



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 5 December, 2017

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ADMITTANCE INTO THE CHAMBER

Admittance into the Chamber:

Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:

“That the House, pursuant to Order Nineteen, Rule 8 (2) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit into the Chamber Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing and Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen in recognition of their outstanding academic performance and sheer determination for success”.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Niger Delta Development Commission Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1252) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
 2. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1253) (*Hon. Aminu Sani Jaji*) — *First Reading*.
 3. Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 (Alteration) Bill, 2017 (HR. 1254) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
 4. Abuja Broadcasting Corporation (Establishment, etc.) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1255) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research, and National Planning and Economic Development:**
Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:
 “That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research, and National Planning and Economic Development on the 2018-2020 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP)” (*Referred: 22/10/2017*).

 2. **Committee on Sports:**
Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan:
 “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Repeal the Nigerian Football Association Act, Cap. N110, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 and Re-Enact the Nigeria Football Federation Act to Provide for the Administration of the Game of Football in Nigeria; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 587)” (*Referred: 24/5/2017*).

 3. **Committee on Sports:**
Hon. Goni Bukar Lawan:
 “That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Sports on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Sports Anti-Doping Agency Responsible for Carrying on the Functions of Nigeria Anti-Doping Organization as Enshrined in the World Anti-Doping Code in Accordance with the various International Standards; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 1012)” (*Referred: 23/3/2017*).

 4. **Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Public Procurement:**
Hon. Victor Nwokolo:
 “That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Petroleum Resources (Upstream), and Public Procurement on the Investigation into the \$260 Million Contract Awarded by the National Petroleum Investment Management Services (NAPIMS) (**HR. 53/2016**)” (*Referred: 24/2/2016*).
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ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILL

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 31 December, 2018 (HB. 1207) (*Fourth Allotted Day*) (*House Leader*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

**2. Parliamentary Honour for Exceptional Young Nigerians:
Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:**

The House:

Notes that the 8th House of Representatives has demonstrated its commitment to reward excellence and encourage citizens who have elevated the ideals of the Nigerian society amid various challenges confronting the country;

Also notes that the essence of nation building contributions of the House is to invest resources into meaningful activities that will help secure the future of our country and encourage attitudinal change to inspire the Nigerian youth;

Informed that the duo of **Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing** and **Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen** have attained exceptional records in their chosen academic fields and displayed true spirit of resilience, hardwork and persistent courage;

Also informed that **Miss Aarinola Olaiya Blessing**, 24, who was admitted into Obafemi Awolowo University (OAU), Ile-Ife, Osun State to study Medicine and Surgery in 2011, scored an excellent Cumulative Grade Point (CGPA) of 4.74 in her first year and subsequently, in her second through to the sixth year scored: Distinctions in Anatomy, Medical Biochemistry and Physiology (200L); Distinctions in Medical Biochemistry and Pharmacology (300L); Distinctions in Pathology and Pharmacology (400L); Distinctions in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Mental Health and Dermatology (500L) and Distinctions in Surgery (600L), (an achievement that had been elusive for a period of 28 years in OAU/Nigerian Medicine and Community Health);

Further informed that **Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen**, 38, lost his two legs to polio at the tender age of 3, lost his mother at the age of 4, started primary school at 8, and resorted to street begging to raise money to buy school uniforms, books and to feed; begged for alms from primary through secondary schools and was known on the streets of Lagos as a beggar, slept under Idumota Bridge for several years before saving money gathered from commuters and care givers alike to rent a room;

Equally informed that from street begging, he bought GCE form in 2002, sat and passed the GCE and JAMB examinations and was subsequently admitted to study Political Science at the University of Lagos;

Again informed that as he was preparing to complete his first degree, he sat for the West African School Certificate Examination and Joint Admissions and Matriculation Board Examination, in his determination to become a Lawyer, passed the examinations, studied law and was later admitted to the Nigerian Law School in 2015 and was called to the Nigerian Bar on 30 November, 2016;

Resolves to:

- (i) present and commend Miss Aariola Olaiya Blessing to all Nigerians home and abroad for her exceptional academic feat;
- (ii) also present and commend Mr Abdulsalam Kamaldeen to all Nigerians home and abroad for his strong determination and perseverance despite his lifetime challenges; and
- (iii) establish by law a Parliamentary Honours/Award System for recognition of extraordinary achievements by Nigerians.

3. Rescission of the House Resolution on the Report of the Committee on Local Content on Investigation into the Provision of Indigenous Support Vessel Total Upstream Nigeria Limited, Total Nigeria Plc Tender for Provision of PVC and Terminal Support Ref: NTD 00001632: Pursuant to Order Nine, Rule 1 (6) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives: Hon. Femi Gbajabiamila:

The House:

Recalls that on Wednesday, 15 March, 2017, the House considered the Report of the Committee on Local Content on the above matter and adopted the recommendation in the Report;

Notes that the Resolution adopted by the House urged that the whole bidding process be cancelled and a fresh bidding process be introduced within six (6) months in line with the provisions of the Nigerian Oil and Gas Industry Content Development Act, 2010 and the Public Procurement Act, 2007;

Also notes that emerging facts since the adoption of the Resolution require that the House do rescind its Resolution of 15 March, 2017 on the matter and commit it to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration;

Resolves to:

- (i) rescind the Resolution of the House on the bidding process for provision of Indigenous Support Vessel Total Upstream Nigeria Limited, Total Nigeria Plc Tender for provision of PVC and Terminal Support Ref: NTD 00001632 which was adopted on Wednesday, 15 March, 2017;
- (ii) commit the recommendation to the Committee of the Whole for reconsideration.

4. Need For Rehabilitation and Upgrade of Alkalari - Futuk Road in Bauchi State: Hon. Muhammad Sani Abdu:

The House:

Notes that the Government of Bauchi State had, sometime ago, contracted Sino-Rich-Fields, a Chinese Construction Firm to open up the rich hinterland behind Yankari National Park in Alkalari local government area by constructing an 83km road that will provide a short link to Adamawa, Gombe and Taraba States;

Also notes that Alkalari - Futuk road is of paramount importance because Futuk town is by far older in origin than even Bauchi town which is the headquarters of Bauchi Emirate Council and the State capital, as Futuk town occupies a strategic position in the affairs of the four States, being the meeting point;

Further notes that the road provides alternative gateway to Adamawa, Taraba and Borno States and offers easy access to the Federal University, Kashare, ABTI University, Yola, Mambila Hydro Power Project site in Taraba State, the Modibbo Adama University, Jimeta and also transects the Benue Trough/Lake Chad Basin Marginal Oil Fields and passes by the Kalmoni River - One which promises oil wells in commercial quantities, currently being prospected by the Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC), Shell-BP and other international oil companies;

Informed that three bridges along the stretch of the road located at Mai Arin Arewa, Border and Babani villages have collapsed due to flooding and gully erosion which impacted on them and there is an imminent threat of two more bridges collapsing, as well as sections of the road that have failed;

Concerned about the high rate of accidents on the road on virtually daily basis because of plethora of potholes and unstable slopes that inundate the road, which add up to the suffering of commuters;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to take over the road from Bauchi State Government for proper maintenance, especially reconstruction of the collapsed bridges and failed sections of the road due to its importance as the gateway to four out of six North East States and its shortcut role to the Republic of Chad and Cameroon; and
- (ii) mandate the Committee on Works to ensure implementation and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

5. Need to Investigate the Execution of Constituency Projects by Contractors under the National Primary Health Care Development Agency (NPHCDA):

Hon. Betty Apiafi	Hon. Boma Goodhead	Hon. Gogo Bright
Hon. Ken Chikere	Hon. Eke Amadi	Hon. Kingsley Chinda
Hon. Blessing Nsiegbé	Hon. Nnam-Obi Uchechuku	Hon. Eke Jerome Amadi
Hon. B. Randolph Oruene	Hon. Awaji-Inombek Dagomie:	

The House:

Notes that Constituency Projects are aimed towards providing social amenities, creating an enabling environment and increasing the standard of living of Nigerians living mainly in the rural communities, leading to the economic, social and political growth and development of the communities;

Aware that proper execution of Constituency Projects would serve as a platform for good governance, transparency and accountability;

Also aware that since 2015, there have been numerous complaints from Honourable Members and constituents about poor/non execution of projects by contractors under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA);

Concerned about the nonchalant attitude of those contractors and the NPHCDA towards execution of Constituency Projects which manifests, for instance in the supply of substandard drugs and medical equipment and construction of primary healthcare centres with low quality materials which has led to severe injuries and loss of lives in some cases;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Constituency Outreach to investigate the poor/non execution of constituency projects under the National Primary Healthcare Development Agency (NPHCDA) from 2015 to date and report back within six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Non-Implementation of Federal Government Policies on Legal Metrology Services in the Upstream Sector:

Hon. Raphael Nnanna Igbokwe:

The House:

Notes that the federal government, in 2014, signed an Agreement with Independent Service Providers for the purpose of verification and certification of measurement equipment used for export of crude oil from Nigeria in accordance with international standard of legal metrology;

Aware that the services of those inspectors instilled transparency in the upstream sector and blocked leakages worth over \$10 billion per annum as well as exposing error margins and leakages which estimated a loss of about \$7.5 billion per annum;

Informed that the work of the inspectors have been stalled since 16 March 2016 for an apparent fear of their making further exposure of inefficiency and fraud in the upstream sector;

Cognizant that if no action is taken to ensure the continuation of legal metrology services in the Upstream sector, Nigeria will continue to suffer huge and collateral losses in crude extraction, sales

and export;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Petroleum Resources (Upstream) to investigate the matter and report back within three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

7. Need to Urge Ministries, Departments and Agencies of Government to Comply with Resolutions of the House of Representatives:

Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta

Hon. Agunsoye Rotimi

Hon. Chidi Frank Wihioaka

Hon. Ogbeide- Ihama- Omoregie

Hon. Abubakar Hassan Fulata

Hon. Aliyu Danladi

Hon. Lynda Chuba Ikpeazu

Hon. Fredrick Agbedi

The House:

Notes that Section 4 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 vests legislative powers on the National Assembly to make laws for the peace, order and good government of the Federation or any part thereof with respect to any matter included in the Exclusive Legislative List set out in Part 1 of the Second Schedule to the Constitution;

Also notes that Section 88 of the Constitution empowers each House of the National Assembly to conduct investigations, through its Committees, into the conduct of affairs of Ministries, Departments and Agencies of the Executive Arm of Government, and the Committees, in the course of their oversight activities, may raise queries for those MDAs in order to ensure accountability, transparency, responsiveness and sustenance;

Further notes that the House spends funds in conducting oversight activities and investigations and then quality legislative time to consider the Reports and adopt Resolutions which are then forwarded to the MDAs for implementation but most of them refuse, fail or neglect to comply with such Resolutions;

Observes that this flagrant act of refusal, failure or neglect to comply with House Resolutions are more common with Agencies for which the House appropriates funds, including:

- (1) Nigerian National Petroleum Corporation (NNPC),
- (2) Standard Organisation of Nigeria (SON),
- (3) Department of Petroleum Resources (DPR),
- (4) Nigeria Customs Service (NCS),
- (5) Central Bank of Nigeria (CBN),
- (6) Enugu Electricity Distribution Company (EEDC),
- (7) University of Lagos,
- (8) Federal Medical Centre, Jalingo,
- (9) Federal Road Safety Commission,
- (10) Office of the Secretary to the Government of the Federation,
- (11) University of Benin,

- (12) Independent National Electoral Commission (INEC),
- (13) Petroleum Products Pricing Regulatory Agency (PPPRA),
- (14) Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA);

Aware that the attitude of the MDAs is rendering the Resolutions of the House mere academic exercise and desirous of invoking its Constitutional powers of the purse in ensuring compliance with its Resolutions;

Resolves to:

Mandate all relevant Committees to ensure that Ministries, Departments and Agencies that have persistently disrespected the Resolutions of the House get zero allocations in the 2018 budget/legislative engagements until they comply with the Resolutions as they affect them.

8. Impromptu Diversion of Commercial Planes Scheduled to Land on Account of VIP Movement: Hon. Bukar Goni Lawan:

The House:

Notes that commercial airplanes are normally cleared for landing by the Control Tower before the planes land on the runway;

Aware that sometimes, the planes are coming from long distance journeys, such that they require to land without delay but on some occasions, the planes are suddenly prevented from landing on account of VIP movement;

Concerned that such practices result in the planes remaining in the air and could lead to accidents as the planes whose landing had been aborted could run out of fuel or develop mechanical fault mid-air; Also notes that this trend has the effect of eroding people's confidence in the Aviation industry;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Nigerian Airspace Management Agency (NAMA) to efficiently coordinate communications on any plane taking off or landing in order to ensure maximum safety of passengers;
 - (ii) also urge NAMA to ensure that planes take off from their destinations only when they are cleared upon ascertainment that no VIP movement is contemplated and where such exists, the plane should remain on the ground for the period the movement would last; and
 - (iii) mandate the Committee on Aviation to ensure implementation.
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CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research and National Planning and Economic Development:

Hon. Babangida Ibrahim:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committees on Finance, Appropriations, Aids, Loans and Debt Management, Legislative Budget and Research and National Planning and Economic Development on the 2018-2020 Medium Term Expenditure Framework (MTEF) and Fiscal Strategy Paper (FSP) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/12/2017*):

Recommendations:

- (i) that 2.3 million barrels per day be retained as proposed by the Executive for the 2018 Budget;
- (ii) that \$47 per barrel as the benchmark for the fiscal year 2018 be adopted. This is in consideration of the current positive outlook in the global oil market and expectation that OPEC and other allied oil partnership countries will sustain oil production “cuts deep” into 2018;
- (iii) that ₦305/US Dollar as proposed by the executive for the 2018 Budget be adopted. It is also advised that CBN should adopt measures to close the gap between the parallel market and the official exchange rate;
- (iv) that the projected ₦5.279 trillion for non-oil revenue in 2018 be adopted. In addition, revenue generating agencies should intensify efforts on collections and measures that would reduce revenue loss. Specifically, Pioneer status and Tax incentives must be beneficial to the economy;
- (v) that ₦1.699 trillion new borrowing for 2018 as proposed by the Executive be adopted. However, borrowing must be project-tied. In borrowing more, government must remain focused and ensure it is used to fund critical projects that will increase productivity and contribute to financing such debt;
- (vi) that relevant committees of the National Assembly should closely and constantly oversight the MDAs on the implementation of these programs to ensure effective, widespread and representative targeting of beneficiaries;
- (vii) that the National Assembly should amend the relevant Sections of the Fiscal Responsibility Act and other extant laws;
- (viii) that a 3.5% growth rate be adopted, especially with the latest figures indicating a doubling of growth rate to 1.4% in third quarter, 2017.

10. Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:**Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters on a Bill for an Act to Further Amend the Electoral Act, No. 6 of 2010; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HBs. 165, 174, 220, 429, 468, 484, 809 and 966) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 13/7/2017*).

11. Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters:**Hon. Aishatu Jibril Dukku:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Electoral and Political Party Matters on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Electoral Offences Tribunal for the Purpose of trying Electoral Offences and to Establish the Nigerian Electoral Offences Commission charged with the Responsibility of Prohibition and Prosecution of Electoral Offences and for Related Matters (HBs 504 and 546) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 27/7/2017*).

12. Committee on Commerce:**Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga:**

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Commerce on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Oil and Gas Export Free Zone Authority Act, Cap. 05, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Designation and Establishment of Oil and Gas Free Zones in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HBs 64, 332 and 400) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 23/11/2017*).

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 5 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Ad-hoc Committee to Investigate the process that led to the Contract between Nigerian Ports Authority (NPA) and Intel's Nigeria Limited	Tuesday, 5 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 144 New Building House Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (Investigative Hearing)	Tuesday, 5 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building House Assembly Complex