



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF NIGERIA

ORDER PAPER

Tuesday, 19 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 (X) of the Standing Orders of the House of Representatives, do admit the Governor of Imo State, His Excellency, Owelle Rochas Okorocha and his entourage into the Chamber for the purpose of observing proceedings of the House”.

PRESENTATION OF BILLS

1. Federal Capital Territory (FCT) Outdoor Signage and Advertisement Agency Bill, 2017 (HB. 1256) (*Hon. Sergius Ose Ogun*) — *First Reading*.
2. Federal Polytechnic, Owaza-Asa, Abia State (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1257) (*Hon. Uzoma Nkem-Abonta*) — *First Reading*.
3. Chartered Institute of Social Work Practitioners (Establishment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1258) (*Hon. Sylvester Ogbaga*) — *First Reading*.
4. Federal University of Agriculture, Kabba (Establishment) Bill 2017 (HB. 1259) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.

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5. Federal Colleges of Education Act (Amendment) Bill, 2017 (HB. 1260) (*Senate*) — *First Reading*.
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PRESENTATION OF REPORT

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 Federal Character Commission Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to give Married Women Option of Indigeneship; and for Related Matters (HB. 1190) (*Hon. Edward Gyang Pwajok*); and
 - (b) A Bill for an Act to Amend the Federal Character Commission Act, Cap. F7, Laws of the Federation of Nigeria, 2004 to Provide for the Establishment of Federal Character Tribunal for the Prosecution of Violations of the Federal Character Act; and for Related Matters (HB. 1203) (*Hon. Ochiglegor Idagbo*).
2. A Bill for an Act to Provide for the Protection of the Identity of Officers, Agents, Sources of Information, Informants and Methods of Operation of National Security Agencies from Unlawful Disclosure; and to Protect their Establishments, Facilities and Equipment against Unauthorized Access and to Provide for the Promotion and Enhancement of National Security; and for Related Matters (HB. 830) — *Third Reading*.
 3. A Bill for an Act to Establish a Regulatory Framework for the Water Resources Sector in Nigeria, provide for the Equitable and Sustainable Development, Management, Use and Conservation of Nigeria's Surface Water and Groundwater Resources; and for Related Matters (HB. 1021) — *Third Reading*.
 4. A Bill for an Act to provide for the Protection of Human Rights Online, to Protect Internet Users in Nigeria from Infringement of their Fundamental Freedoms and to Guarantee Application of Human Rights for Users of Digital Platforms and or Digital Media; and for Related Matters (HB. 490) — *Third Reading*.
 5. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Chartered Institute of Entrepreneurs to Regulate and Control the Practice of Entrepreneurship in Nigeria; and for Related Matters (HB. 1239) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) — *Second Reading*.
 6. A Bill for an Act to Amend the Hydro Electric Power Production Areas Development Commission Act, 2010 to make Provisions for Reduction of Percentage on Revenue Generated by any Company or Authority from the Operations of Hydro Electric Dams; and for Related Matters (HB. 1213) (*Senate*) (*Leader*) — *Second Reading*.
 7. A Bill for an Act to Establish the Federal University, Birnin-Kebbi, Kebbi State to ensure Equity and Access to Tertiary Education in the Country, the University is a Conventional University with Restricted and Limited Programmes and Focused Facilities; and for Related Matters (HB. 1161) (*Hon. Abdullahi Umar Faruk*) — *Second Reading*.

MOTION

8. **Call to Investigate the Fraudulent Award of Contracts Amounting to ₦42 Billion on Rural Electrification Schemes in some Federal Universities:**
Hon. Darlington Nwokocha:

The House:

Notes that the Rural Electrification Access Program in the Federal Universities is a pilot scheme designed by the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to electrify eight (8) Federal Universities in the first instance and later replicate same across the remaining Universities;

Also notes that the sum of Nine Billion, Five Hundred Million Naira (₦9,500,000,000) was appropriated for the projects in the 2017 Appropriation Act;

Aware that the projects, which were supposed to be spread across the six geo-political zones of the country were not evenly distributed, but mainly concentrated in some zones to the disadvantage of the others, which is against the principle of federal character enshrined in Section 14 (3) of the Constitution of the Federal Republic of Nigeria, 1999;

Also aware that the projects, which were initially approved at ₦9.5 billion in the Appropriation Act, were later awarded at the total cost of ₦42 billion in violation of the Public Procurement Act;

Concerned that the contracts were selectively awarded to two (2) contracting companies that do not have any records of achievements in the fields which is tantamount to further violation of the Public Procurement Act;

Resolves to:

- (i) urge the Federal Ministry of Power, Works and Housing to stop forthwith further procurement processes on the projects, pending the outcome of investigation; and
- (ii) mandate the Committees on Power and Public Procurement to investigate the matter and report back in three (3) weeks for further legislative action.

CONSIDERATION OF REPORTS

9. A Bill for an Act to Incorporate Annex 12 to the Convention on International Civil Aviation, 1944 into Nigerian Law, to Establish the Nigerian Search and Rescue Service; and for Matters Connected Therewith (HB. 319) (*Adjourned Consideration: 20/7/2017*).

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

11. **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 Onyenweuzo being excess interest charge on the overdraft facility availed him.

12. 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 Hajiya Hurera Hassan Turaki against the Public Complaints Commission on unlawful removal of her name from the Commission's Nominal Roll as the Secretary and approve the recommendation therein” (*Laid: 26/7/2017*):

Urge the Public Complaints Commission to allow Hajiya Hurera Hassan Turaki to resume immediately at the Federal Capital Territory Office as a Director or her appointment be terminated forthwith.

13. 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 Goodnews Construction Company Ltd and Clintouch Engineering Ltd against the Hon. Minister of Budget and National Planning for Payment of Contract sum awarded by the defunct National Poverty Eradication Programme (NAPEP) and approve the recommendation therein (*Laid: 26/7/2017*):

Urge the Ministry of Budget and National Planning to pay Goodnews Construction Company Ltd and Clintouch Engineering Limited the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-One Million, Nine Thousand Naira only (₦121,009,000) being the total sum of the supplies made.

14. 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 Fredorosa Casolini Limited against the Nigerian Petroleum Development Company (NPDC)” (*Laid 21/11/2017*):

Mandate the Committee on Environment and Habitat to ascertain the extent of the environmental damages and for Fredorosa Casolini Limited to bear 20% of the cost.

15. 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 Nichodemus Egwueta Eze against the Principal Chief Executive of Petroleum Training Institute, Efurum, Delta State on unjust treatment and approve the recommendations therein” (*Laid: 5/10/2017*):

- (i) urge the Petroleum Training Institute, Efurum to withdraw the suspension forthwith;
- (ii) also urge the Institute to compute all the salaries and entitlements as at the time his salary was stopped till 2013, and he should be graded with his highest qualification and retired accordingly.

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

	<i>Committee</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Venue</i>
1.	Rules and Business	Tuesday, 19 December, 2017	3.00 p.m.	Committee Room 06 (White House) Assembly Complex

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| 2. | Sustainable Development Goals (<i>Budget defence</i>) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 357
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 3. | Steel (<i>Joint meeting of the Senate and House Members</i>) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 117
New Building (Senate)
Assembly Complex |
| 4. | Public Petitions (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 429
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 5. | Banking and Currency (<i>Investigative Hearing</i>) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 327
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 6. | <i>Ad-hoc</i> Committee on Non-Compliance with the Maritime Academy of Nigeria Act | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 324
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 7. | Federal Character (<i>with Nigeria Postal Service, Federal Polytechnic, Ekowe, Bayelsa State, Federal Polytechnic, Nekede, Imo State and Pensions Transitional Arrangement Department (PTAD)</i>) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 247
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |
| 8. | Petroleum Resources (Upstream) | Tuesday, 19 December, 2017 | 3.00 p.m. | Committee Room 231
New Building (House)
Assembly Complex |