertake an assessment of the affected coastland with a view to providing for the construction of a shore line protection project in the 2018 budget; and
- (iii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat and Works to undertake a study of the ecological peculiarities of the coastland of the Niger-Delta area with a view to proffering enduring solution, and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Need to Arrest the Incessant Killing of People and Destruction of Property by Rival Cult Groups in Awarra Court Area of Ohaji/Egbema Local Government Area, Imo State:
Hon. Goodluck Nanah Opiah:**

The House:

Notes that Awarra Court Area is one of the Oil Producing Communities in Imo State and is host to the largest gas discovery in Africa with Shell Development Company Plc, Seplat Petroleum Development Company Plc and Watersmith Petroleum Oil Limited having acquired about two hundred hectares of land, preparatory to commencement of full scale Gas Gathering Projects between now and 2018;

Also notes that Awarra, which comprises three electoral wards, namely Awarra, Assa and Obile, has been caught in the throes of bitter and deadly conflict between two rival cult groups that has led to loss of lives and destruction of properties and the conflict has lingered since 2012 as the struggle for supremacy between the cult groups has defied all efforts made by security operatives to curb it;

Concerned that if the seemingly unending feud between the two groups is not contained urgently, it will continue to hamper socio-political and economic activities in the area, particularly the oil exploration and gas exploitation programmes of the Oil and Gas companies on behalf of the Federal Government, a development that will impact adversely on the economic fortunes of the nation that is running a monolithic economy and has just exited from recession;

Determined to ensure an immediate end to the crisis and the attendant loss of lives and destruction of properties;

Resolves to:

- (i) commend the security agencies in Imo State for their efforts to curtail the protracted crisis;
- (ii) urge the Government of Imo State to be more pro-active towards bringing the cult war to an end;
- (iii) also urge the Inspector-General of Police and the Chief of Army Staff to deploy more men and resources to strengthen the Joint Task Force in Awarra Court Area and the entire border communities of Ohaji/Egbema and Oguta Local Government Areas of Imo State; and
- (iv) mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Army, and National Security and Intelligence to ensure implementation and report back in four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

**8. Committee on National Security and Intelligence:
Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on National Security and Intelligence on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Protection of Identities of National Security Agencies Officers, Agents, Sources, Informants and Operational Methods from Unlawful Disclosure and to Protect their

Establishments, Facilities and Equipment against Unauthorized Access, as well as Provide for the Promotion and Engagement of Nigeria's External Security; and for Related Matters (HB. 830) and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 12/10/2017*).

9. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Cpl. Emmanuel Damaap:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Cpl. Emmanuel Damaap against the Nigeria Police Force on his pre-mature retirement and approve the recommendation therein" (*Laid: 26/7/2017*):

Urge the Police Service Commission to obey the judgment of the National Industrial Court in suit No. NICN/JOS/23/2013 which was delivered on 14 December, 2015.

10. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Mrs Elizabeth Modupe Oyeduntan:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Mrs Elizabeth Modupe Oyeduntan against the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) on alleged unjust withholding of gratuity and other entitlements and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 5/10/2017*):

- (i) urge the West African Examinations Council (WAEC) to restore all the accruable rights of Mrs Elizabeth Modupe Oyeduntan; and
- (ii) pay her gratuity and other entitlements.

11. Committee on Public Petitions:

Report on the Petition by Andoni Stakeholders' Forum and the National Youth Council of Nigeria:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta:

"That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Public Petitions on the Petition by Andoni Stakeholders' Forum and the National Youth Council of Nigeria against the Chairman, Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC) on the erroneous spelling of Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro Federal Constituency in the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and approve the recommendations therein" (*Laid: 5/10/2017*):

- (i) that since the Independent National Electoral Commission has acknowledged the fact that the name is not an issue, the Committee recommends that the Federal Constituency be known as Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro Federal Constituency and not Opobo/Nkoro-Andoni Federal Constituency;
- (ii) that their prayer be granted except Prayer (ii) which is to direct the Clerk, House of Representatives to specifically rectify the name of the Constituency recorded against the name of Hon. Peterside Dakuku A. contained on page 16 of the House of Representatives list of Honourable Members 2011- 2015 under Rivers State as Andoni-Opobo/Nkoro, instead they should move a motion on the floor of the House for the name to be rectified.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex

3.	Public Accounts	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Works	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 436 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Youth Development (<i>Public Hearing on National Youth Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Bill, HBs. 122 and 553</i>)).	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Hearing Room 01 (White House) Assembly Complex
6.	Gas Resources (<i>Interactive Session with MD, NLNG</i>)	Wednesday, 25 October, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex