



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 28 November, 2017

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1. Prayers
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. A Bill for an Act to Authorize the issue from the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Federation the total sum of ₦8,612,236,953,214 (Eight Trillion, Six Hundred and Twelve Billion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Six Million, Nine Hundred and Fifty-Three Thousand, Two Hundred and Fourteen Naira) only, of which ₦456,458,654,074 (Four Hundred and Fifty-Six Billion, Four Hundred and Fifty-Eight Million, Six Hundred and Fifty-Four Thousand, Seventy-Four Naira) only, is for Statutory Transfers, ₦2,233,835,365,699 (Two Trillion, Two Hundred and Thirty-Three Billion, Eight Hundred and Thirty-Five Million, Three Hundred and Sixty-Five Thousand, Six Hundred and Ninety-Nine Naira) only, is for Debt Service, ₦3,494,277,820,219 (Three Trillion, Four Hundred Ninety-Four Billion, Two Hundred and Seventy-Seven Million, Eight Hundred and Twenty-Thousand, Two Hundred and Nineteen Naira) only, is for Recurrent (Non-Debt) Expenditure while the sum of ₦2,427,665,113,222 (Two Trillion, Four Hundred and Twenty-Seven Billion, Six Hundred and Sixty-Five Million, One Hundred and Thirteen Thousand, Two Hundred and Twenty-Two Naira) only, is for contribution to the Development Fund for Capital Expenditure for the year ending on 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1207) (*First Allotted Day*) — *Second Reading*.
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the National Orientation Agency Act, Cap. N64, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide an Operational Framework for the Global Initiative for Harmony Corps to Promote Inter-Ethnic Integration, Mediation, Peace-Building, Mutual Understanding, Patriotism

for Peaceful Co-existence and by including a Representative of the Traditional Institution and the Youth Council in the Membership of the Board of the Agency; and for Related Matters (HBs 875 and 1047) (*Hon. Lovette Idisi Ederin and Hon. Ehiozuwa Agbonayinma*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTION

3. Need to Curb Incessant Deaths at Railway Crossings

Hon. Akinwunmi Nurudeen Olaitan

Hon. Jimoh Abdulraheem Olajide:

The House:

Notes the incidence of 16 November, 2017 when a train derailed at Fagba area of Ifako Ijaye Federal Constituency of Lagos State and rammed into a trailer on the railway line, causing multiple crashes among trucks and other vehicles which led to the death of seven (7) persons;

Also notes that when a train derails leading to an accident, a dangerous situation usually occurs owing to the size, weight and speed of the railroad cars which makes it difficult to take any action to mitigate the damage as the safety features in vehicles cannot stand up to the force of a moving train;

Further notes that most accidents involving trains and vehicles are caused by failure of vehicle drivers to abide by highway codes and absence of railway level crossing barriers given that most crossing locations are among the most eventful points on the transportation network;

Aware that as a result of the different braking systems of a train, the right of way is granted to the train because its braking distance (depending on its weight and speed) is several hundred times longer than that of a vehicle;

Also aware that usually, some kind of alarm system arrangements are made to keep the road traffic flowing during the safe periods and suitable bell system is provided for vehicles and pedestrians in order to prevent possible accidents;

Cognizant of the need for provision of modern railway level crossing barriers, bells, railway/road signs, signals and lights and realizing the need for collaboration with highway authorities to carry out the necessary works to increase the visibility of the level crossings in order to reduce accidents at those crossings;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committees on Police Affairs, Information, National Orientation, Ethics and Values and Land Transport to interface with the Nigeria Railway Corporation (NRC) on how to provide railway level crossing barriers, highway codes and alarm system arrangements at all railway level crossings across the Federation to curb incessant deaths at Railway Crossings.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORT

- 4.** A Bill for an Act to provide for the Establishment of the National Research and Innovation Council, National Research and Innovation Foundation; and for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 1139) (*Leader*) (*Committee of the Whole*: 1/11/2017).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	Committee	Date	Time	Venue
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Central Bank Intervention Funds	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Local Content	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	Public Petitions <i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	Public Accounts	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 446 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Power	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 327 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
7.	Women Affairs and Social Development (<i>Public Hearing</i>)	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 236 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
8.	<i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on the investigation of the activities and plan to shut down the National Economic Reconstruction Fund (NERFUND)	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 324 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
9.	Federal Character (<i>with National Hajj Commission, National Primary Healthcare Development Agency, Federal Polytechnic, Ekowe, Bayelsa State and Nigerian Communications Commission</i>)	Tuesday, 28 November, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex