



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Wednesday, 20 December, 2017

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PRESENTATION OF REPORTS

1. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of the Institute of Environmental Practitioners of Nigeria to be charged with the Responsibility of Regulating and Managing Environmental Practices of Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1022)” (*Referred: 15/6/2017*).
2. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Regulate the Disposal of Wastes by Industries or Companies, Prohibit Environmental Pollution, Prescribe Penalties against Offenders; and for Matters Related Thereto (HB. 346)” (*Referred: 8/3/2016*).
3. **Committee on Environment and Habitat:**
Hon. Obinna Chidoka:
“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Amend the National Environmental Standards and Regulations Enforcement Agency Act,

Cap. N164, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Payment of all Monies Received by the Agency into the Federation Account in Accordance with Section 162 of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999 and to Provide for and Adopt Clean Air Policies; and for Related Matters (HBs 951, 992 and 1043)” (*Referred: 7/6/2017*).

4. Committee on Environment and Habitat:

Hon. Obinna Chidoka:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Environment and Habitat on a Bill for an Act to Establish Desertification, Erosion, Flood and Ecological Control Agency; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 101)” (*Referred: 16/12/2015*).

5. Committees on Women Affairs and Social Development, Youth Development, and Telecommunications:

Hon. Stella Ngwu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Women Affairs and Social Development, Youth Development, and Telecommunications on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Council on Aging so as to Provide Social Welfare Services for the Elderly and for the Purposes of Designing Developmental Programmes and Activities for the Advancement of Elderly Persons in Nigeria and to Establish Unemployed Youths, Elderly and Indigent Sustainability Allowances Trust Fund which will be Funded with 30% of the Money Accruing from the Communications Services Tax and such Fund will be Utilized and Managed for the Emergency Need Services of Nigerians among which are Payment of Stipends to the Unemployed, Subsidizing Infant Drugs and Hypertension Drugs, Diabetics Drugs; and for Other Related Matters (HBs 84 and 526)” (*Referred: 14/6/2016*).

6. Committees on Women Affairs and Social Development, and Youth Development:

Hon. Stella Ngwu:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committees on Women Affairs and Social Development, and Youth Development on a Bill for an Act to Amend the Nigerian Children's Trust Fund Act, Cap. N93, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to set Suitable Board of Trustees for the proper Administration and Distribution of Welfare Services and Relief to Nigerian Children in Need; and for Related Matters (HB. 455)” (*Referred: 12/7/2016*).

7. Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration:

Hon. Mohammed Umaru Bago:

“That the House do receive the Report of the Committee on Maritime Safety, Education and Administration on a Bill for an Act to Establish the Nigeria Maritime University, Okerenkoko, Delta State and for Related Matters (HB. 1032)” (*Referred: 1/6/2017*).

8. 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*).

ORDERS OF THE DAY

BILLS

1. Consolidation of Bills:

- (a) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Environmental Impact Assessment Act, Cap. E12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Ensure that Persons to be Affected by a Proposed Project are involved in the Decision Making in order to Ensure Remediation of the Environment; and for Other Related Matters (HB. 414) (*Hon. Bede Uchenna Eke*); and

- (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Environmental Impact Assessment Act, Cap. E12, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to make it Responsive by Ensuring that Project Developers, Approving Authorities and Persons whose Livelihood will be Affected by Proposed Projects are involved in the Decision Making to Safeguard the Environment and Ensure Adequate Remediation of the Environment among others; and for Related Matters (HB.977) (*Hon. Samuel Ikon*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Provisions of the Electoral Act No.6, 2010 and Electoral (Amendment) Act, 2015 to Provide a Time Line for the Submission of List of Candidates, Criteria for Substitution of Candidates, Limit of Campaign Expenses and Address the Omission of Names of Candidates or Logo of Political Parties; and for Related Matters (HBs 165, 174, 220, 429, 468, 484, 809 and 966) — *Third Reading*.
3. A Bill for an Act to Establish Federal College of Education, Jama'Are, Bauchi State to Provide Full-Time Courses, Teaching Instructions and Training in Technology, Applied Science, Arts, Social Sciences, Humanities and Management; and for Related Matters (HB. 1216) (*Hon. Isah Hassan Mohammed*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTIONS

4. **Discharge of the Committee on Solid Minerals Development on a Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos; and for Related Matters (HB. 770), Pursuant to Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives:**
Hon. Solomon Maren:

The House:

Notes that the Bill for an Act to Provide for the Establishment of Nigerian Institute of Mining and Geosciences, Jos; and for Related Matters was introduced on September 21, 2016 and read the Second time on 24 November, 2016;

Recalls that the Bill was referred to the Committee on Solid Minerals Development for further legislative action;

Aware that the Committee is yet to present a report on the Bill, contrary to the provisions of Order Seventeen, Rule 3 (g) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives to wit:

"Any matter referred to any Committee shall be treated within 30 days otherwise the Committee shall stand discharged after 60 days and the matter committed to the Committee of the Whole for consideration";

Resolves to:

Discharge the Committee on Solid Minerals Development of the Bill and commit same to the Committee of the Whole for consideration.

5. **Need to Investigate Revenue Losses and Cyber Security Threats caused by Telephone Number Masking by Telecommunication Service Providers:**
Hon. Saheed Akinade -Fijabi.

The House:

Notes that telephone number masking via Voice-Over-IP Technology makes it possible for fraudsters, criminals and terrorists from anywhere in the world to reach out and talk to anyone on their phones;

Also notes that those shady characters can easily hide their identities or pretend to be someone else because many consumer service companies and government agencies use phone calls as a way to confirm identities and other verifications and this poses a major threat to cyber security;

Aware that the porous nature of the system has led to numerous scams against consumers and financial institutions, as well as allowed hackers to sometimes abuse the password recovery features of online services and in the process, wrestle control of a victim's accounts;

Also aware that with Voice-Over-IP Technology, international calls made from anywhere in the world are routed and can be shown as local calls, thereby displaying local Global System of Mobile Communications (GSM) numbers by telecommunications service providers in Nigeria;

Concerned that the termination fee for those international inbound calls routed as local calls are also tariffed as local calls by telecommunications service providers in Nigeria, thereby decreasing the accruable revenues remitted to the federal government;

Also concerned that in the absence of an effective monitoring mechanism to checkmate it, the trend poses a threat to our national security and hinders remittance of accruable revenues from the telecommunications industry;

Resolves to:

Mandate the Committee on Telecommunications to investigate the activities of Nigerian Communications Commission and Telecommunications Service Providers with regard to the matter and report back in six (6) weeks for further legislative action.

6. Need to Bail out Ailing Industries to enable them Absorb the Teeming Unemployed Graduates:

Hon. James Abiodun Faleke:

The House:

Notes that an alarming 1.3 million new graduates pass out every year from the National Youth Service Scheme and that there are about 20 million unemployed graduates in Nigeria at the moment;

Also notes that the above number does not include those graduates who were excluded from the national service on account of age or who attended other institutions of higher learning that do not present candidates for the national service, such as holders of the Ordinary National Diploma (OND), National Certificate in Education (NCE) and those who attended the National Open University;

Further notes that as a result of the collapse and closure of many industries that would have employed those graduates, they are now left to roam the streets of major cities in search of unavailable jobs, in the process, are exposed to the risks of kidnaping, prostitution, cultism, armed robbery and other sundry crimes, as well as falling prey to the antics of employment scammers who take advantage of their desperation to exploit them;

Aware that many States of the federation are dependent on allocations from the federation account for running the States, and recently, on bail out funds to pay salaries of workers, as a result, cannot be looked upon to provide employment for their graduates;

Recognises that the Federal Government had initiated certain programs such as the N-power and You Win to cushion the effects of unemployment on the graduates, but it is like a drop in the ocean in comparison with the number who do not have access to the portals on which those opportunities are advertised;

Also aware that other programs that would have more effects would be the out growers scheme and school feeding programs but the expected corresponding link between those programs and employment opportunities inherent in them, such as engagement of caterers which is expected to lead to:

- (i) increase in food production,
- (ii) establishment of new farm settlements,
- (iii) empowering young graduates to go into farming;

Further aware that majority of the graduates lack the technical knowledge and capacity to become self-employed or to create employment opportunities for others, and the system of farming and agriculture in the country is obsolete and lacking modern mechanism, thus becoming unattractive to the graduates as an employment option;

Cognizant that unless the federal government takes drastic steps towards redirecting this trend, the country will continue to experience geometric rise in ritual killings involving young people, brigandage, internet fraud, terrorism and other sundry crimes;

Also cognizant that those steps will help reduce the country's dependence on imports, increase income and gross domestic product of the country, boost the foreign reserves, thus leading to economic buoyancy and reducing dependence on oil as the major income earner for the country;

Resolves to:

- (a) urge the Federal Government to:
 - (i) initiate a process of bailing out specific and critical industries in the country in order to reduce the huge unemployment among the youth,
 - (ii) devise strategies that will lead to improvement in power supply, especially to serve the industries so as to prevent them from going under due to the high cost of power,
 - (iii) design a special bail out strategy for ailing and collapsed industries (both publicly quoted and privately owned companies) for resuscitation devoid of bureaucratic bottlenecks and demand for collateral, except with the equipment and assets of the industries,
 - (iv) apply the bail out through the Bank of Industry, the Bank of Agriculture, the Nigerian Export/ Import Bank at a single digit interest rate with three(3) years moratorium,
 - (v) include Cooperative and Micro Finance Banks in the bail out programs to lend to businesses at single digit interest rates to help boost the stock and sales of those traders,
 - (vi) appoint managers (possibly from the pool of unemployed graduates) through the participating Banks to join the Management Team of each entity to ensure the revival of the industries and full repayment of the bail out funds after which the managers will be eased out of the companies or retained on agreed terms; and
- (b) mandate the Committees on Finance, Industry, and Labour, Employment and Productivity to devise a plan that will enable the Federal Government to actualize the bail out proposal to ailing and moribund industries in order to address the problem of unemployment in the country.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

7. 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*).

8. Committee on Science and Technology:

Hon. Beni Lar:

“That the House do consider the Report of the Committee on Science and Technology on a Bill for an Act to Establish the National Biotechnology Development Agency; and for Related Matters (HB. 33) and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 28/9/2017*).

<i>S/N</i>	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex
2.	Narcotic Drugs	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 468 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
3.	Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>)	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 429 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
4.	IDPs (<i>Interactive Session with Victims of Support Funds (VSF)</i>)	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 019 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
5.	FCT Area Council and Ancillary Matter with Six Area Councils (<i>Budget Defence</i>)	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 244 New Building (House) Assembly Complex
6.	Federal Character (<i>with ABU, Zaria</i>)	Wednesday, 20 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 247 New Building (House) Assembly Complex