



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 14 November, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Nigerian Financial Intelligence Agency (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB.1210) (*Hon. Kayode Oladele*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Hate Speech (Prohibition) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1211) (*Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Nigerian Tourism Development Authority Act (Repeal and Re-Enactment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1212) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
 4. Hydroelectric Power Producing Areas Development Commission (Establishment, etc.) Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1213) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
 5. Presidential Inauguration Bill, 2017 (HB.1214) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:**
Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:
“That the House do receive the the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Request for the Approval of External Loans for Issuance of USD2.5 Billion in the International
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Capital Market through Eurobonds or a Combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora Bonds, for the Financing of the Federal Government of Nigeria 2017 Appropriation Act and Capital Expenditure Projects; and Issuance of \$3Billion Eurobond in the International Capital Market and/or Loan Syndication by Banks for the Refinancing of Maturing Domestic Debt obligations of the Federal Government” (*Referred: 10/10/2017*).

2. Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways:

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the National Inland Waterways Authority Act, Cap. N47, LFN, 2004 and to Re-enact the Nigerian Inland Waterways Act, Establish the Nigerian Inland Waterways Authority to Provide for the Management, Regulation and Development of the Nigerian Inland Waterways and to Provide Private Sector Participation in the Development of the Nigerian Inland Waterways; and for Related Matters (HBs. 267 and 854)” (*Referred: 28/2/2017*).

3. Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways:

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Ports Authority Act, Cap. 126, LFN, 2004 and to Re-enact the Nigerian Ports and Harbours Act, Establish the Nigerian Ports and Harbours Authority to Provide for the Ownership, Management and Development of Ports and Harbours; and for Related Matters (HBs 569 and 855)” (*Referred: 15/12/2016*).

4. Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways:

Hon. Patrick Asadu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Ports, Harbours and Waterways on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Coastal and Inland Shipping (Cabotage Act) No. 5, 2003; and for Related Matters (HB. 529)” (*Referred: 21/7/2016*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

(a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund (Establishment, etc.) Act, 2011 to Provide for Additional Conditions for Accessing of Fund for Capital Projects by Beneficiary Institutions to embark on their own Capital Projects instead of relying solely on the Fund for Capital Development; and for Related Matters (HB. 967) (*Hon. Abbas Tajudeen*); and

(b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Tertiary Education Trust Fund Act, 2011 in Order to Review some Provisions to give the National Assembly certain Powers under the Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 1057) (*Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu*).

2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Universities of Agriculture Act, Cap. F22, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to specify the Minimum Qualification of 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. 1116) (*Hon. Muhammed Tahir Monguno*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

**3. Call for Rehabilitation of the Dilapidated Ulasi-Okija Bridge along Onitsha-Owerri Federal Road:
Hon. Chukwuemeka Anohu:**

The House:

Notes the economic importance of Onitsha-Owerri road to the people of the South Eastern part of the country, as it facilitates the movement of people and goods within the axis and also serves as an access route to the South South zone of the country;

Aware that many sections of the road have dilapidated and are hardly motorable, particularly the Ulasi - Okija bridge which is on the verge of collapsing as a result of over flooding from the incessant heavy downpours in the South East zone as well as depression which is taking a toll on the bridge due to heavy vehicular usage;

Concerned that with the brittle ecological nature of the area, considering how prone it is to erosion, a total collapse of the bridge will be more devastating to the people;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Roads Maintenance Agency (FERMA) to urgently embark on an assessment of the Ulasi - Okija Bridge with a view to making adequate provisions for its immediate reinforcement/reconstruction; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on FERMA and Works to ensure the inclusion of the reconstruction of the bridge in the 2018 budget.

**4. Call for Reconstruction and Upgrading of Kano-Gumel- Mai Gatari Federal Highway into a Trunk "A" Road:
Hon. Muhammed Sani Zorro:**

The House:

Notes that the Federal Highway linking Kano with Niger Republic through Gumel and the border town of Mai Gatari in Jigawa State has continued to serve as a major trade corridor for agricultural products, especially livestock to various parts of Nigeria since the colonial times;

Aware that the Mai Gatari livestock market in Jigawa State is among officially gazetted Nigerian Markets, with an Export Processing Zone status, Immigration, Customs, and Mounted Troops facilities, being a gateway to Niger Republic;

Concerned about the deplorable state of the Trunk "B" Road which has remained a major cause of accidents, especially between Gumel and Mai Gatari, a 26-kilometers distance, leading to avoidable loss of lives and property on frequent basis;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the reconstruction of the Kano-Gumel- Mai Gatari Road in the 2018 budget proposal and upgrade it to a Trunk "A" Road; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works, and Legislative Compliance to ensure compliance.

5. Call to Include Construction of the Road Connecting Saki to the Proposed Okerete International Border Market in the 2018 Budget:

Hon. Olajide Olatunbosun:

The House:

Notes that the Border Community Development Agency was established to, among other things, develop border communities across the six geopolitical zones by establishing International Markets at the border communities;

Aware that Okerete, which is located about 22 kilometers from the Trans-Benin highway and 15 kilometers from the railway line that links Cotonou Port with Parakou, has been an existing trans-border trade route since 1800 connecting key commercial centres like Dakar, Bamako, Ouagadougou, Saki, Ilorin, etc. and therefore has excellent linkages to the Northern parts of ECOWAS nations, such as Burkina Faso, Mali, Niger and Chad;

Also aware that the Border Communities Development Agency (BDCA) is desirous of establishing an International Border Market in each geo-political zone in the country, starting with the Okerete International Market in Saki-West Local Government Area of Oyo State;

Concerned that Okerete, the site of the proposed International Border Market, is linked by a 60 kilometers unpaved/untarred road to Saki and it is in such an extremely deplorable condition that will make it impossible to access the International market, a situation that will hinder commercial activities in the area;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to include the construction of the Road connecting Saki to the proposed Okerete International Border Market in the 2018 Budget; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Works and Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation.

6. Need to Check the Menace of Gully Erosion in Jahun, Aujara and Harbo Towns in Jahun Local Government Area of Jigawa State:

Hon. Saidu Yusufu Miga:

The House:

Notes that gully erosion has become one of the most devastating environmental problems affecting the people of Jahun, Aujara and Harbo towns who now live in palpable fear whenever the rainy season sets in, due to their sad experiences in the past, as the natural disaster usually destroys buildings and occasionally displaces people;

Also notes that the three towns, which are linked together, are under serious threat as the deep gully that has been created, also poses environmental and health hazards as the water that gathers in it has become breeding grounds for mosquitoes, etc.;

Aware that due to the absence of well-defined channels, flooding usually occurs in the area, in the process, eroding the land and further widening the gully;

Also aware of the adverse consequences and destructive nature of this menace on those towns as several buildings had been destroyed in the area in the past and the likely displacement of families demands that urgent measures be taken by the Federal Government to prevent the disaster that threatens from year to year;

Cognizant that the enormity of the gully erosion, if left unchecked, will inflict serious damages to the people of the area, hence the need for the Federal Government to intervene to halt the gully erosion menace in those towns;

Resolves to:

- (i) call on the Federal Government to direct the Ecological Fund Office to intervene with a view to curbing the gully erosion in the area with all the attendant ecological, environmental and health hazards it poses to the people of those towns;
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Environment and Habitat and Appropriations to include funds with which to address the erosion problem in the area in the 2018 budget estimates; and
- (iii) also mandate the Committee on Legislative Compliance to ensure implementation and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

**7. Need to Investigate the Violation of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (NOGICD), 2010 in the Refusal of International Oil and Gas Companies to Use Local Assets and Marine Facilities Owned by Nigerian Companies:
Hon. Daniel Reyenieju.**

The House:

Notes that the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (NOGICD), 2010 was enacted to ensure measurable growth of Nigerian content in oil and gas exploitation processes;

Also notes that Section 12 of the Act provides that first consideration will be given to Nigerian goods and services in the evaluation of bids for goods and services required for projects by Oil and Gas Companies;

Further notes that Section 15 of the Act requires all Operators and Alliance Partners to give full and fair opportunities to indigenous contractors and companies in the award of contracts;

Aware that indigenous companies had spent money to procure vessels which are now lying fallow at the Ports as the IOCs and Multi-National Companies have refused to engage their services and would rather engage the services of foreign vessels that are not flying Nigerian flags and sometimes, working through Nigerian companies as decoy;

Determined to put an end to the flagrant violation of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act (NOGICD), 2010 by International Oil and Gas Companies;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Local Content to investigate the process of engaging vessels by International Oil and Gas Companies with a view to determining whether the processes comply with the provisions of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act of 2010 and report back within four (4) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

8. Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management:

Hon. Adeyinka Ajayi:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management on the Request for the Approval of External Loans for Issuance of USD2.5 Billion in the International Capital Market through Eurobonds or a Combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora Bonds, for the Financing of the Federal Government of Nigeria 2017 Appropriation Act and Capital Expenditure

Projects; and Issuance of \$3 Billion Eurobond in the International Capital Market and/or Loan Syndication by Banks for the Refinancing of Maturing Domestic Debt obligations of the Federal Government and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 14/11/2017*):

- (i) that the House do approve the issuance of \$2.5billion Eurobond in the international capital market through Eurobonds or a combination of Eurobonds and Diaspora bonds for the financing of the Federal Governments 2017 Appropriation Act and Capital Expenditure Projects in the Act;
- (ii) that the House do approve the issuance of \$3 billion Eurobond in the international capital market and/or Loan syndication by banks for re-financing the maturing domestic debt obligations of the Federal Government;
- (iii) that the prior approval of the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management shall be sought and obtained as to the parties, structure, cost of syndication and other terms and conditions of a Loan syndication intended to be utilized in re- financing of maturing domestic debt obligations;
- (iv) that the Committee on Aids, Loans and Debt Management should monitor the disbursement of the proceeds of the approved \$1.5 billion Eurobonds as specified in the 2017 Appropriation Act.

9. 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 CPL Faruna Okwoli against the Nigeria Police Force on wrongful and compulsory retirement from Service and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 18/5/2017*):

Urge the Nigeria Police Service Commission and the Inspector General of Police to reinstate CPL Faruna Okwoli forthwith and pay all his salaries and entitlements.

10. 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 Eddy Onyenweuzo against the United Bank for Africa Plc over alleged fraudulent practices that led to the withdrawal of over Eighty-eight million Naira from his account and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 26/7/2017*):

- (i) urge the United Bank for Africa to reconcile his transactions with Unilever Plc;
- (ii) also urge the United Bank for Africa to refund the sum of ₦2,794,474.96 to Eddy Onyenwenuzo being excess interest charge on the overdraft facility availed him.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-hoc Committee on Central Bank Intervention Fund	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 357 New Building House Assembly Complex
3.	Special Duties	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 348 New Building House Assembly Complex

4.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building House Assembly Complex
5.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building House Assembly Complex
6.	Industry	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 460 New Building House Assembly Complex
7.	Federal Character (<i>with Federal College of Education (Special), Oyo, Ahmadu Bello University (ABU), Zaria and Federal Medical Centre Markurdi , Benue State</i>)	Tuesday, 14 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building House Assembly Complex